

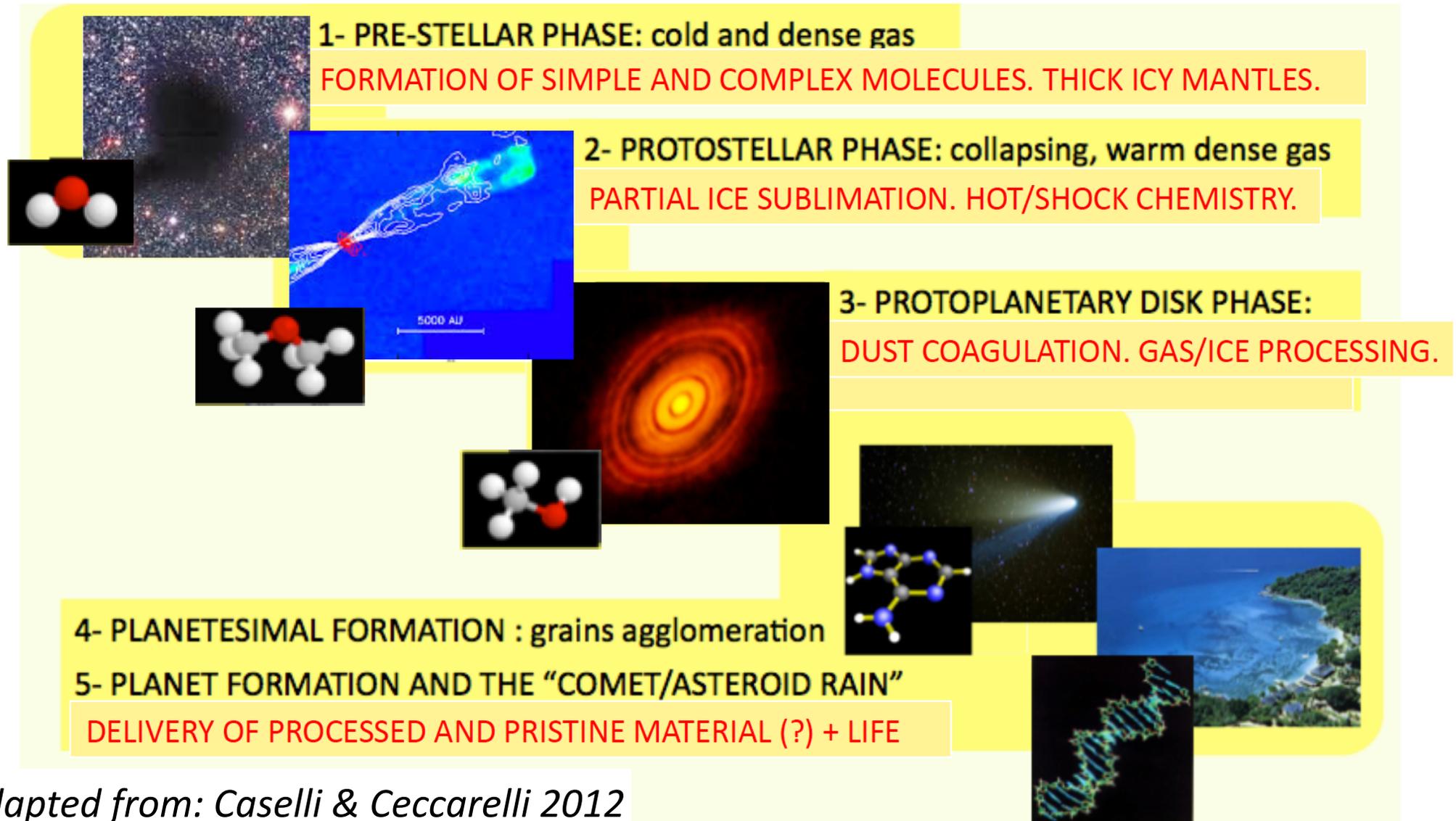
# OUR ASTROCHEMICAL HERITAGE



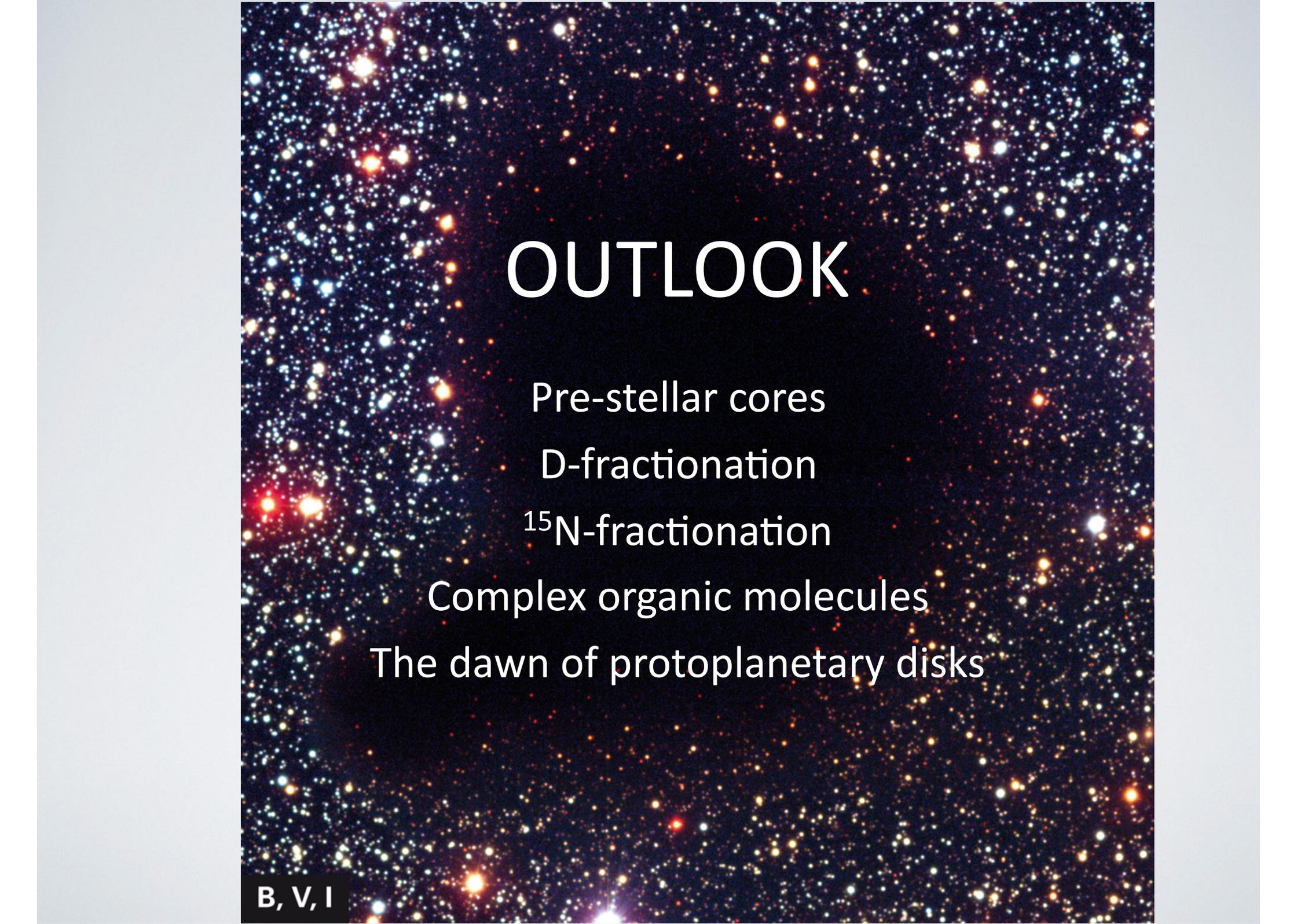
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Adapted from: Caselli & Ceccarelli 2012



# OUTLOOK

Pre-stellar cores

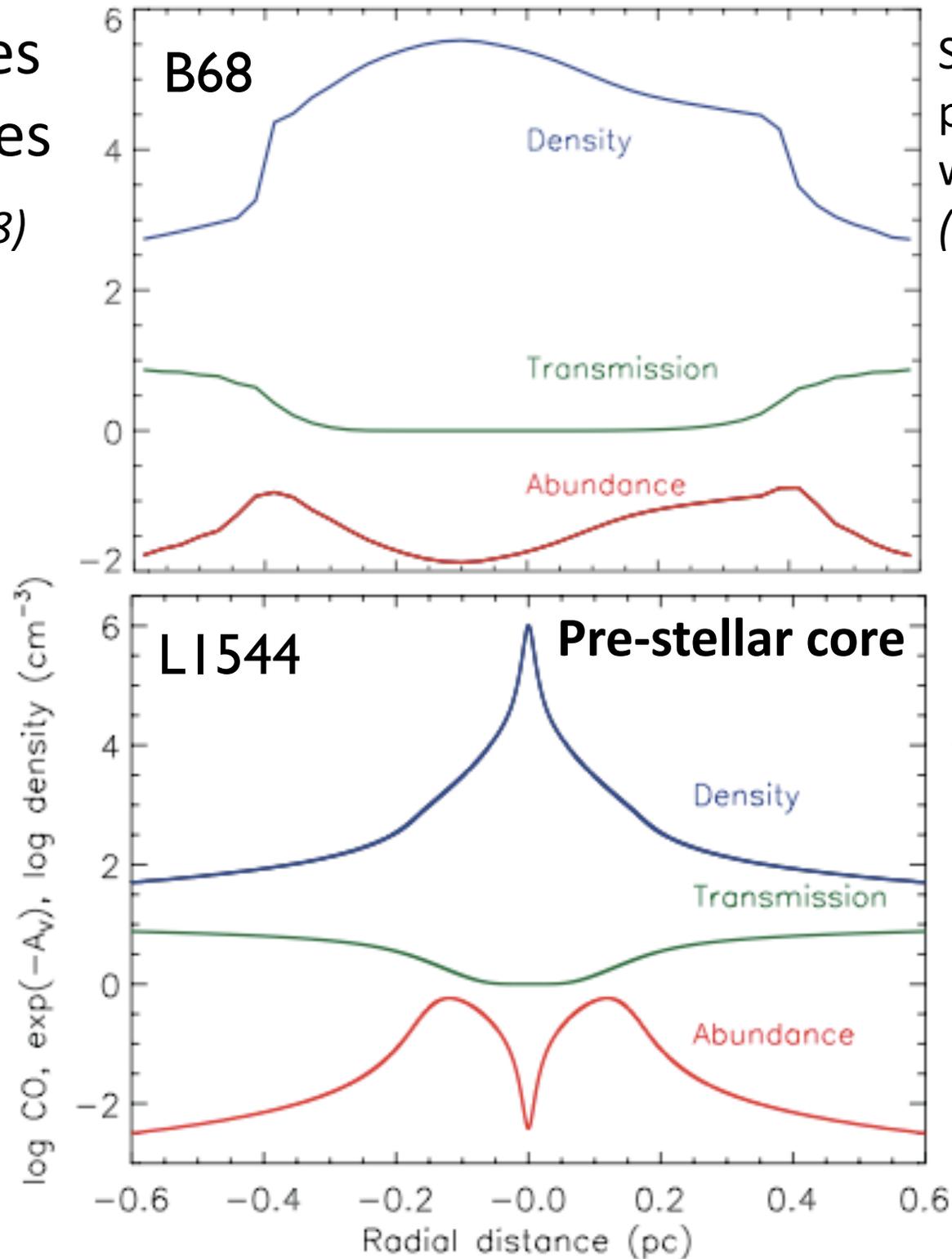
D-fractionation

$^{15}\text{N}$ -fractionation

Complex organic molecules

The dawn of protoplanetary disks

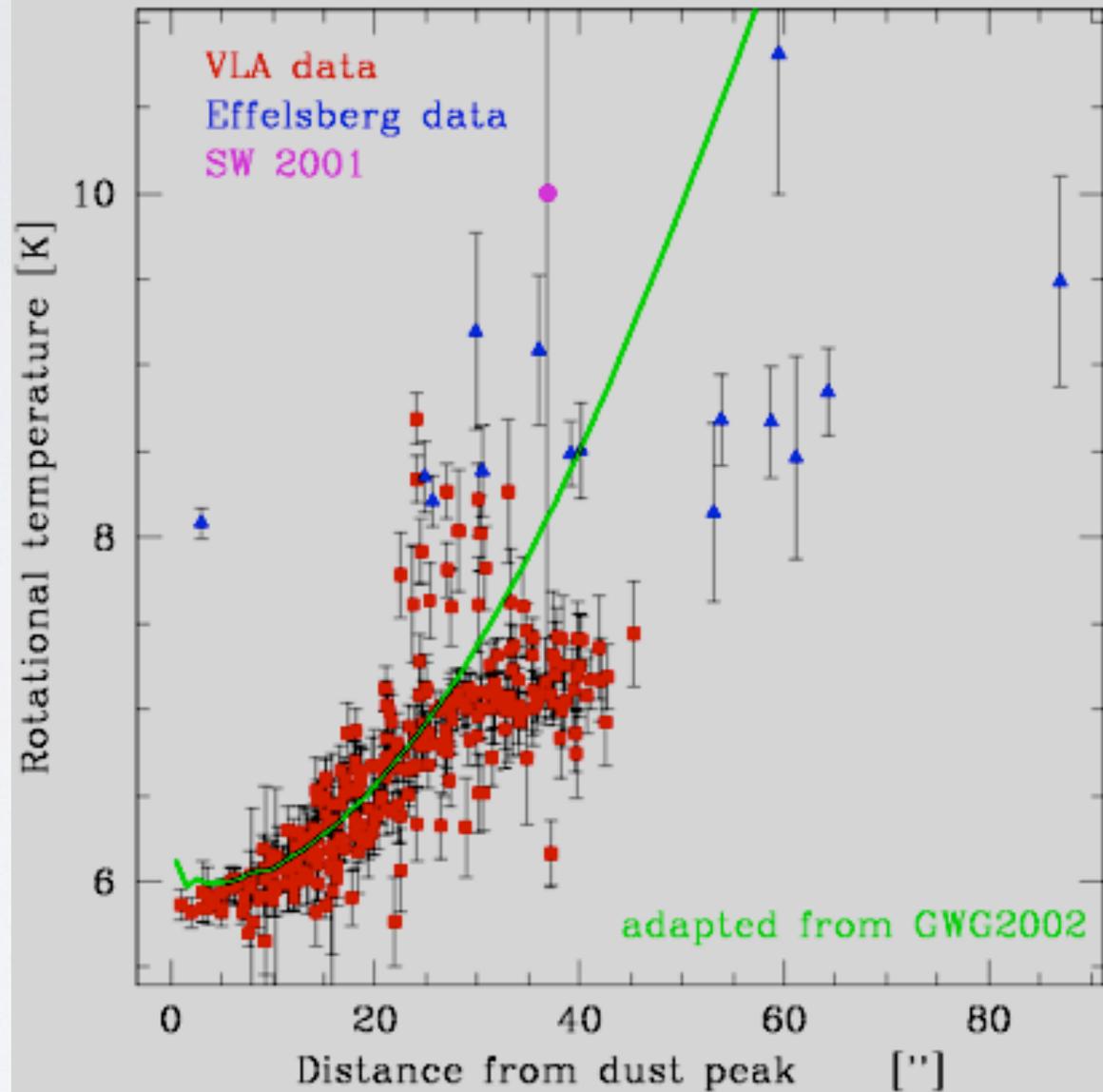
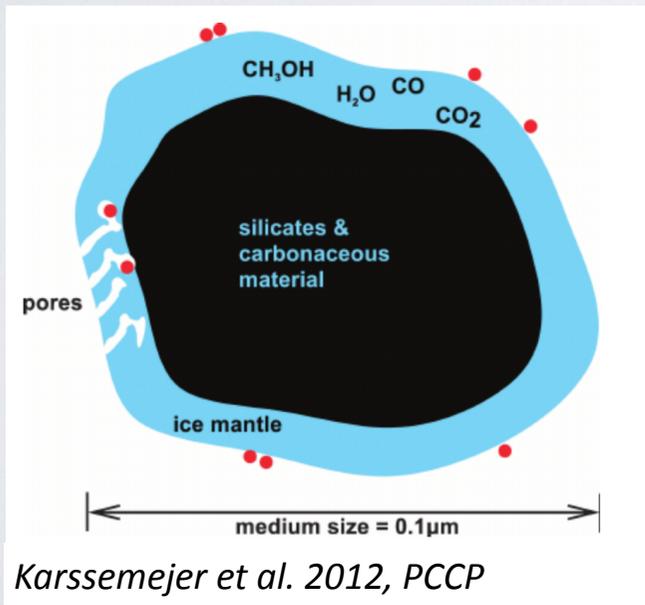
The two classes  
of starless cores  
(Keto & Caselli 2008)



Spectral line  
profiles consistent  
with oscillations  
(Lada et al. 2003)

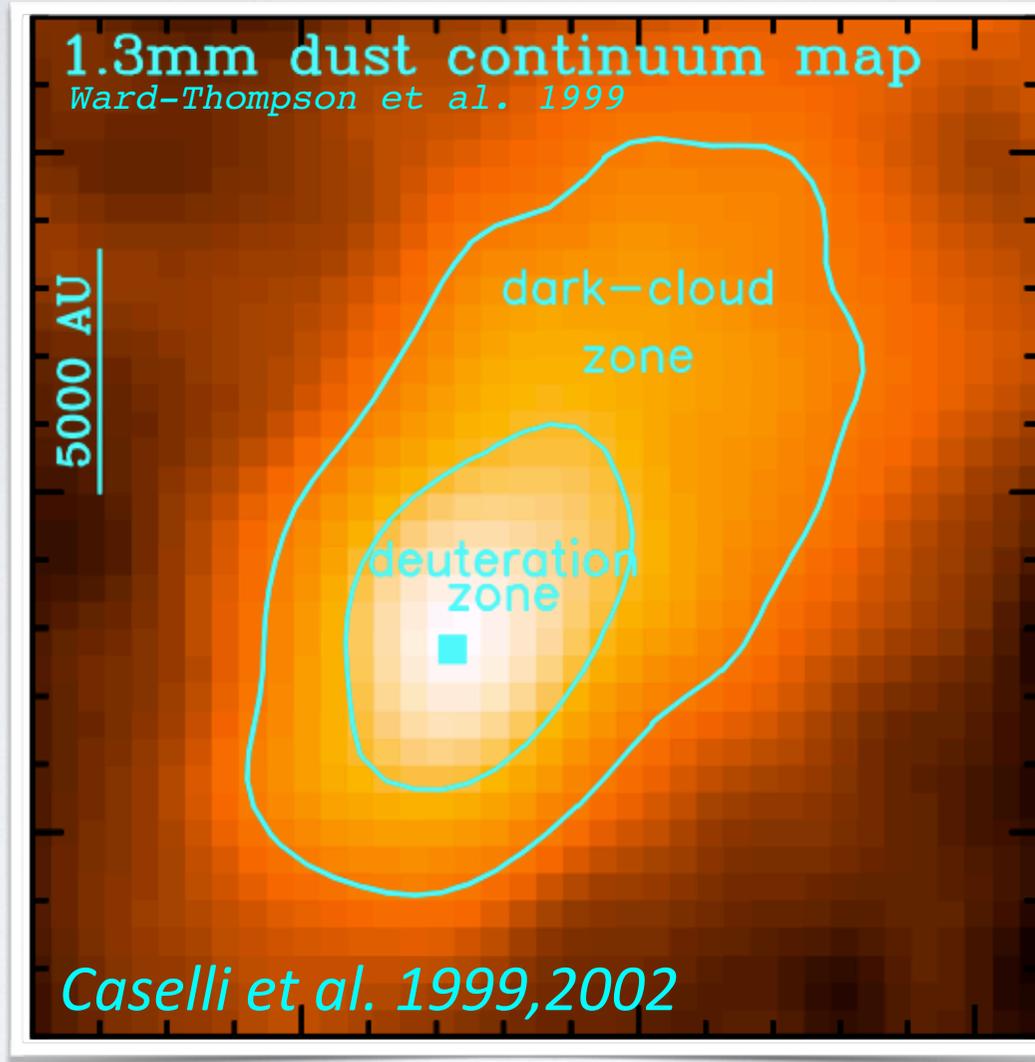
Spectral line  
profiles consistent  
with (subsonic)  
contraction  
motions (Tafalla  
et al. 1998; Caselli  
et al. 2002)

The gas temperature drops to  $\sim 6$  K in the central few thousand AU of a pre-stellar core



Crapsi, Caselli, Walmsley, Tafalla 2007

# CO freeze out and the deuteration zone



Neutral (O, CO) depletion (*Dalgarno & Lepp 1984*)

(see also *Bacmann et al. 2002, 2003; Hirota et al. 2003; Pagani et al. 2007; Spezzano et al. 2016*)

# Deuteration in protostellar objects



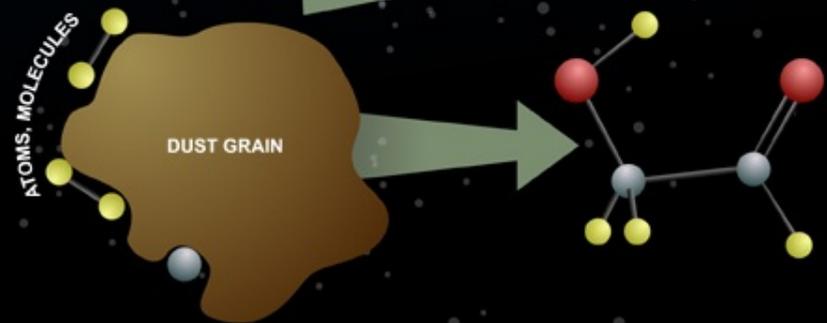
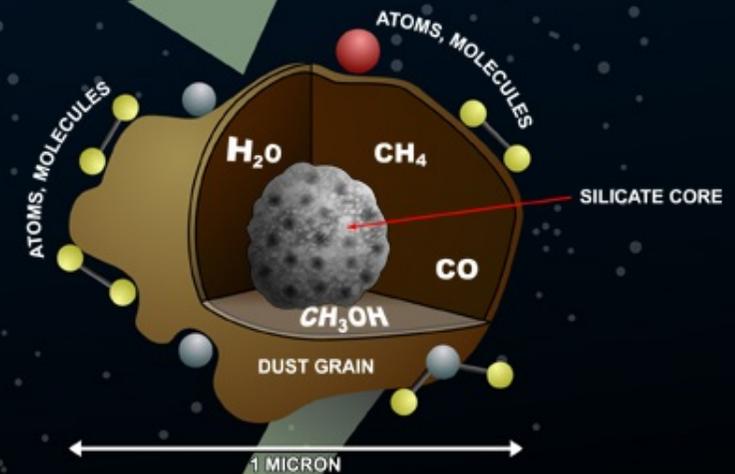
Embedded Outflow in HH 46/47

Spitzer Space Telescope • IRAC

Inspired by visible light (0535)

NASA / JPL-Caltech / A. Noriega-Crespo (SSC/Caltech)

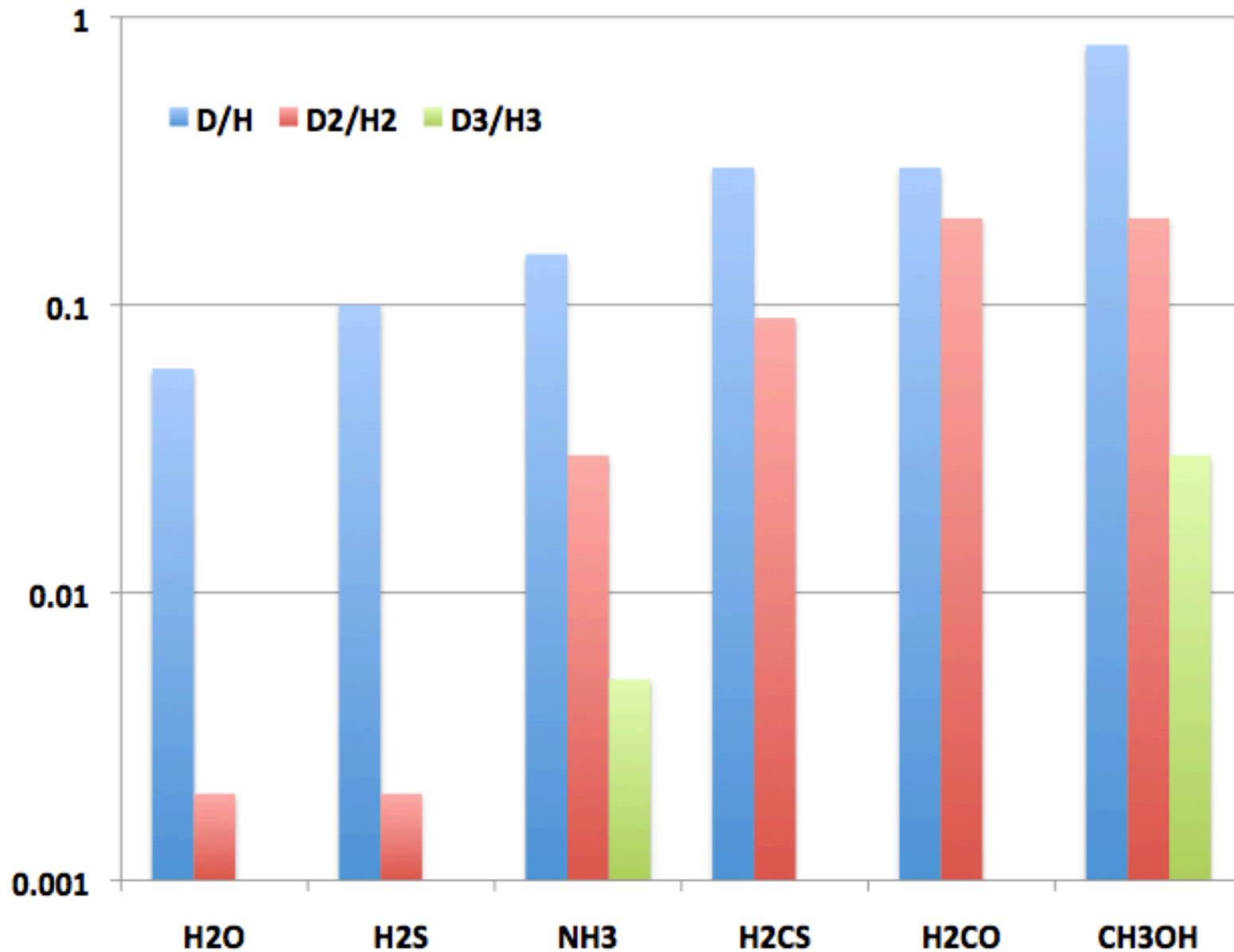
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- dust heating, X-rays nearby protostars (mantle processing and evaporation)
- dust (mantles and cores) sputtering + vaporization along protostellar outflows

*Cazaux et al. 2011; Taquet et al. 2012; Furuya et al. 2016*

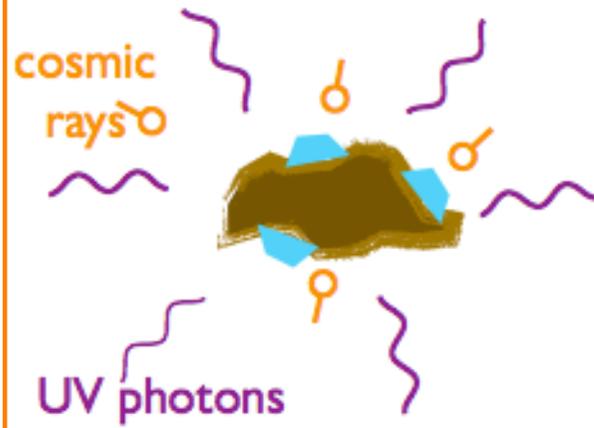
ICE FORMATION TIME



H<sub>2</sub>O:  
*Coutens+ 2012,2013*  
*Persson+ 2012*  
*Taquet+ 2012,2013*  
*Butner+ 2007*  
*Vastel+ 2010*  
H<sub>2</sub>S:  
*Vastel+ 2003*  
NH<sub>3</sub>:  
*Loinard+ 2001*  
*van der Tak+ 2002*  
H<sub>2</sub>CS:  
*Marcelino+ 2005*  
H<sub>2</sub>CO:  
*Ceccarelli+ 1998*  
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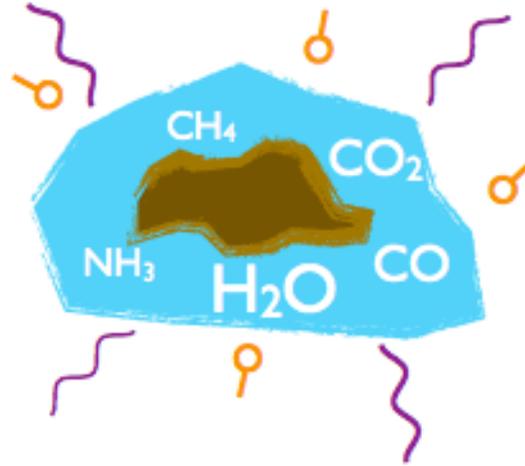
From: *Caselli & Ceccarelli 2012* (see also *Coutens et al. 2016*, for D-fraction of NH<sub>2</sub>CHO and HNCO)

$A_V \leq 3$  mag



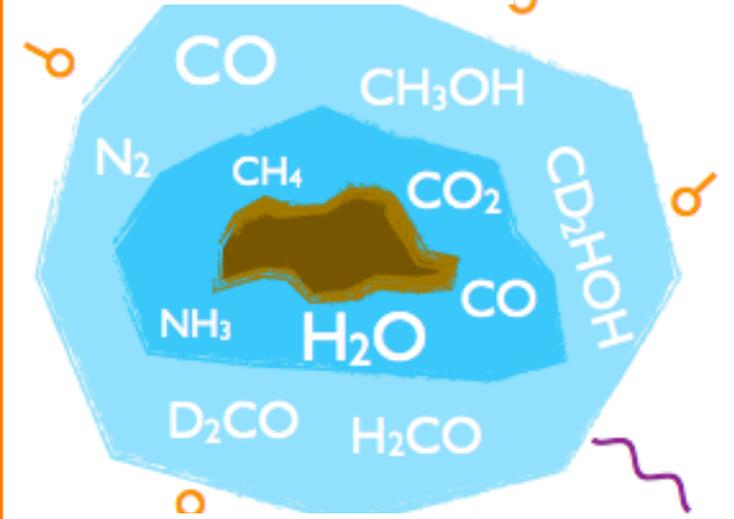
Molecular cloud

$3 \leq A_V \leq 10$  mag



Dense core outskirts

$A_V \geq 10$  mag

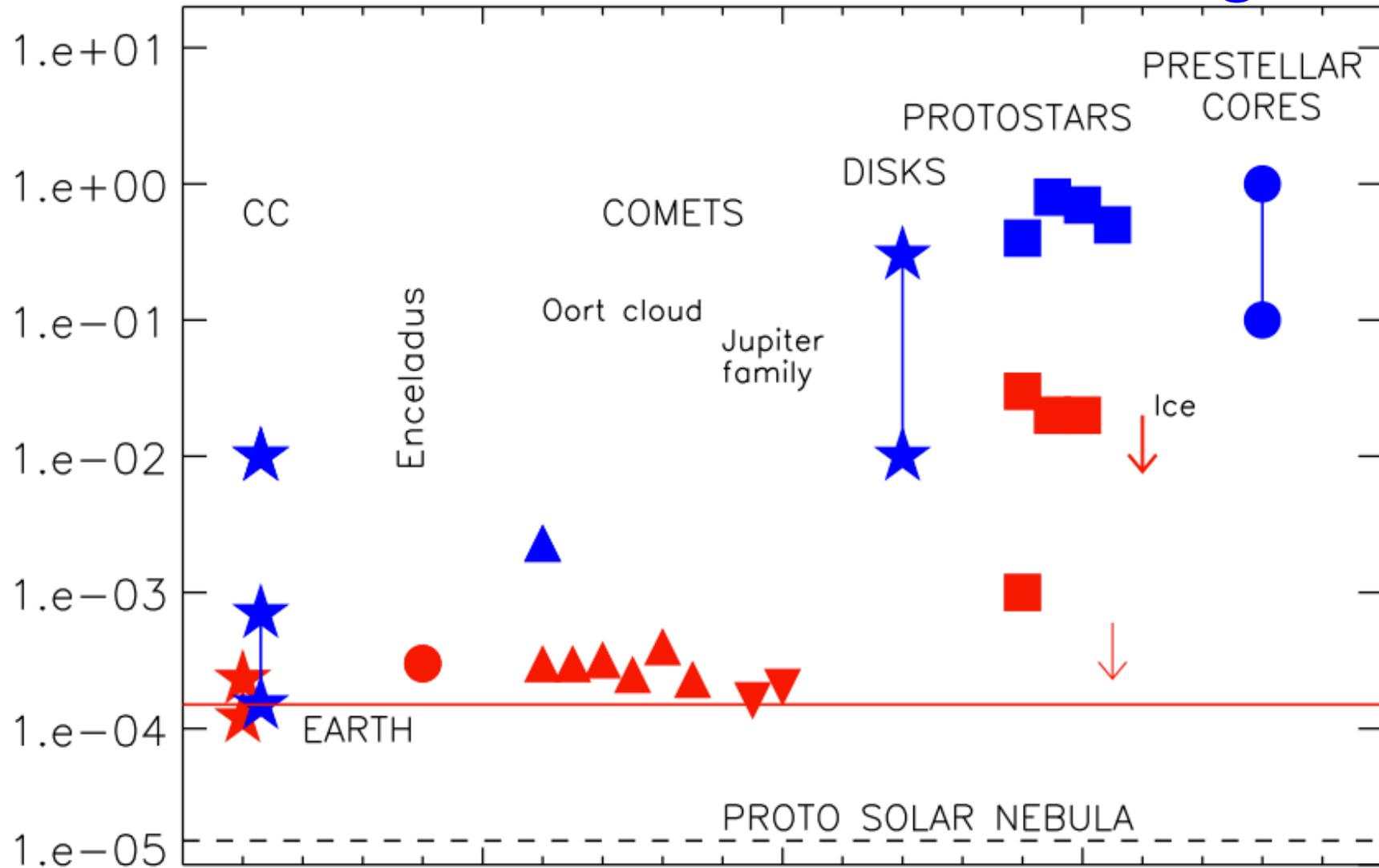


Dense core center



D/H in water

D/H in organics

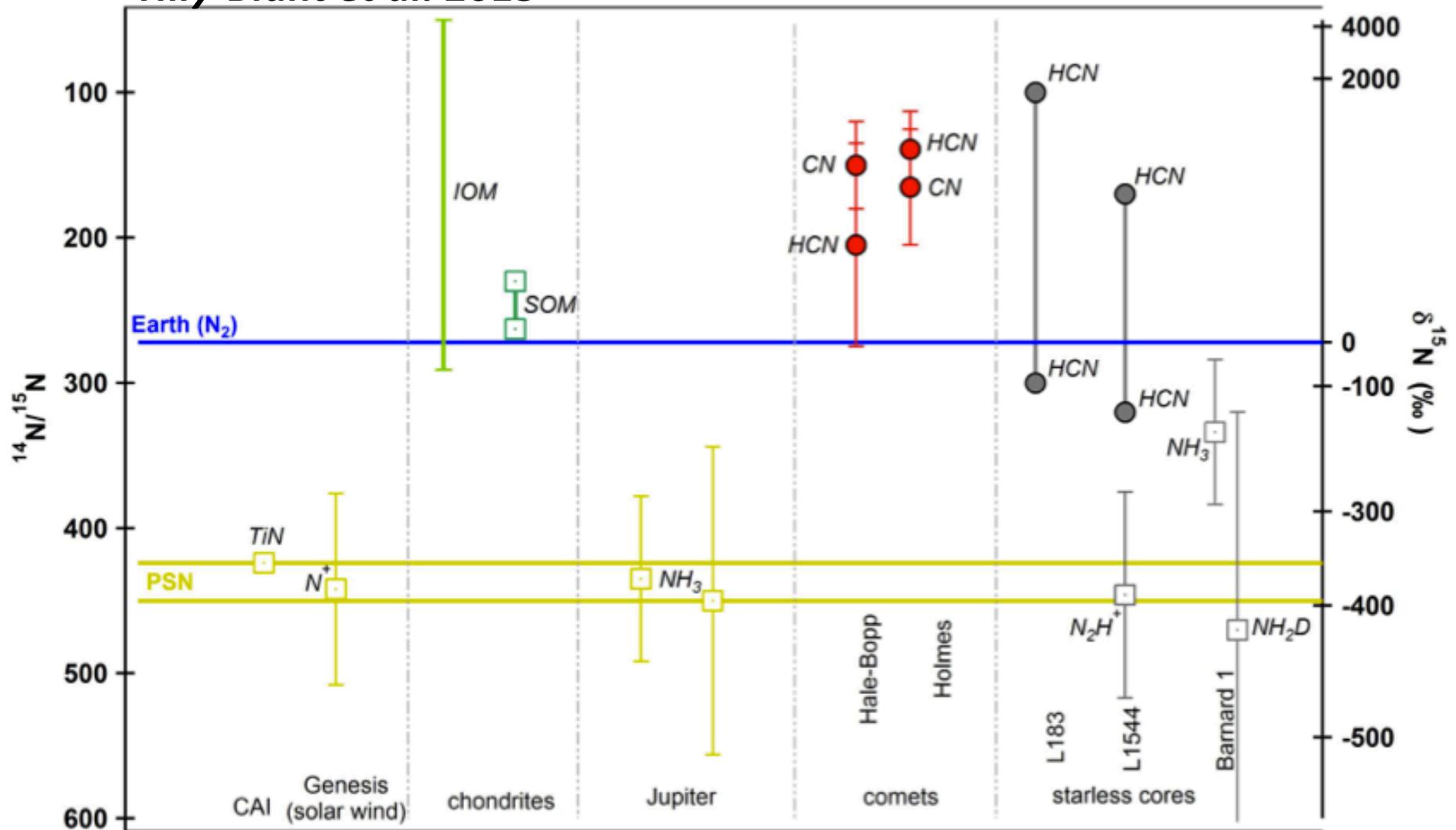


Ceccarelli, Caselli, Bockelée-Morvan, Mousis, Pizzarello, Robert, Semenov 2014, PPVI (see also Bianchi et al. 2017, Poster #34; Chacon-Tanarro, Poster #4)

*HDO/H<sub>2</sub>O in our Solar System requires ice production during the cold phase (Cleeves et al. 2014) → pre-stellar cores are important !*

Differential  $^{15}\text{N}$  enhancement between nitrile- and amine-bearing interstellar molecules. No correlation with D-fraction.

*Hily-Blant et al. 2013*



see also: Wampfler+2014 for **protostars** ( $\text{HCN}/\text{HC}^{15}\text{N} \sim 150-400$ ) and Guzmán+2017 for **protoplanetary disks** ( $\text{HCN}/\text{HC}^{15}\text{N} \sim 80-160$ )

# The $^{14}\text{N}/^{15}\text{N}$ ratio

Maps of  $\delta\text{D}$  and  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$

Deuterium/Hydrogen

$\delta\text{D}$

‰

24000

21000

19000

16000

13000

10000

7400

4600

1800

-1000

2  $\mu\text{m}$

Nitrogen isotopes

$\delta^{15}\text{N}$

‰

1500

1300

1100

940

760

580

400

210

31

-150

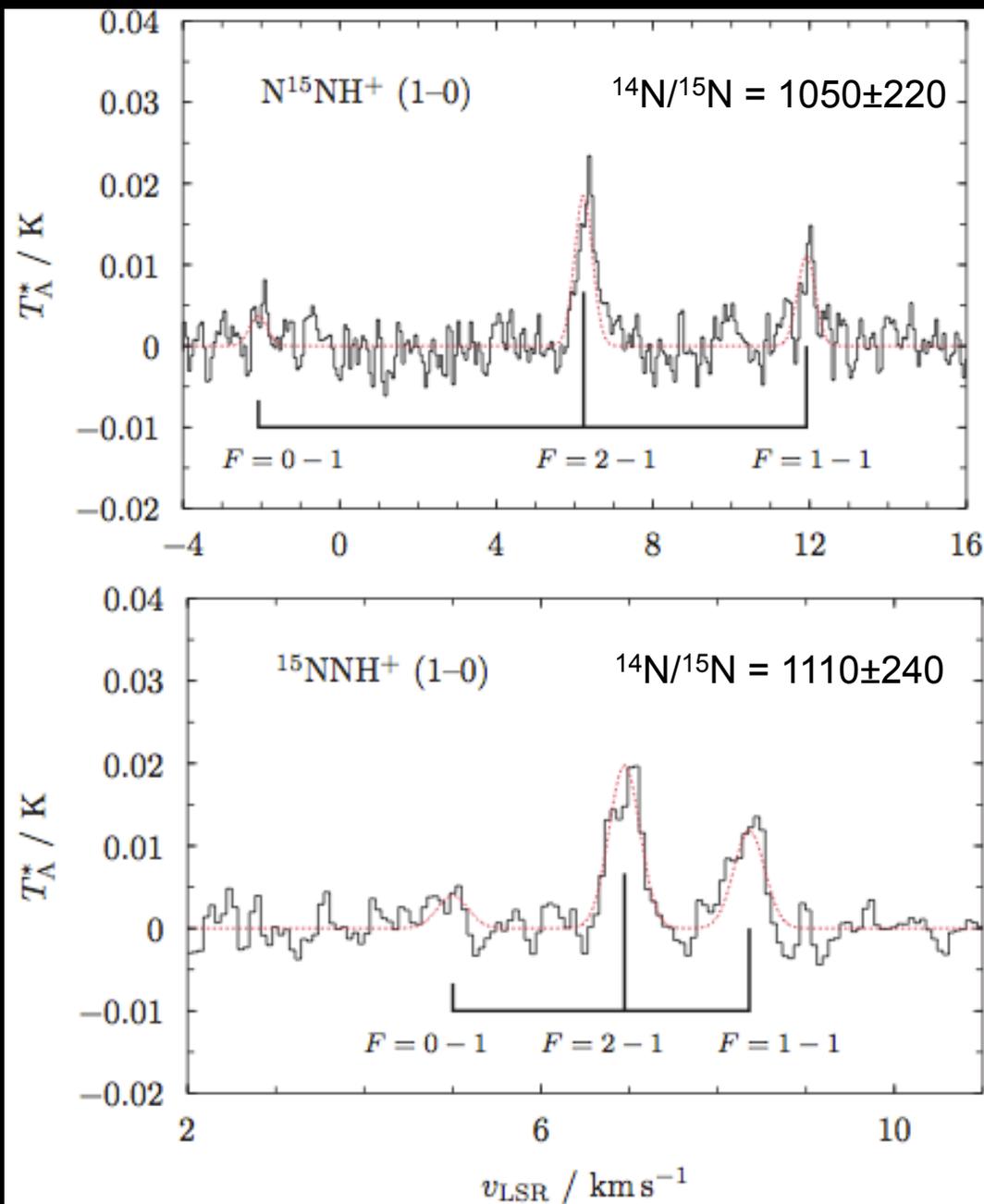
2  $\mu\text{m}$

Large  $^{15}\text{N}$  excess is found in primitive material (meteorites, IDPs, cometary dust particles returned by *Stardust*): e.g.  $^{14}\text{N}/^{15}\text{N} \sim 65$  found in the “hot spots” of the meteorite Bells (*Buseman et al. 2006*).

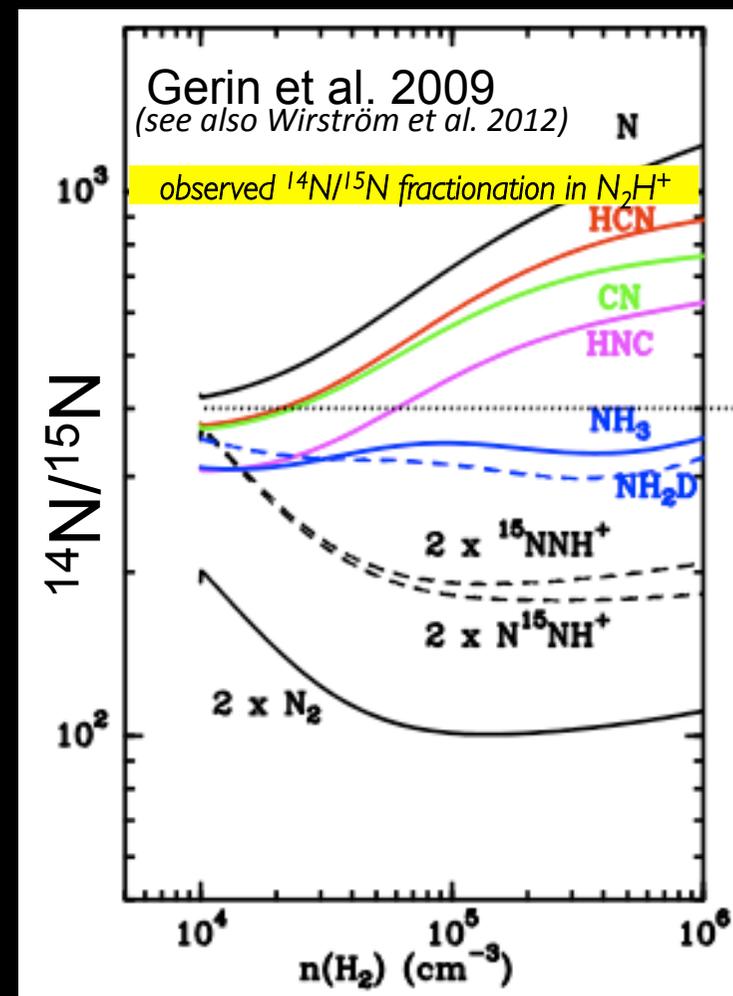
D-enriched spots do not always coincide with  $^{15}\text{N}$ -enriched ones (e.g. *Buseman et al. 2010*; *Robert et al. 2006*).

Differences are found between functional groups in “hot spots”:  $^{15}\text{N}$  fractionation larger in  $-\text{CN}$  than in  $-\text{NH}_2$  and  $-\text{NH}$  functional groups (*van Kooten et al. 2017*).

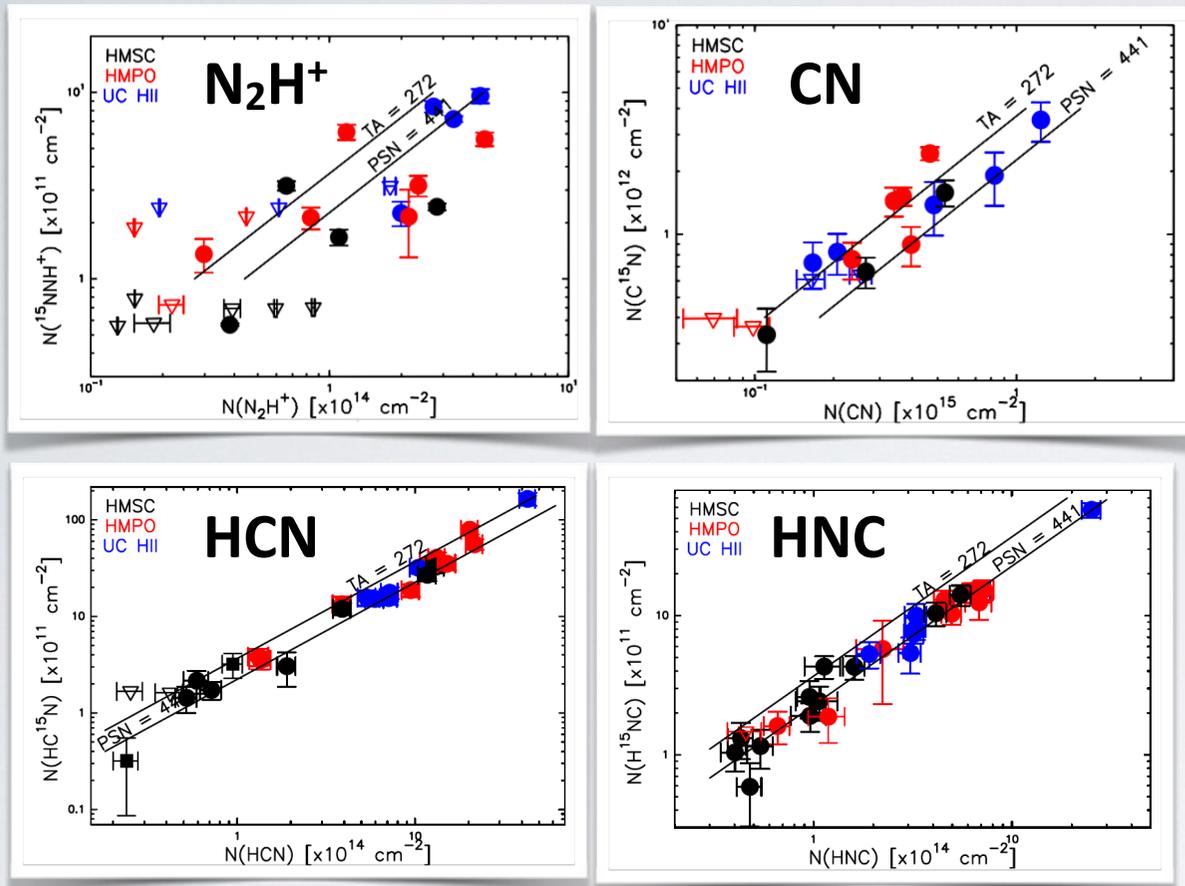
# $^{15}\text{N}$ -fractionation in $\text{N}_2\text{H}^+$ (Bizzocchi et al. 2010, 2013)



$^{14}\text{N}/^{15}\text{N}$  in pre-stellar core higher than protosolar value! – disagreement with chemical models.



# $^{14}\text{N}/^{15}\text{N}$ in high-mass star-forming regions



in  $\text{N}_2\text{H}^+$  :  $\sim 180\text{-}1300$

in CN :  $\sim 270\text{-}440$

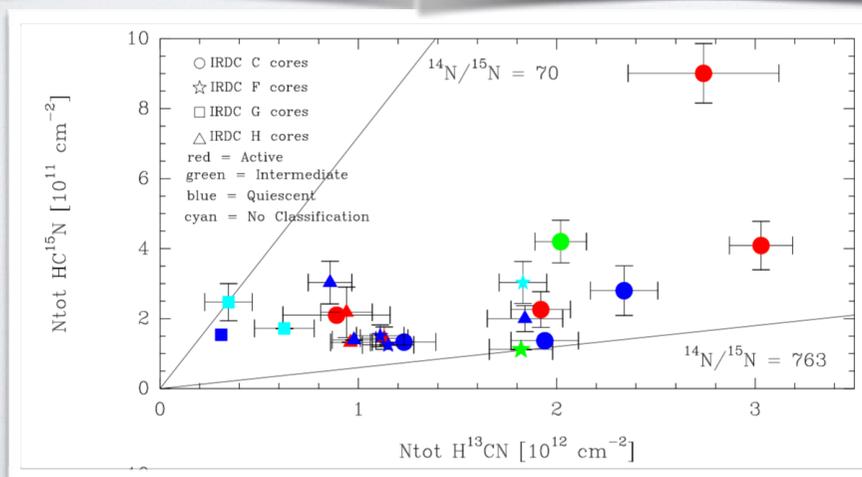
*Fontani et al. 2015*

in HCN :  $390 \pm 24$

in HNC :  $440 \pm 22$

(no correlation between  $^{15}\text{N}$  and D fractionation)

*Colzi et al. 2017 (+ Poster #6!)*

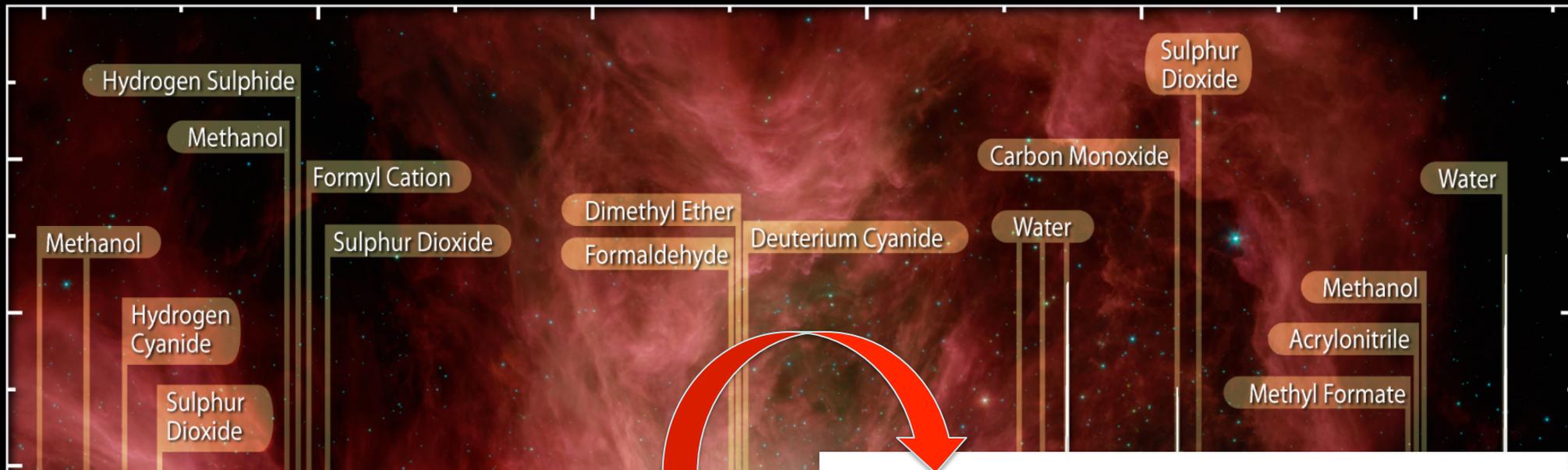


in HCN :  $\sim 70\text{-}760$

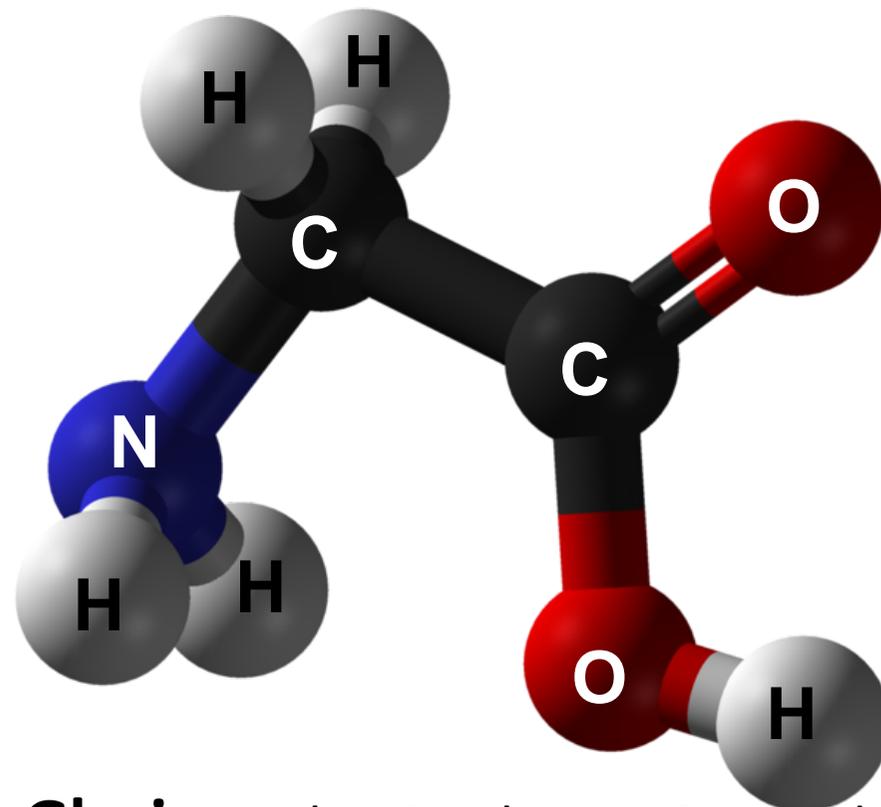
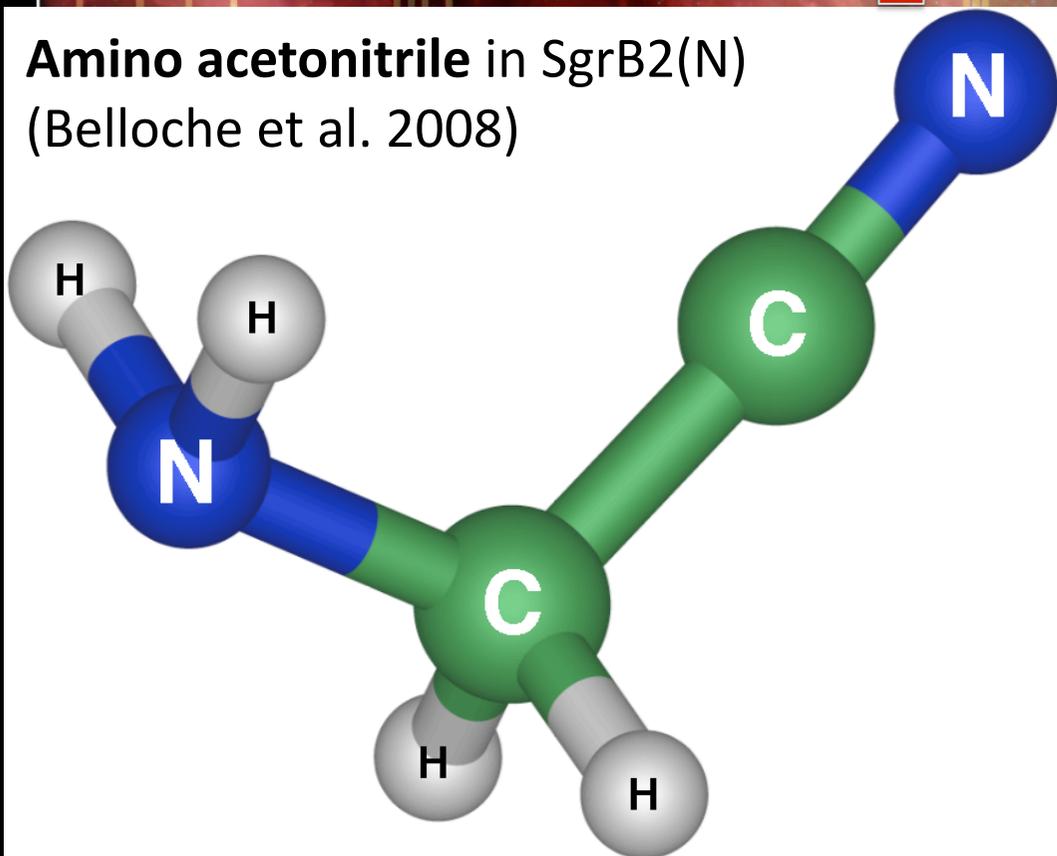
in HNC :  $\sim 161\text{-}541$

(lowest values toward least dense region)

*Zeng et al. 2017*

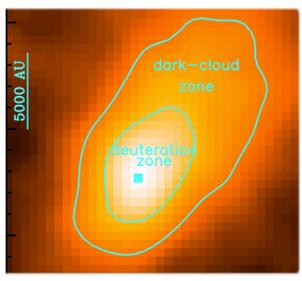


**Amino acetonitrile in SgrB2(N)**  
(Belloche et al. 2008)



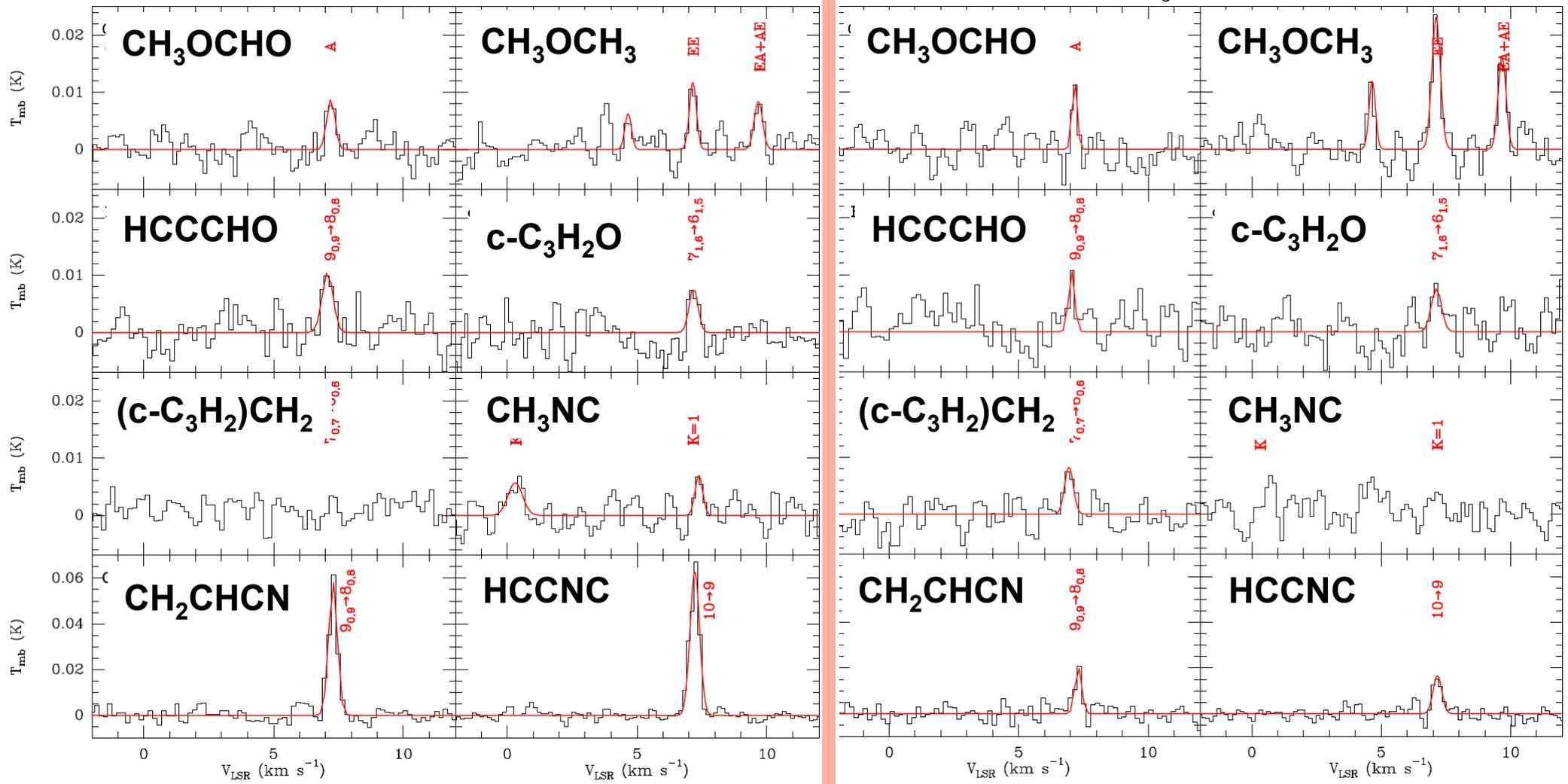
**Glycine** - the simplest amino acid

# COMs in pre-stellar cores



Cloud center

4000 AU away from center



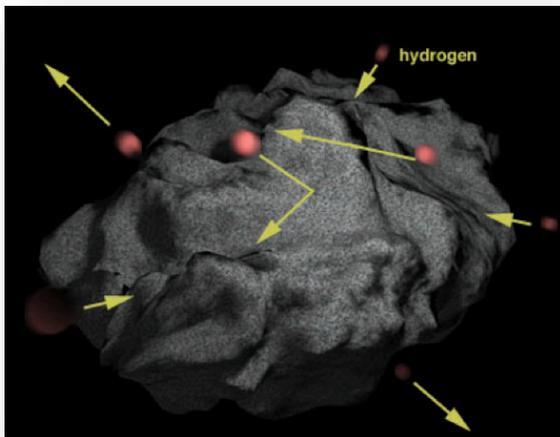
*Jiménez-Serra et al. 2016*

see also Öberg+2010; Bacmann+2013; Bizzocchi+2014; Vastel+2014; Bacmann & Faure 2016

# Gas + grain chemistry in L1544

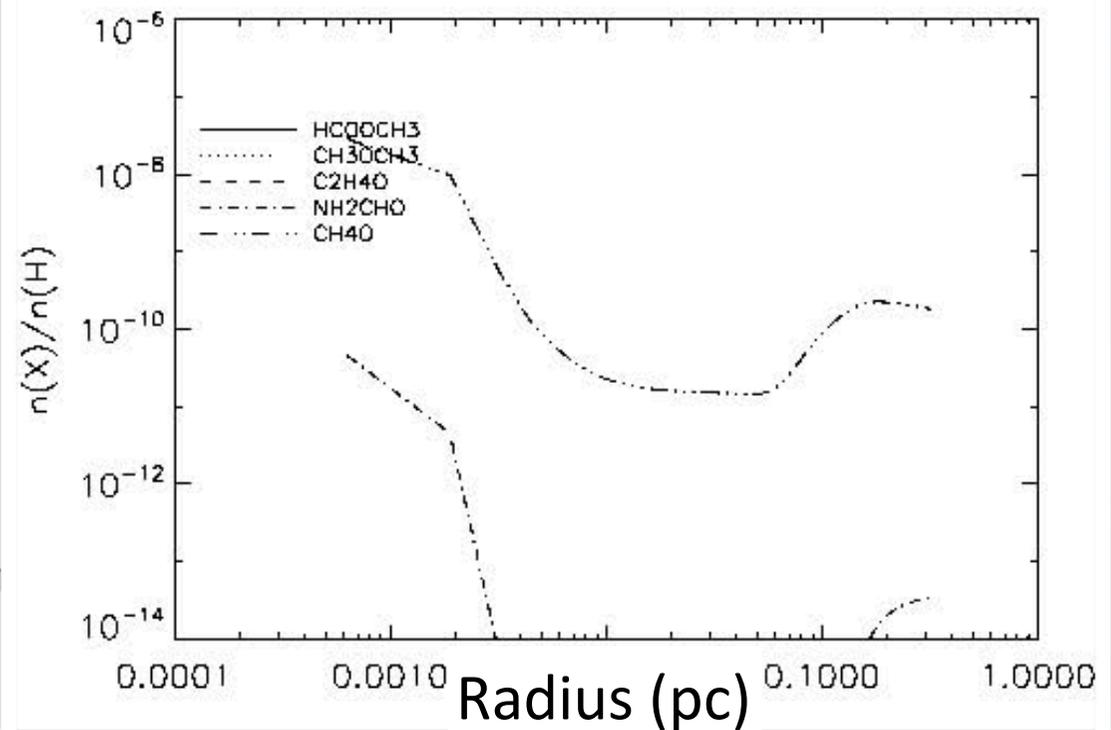
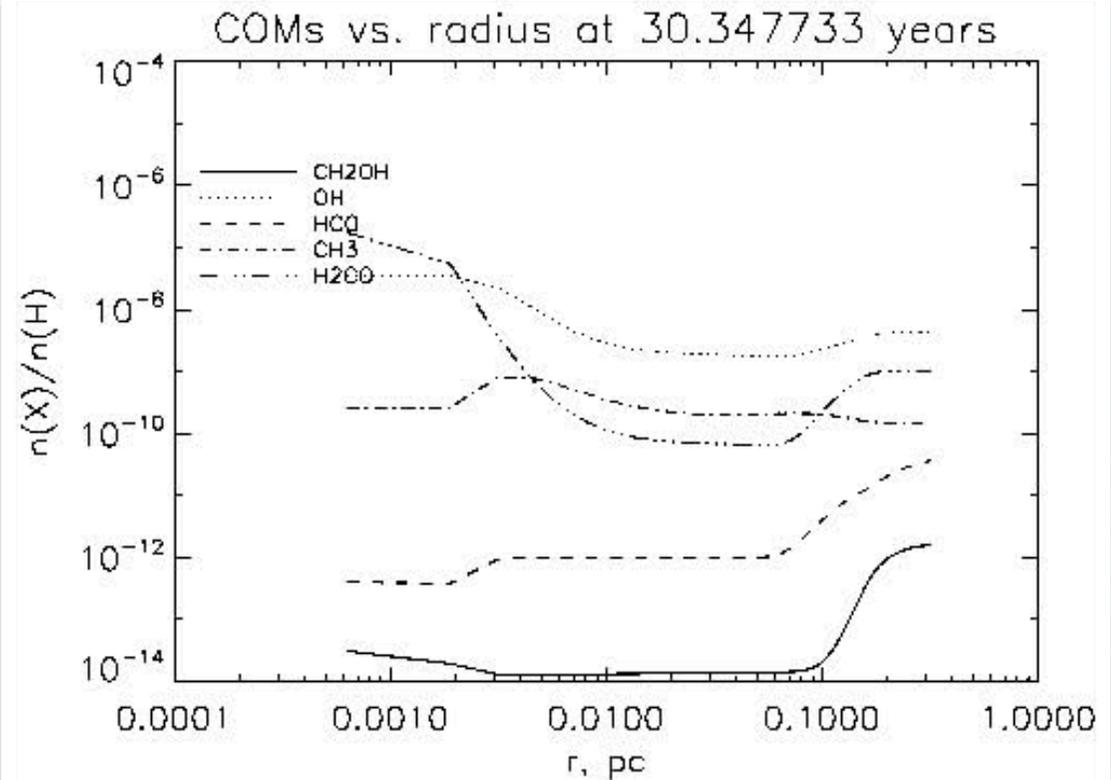
- physical structure
- gas-grain chemistry
- reactive desorption
- photodesorption
- neutral-neutral reactions

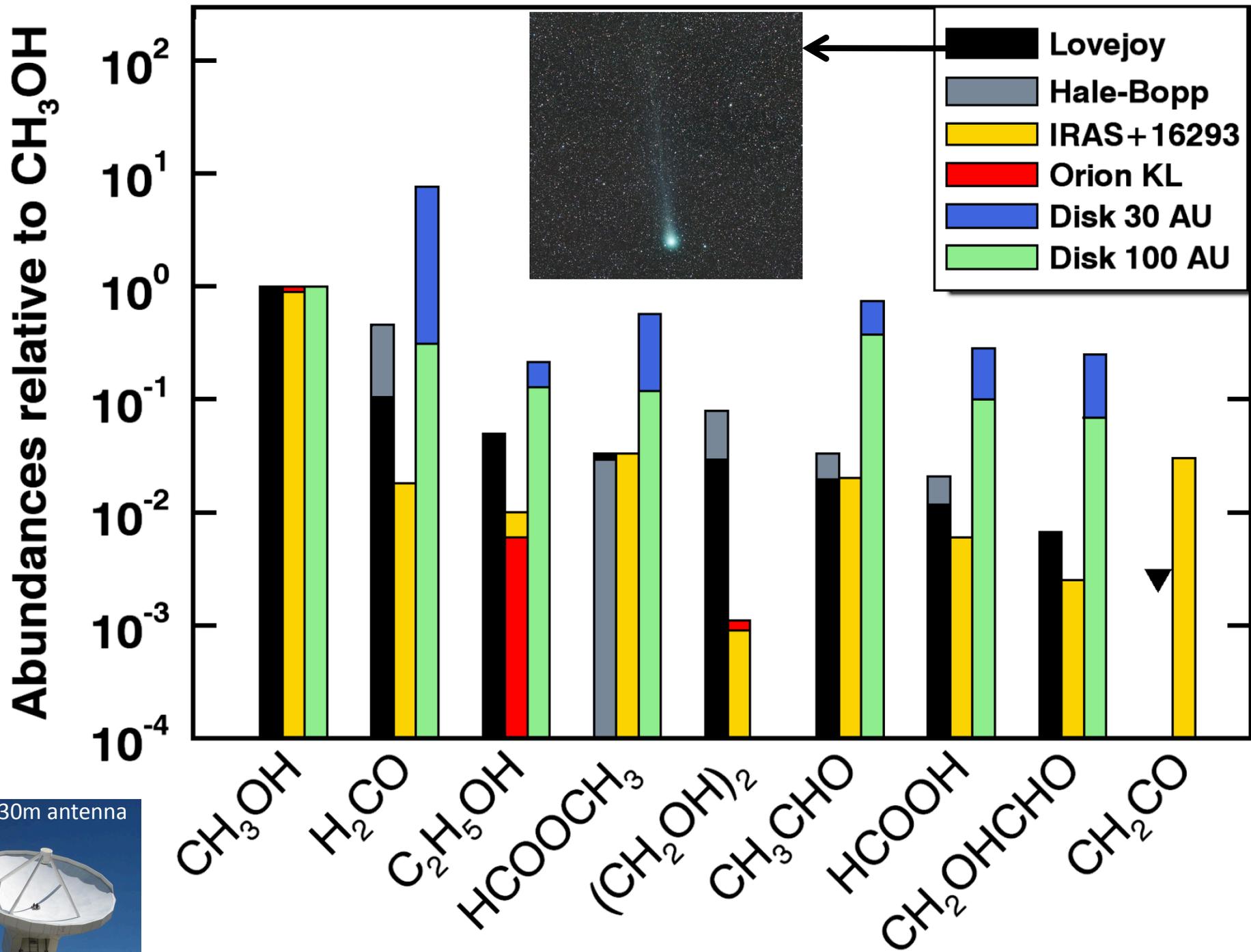
(Shannon+2008; Balucani+2015; Barone+2015; Skouteris+2017)



Vasyunin et al. 2017

Abundance w.r.t. total H





IRAM 30m antenna



***Biver et al. 2015 (see also Altwegg et al. 2016)***

# NOEMA Large Project: Ceccarelli & Caselli PIs (see Poster #13 by López-Sepulcre)

*Codella+, sub.*

*Fontani+, sub.*

*Ceccarelli+, in prep.*

*Punanova+, in prep.*

*Neri+, in prep.*

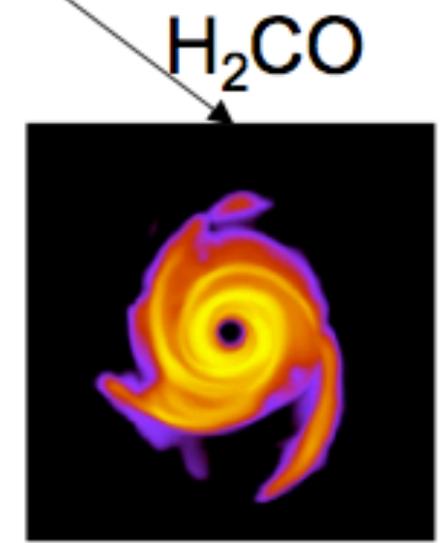
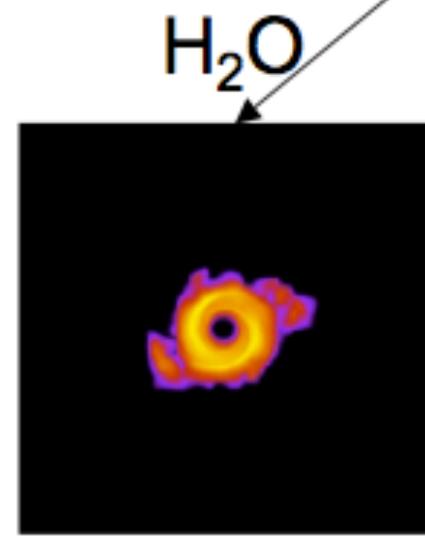
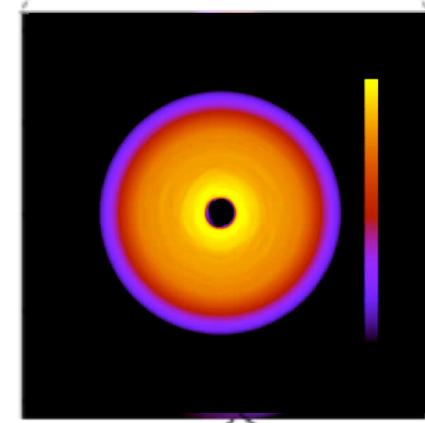
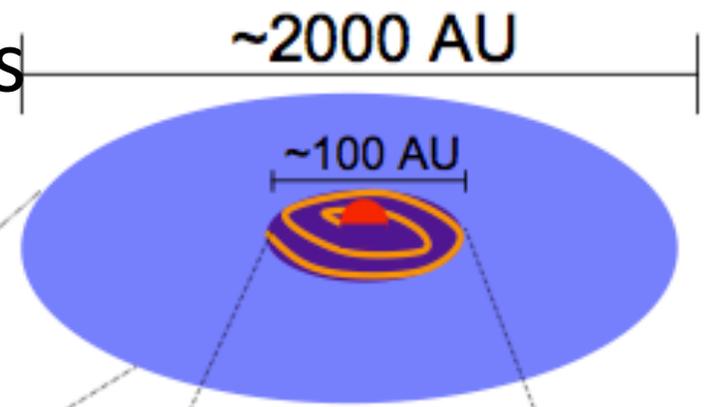
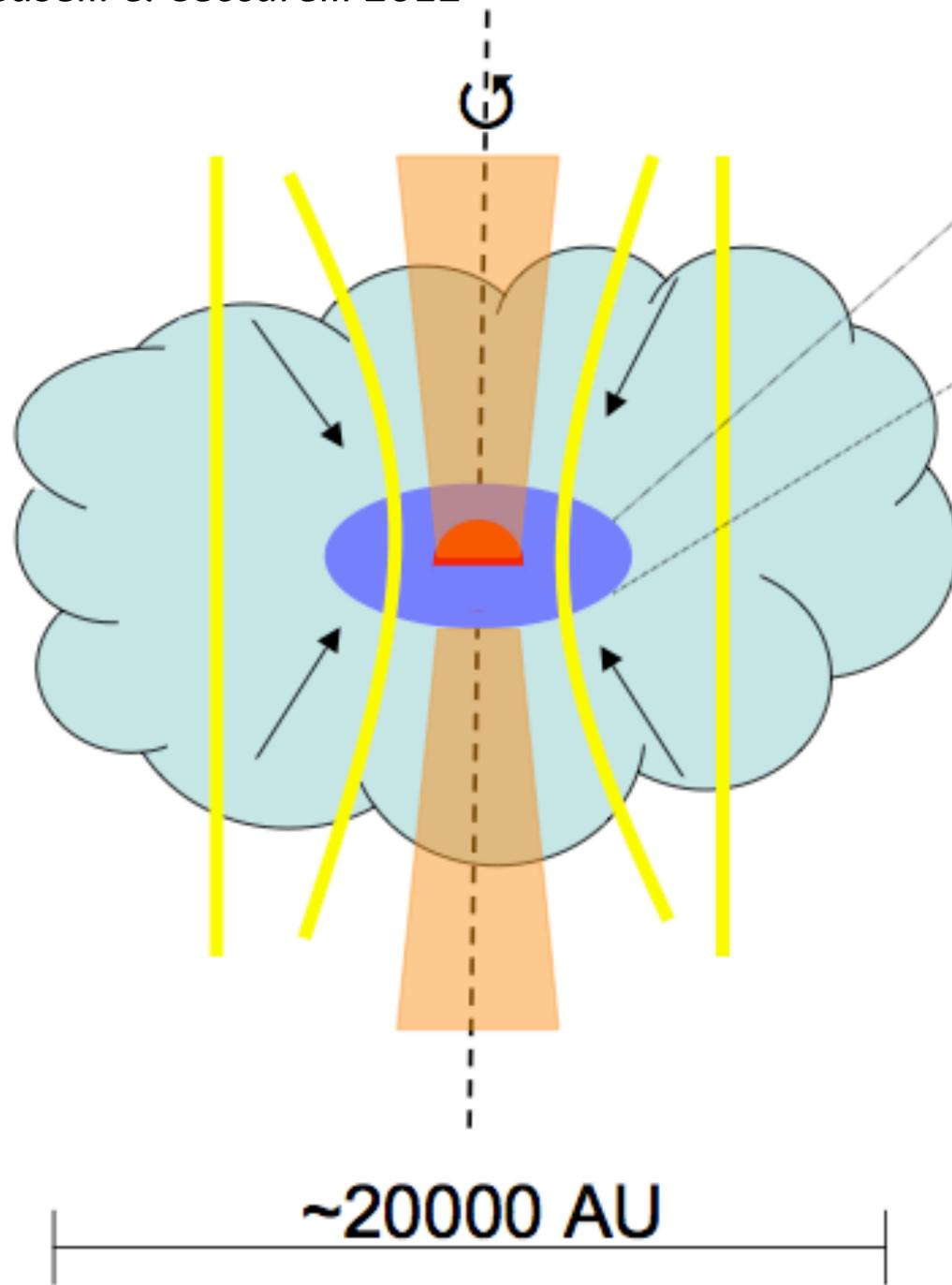
*Feng+, in prep.*



Origin and evolution of complex organic molecules in the early stages of formation of Solar-type systems

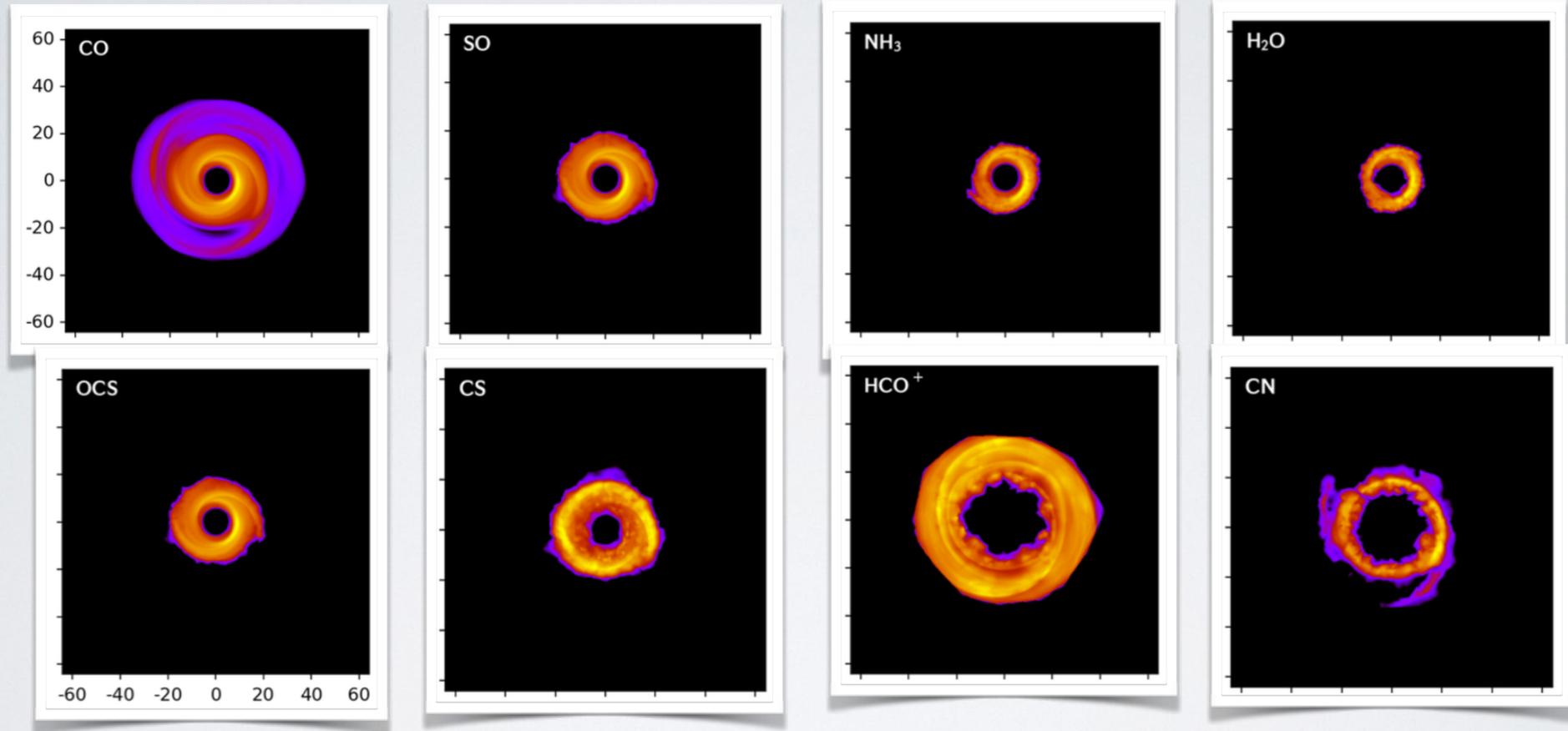
# The dawn of protoplanetary disks

Caselli & Ceccarelli 2012



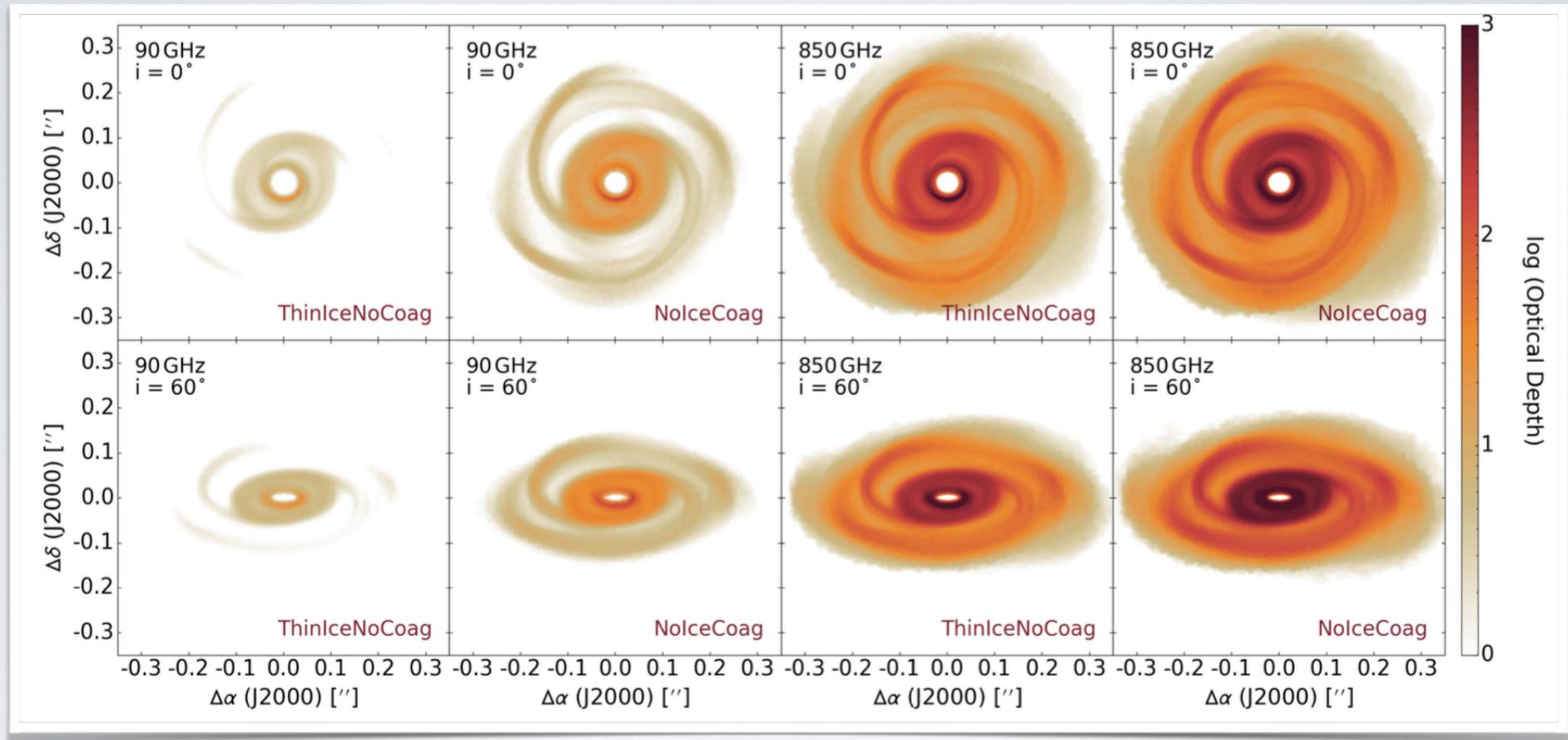
*Ilee et al. 2011, Evans et al. 2015*

# Chemical inventory in a gravitationally unstable (proto-Solar) young disk



*Evans et al. 2015*

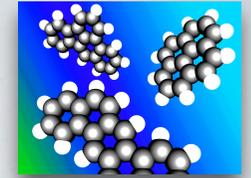
# Optically thick dust continuum emission in a gravitationally unstable (proto-Solar) young disk



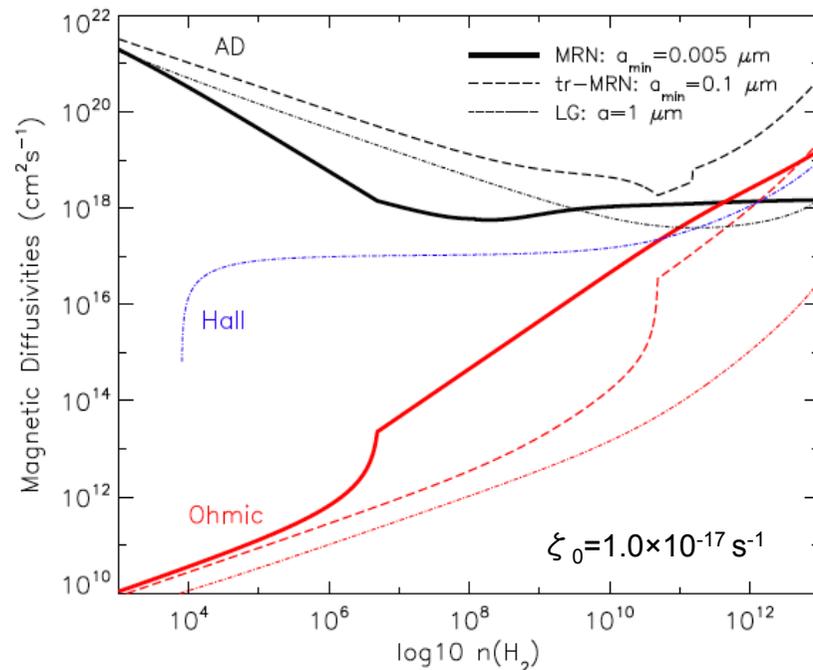
ALMA observation simulations: disk masses can be underestimated by at least a factor of 30 at 850 GHz and 2.5 at 90 GHz.

*Evans et al. 2017*

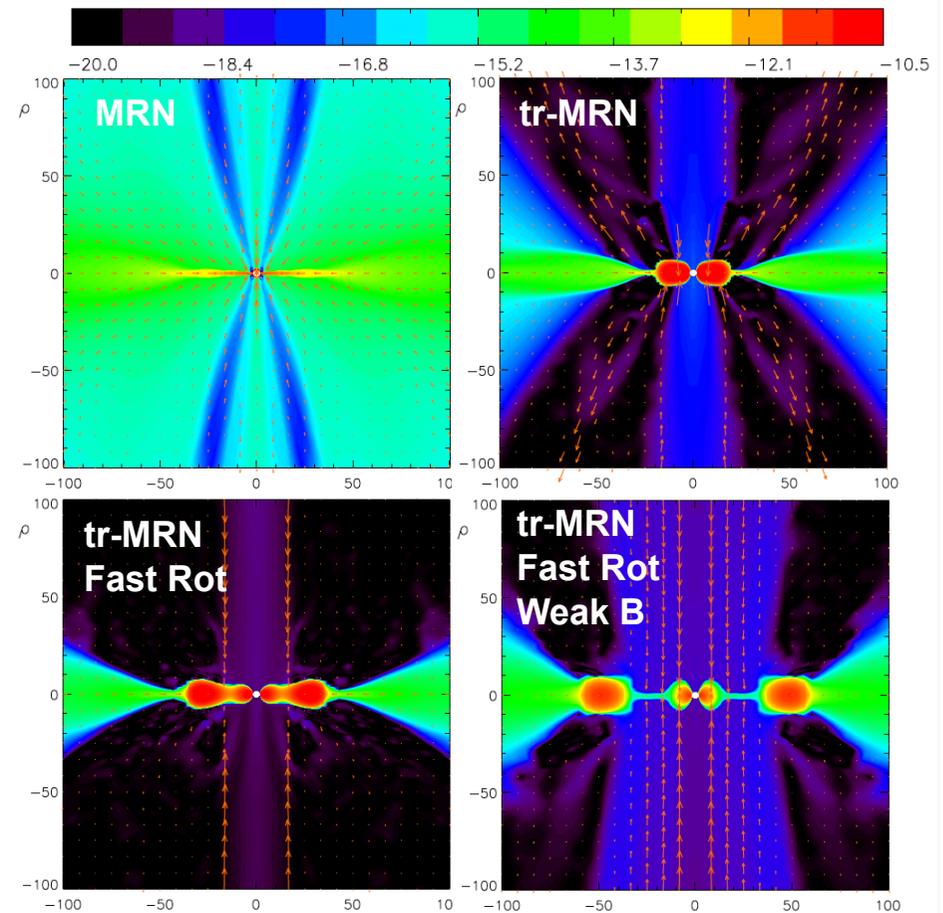
# Protostellar disk formation enabled by removal of small dust grains



- Removing very small grains (VSGs:  $10\text{\AA}$  - few  $100\text{\AA}$ ) enhances ambipolar diffusion (AD) by 1-2 orders of magnitude .
- VSGs are highly conductive:
  - well-coupled to magnetic field
  - “drag” neutral molecules more efficiently than ions.



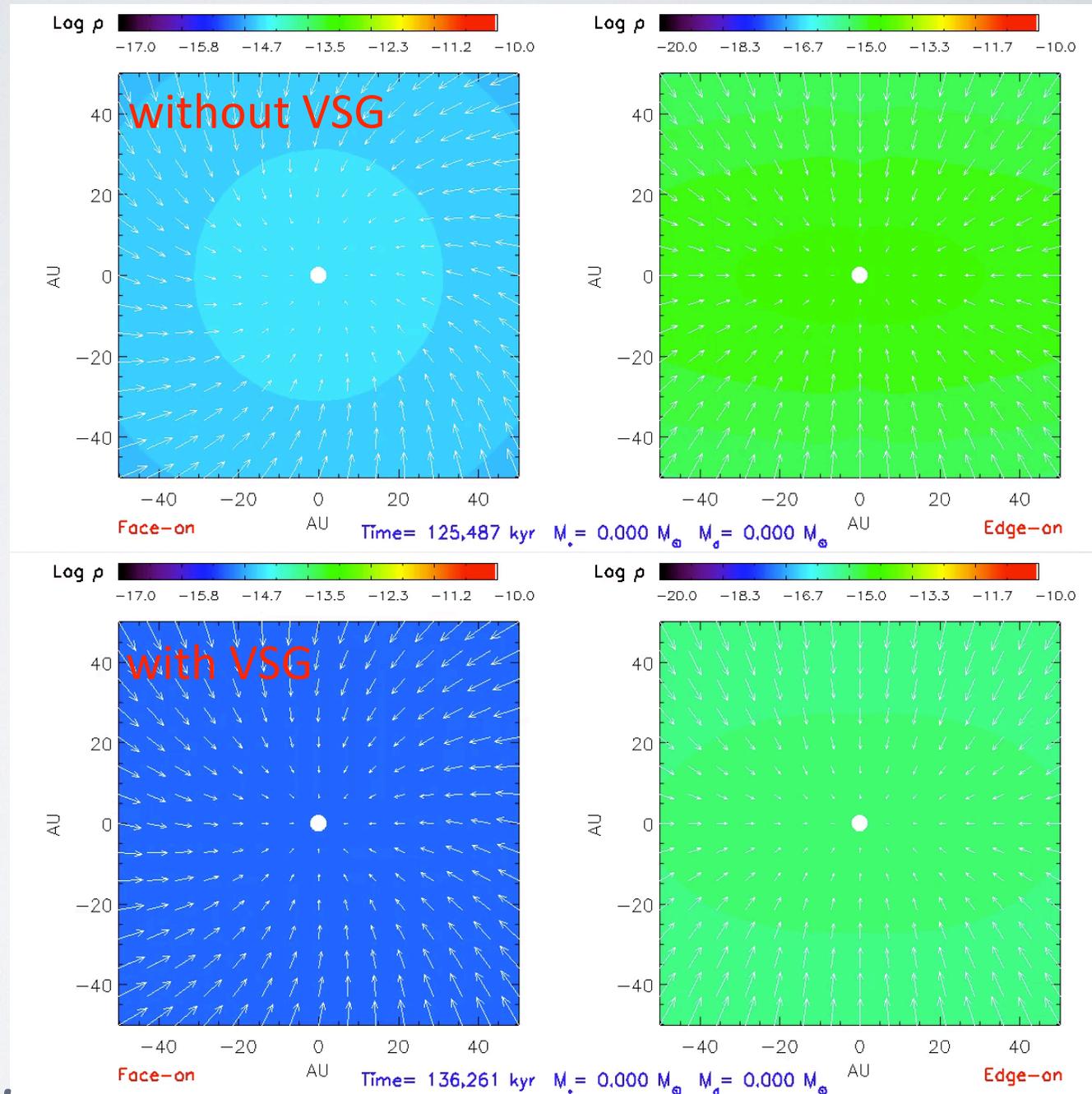
- Efficient AD reduces magnetic flux and weakens magnetic braking:
  - Enable the formation of rotationally supported disks of tens of AU in radius



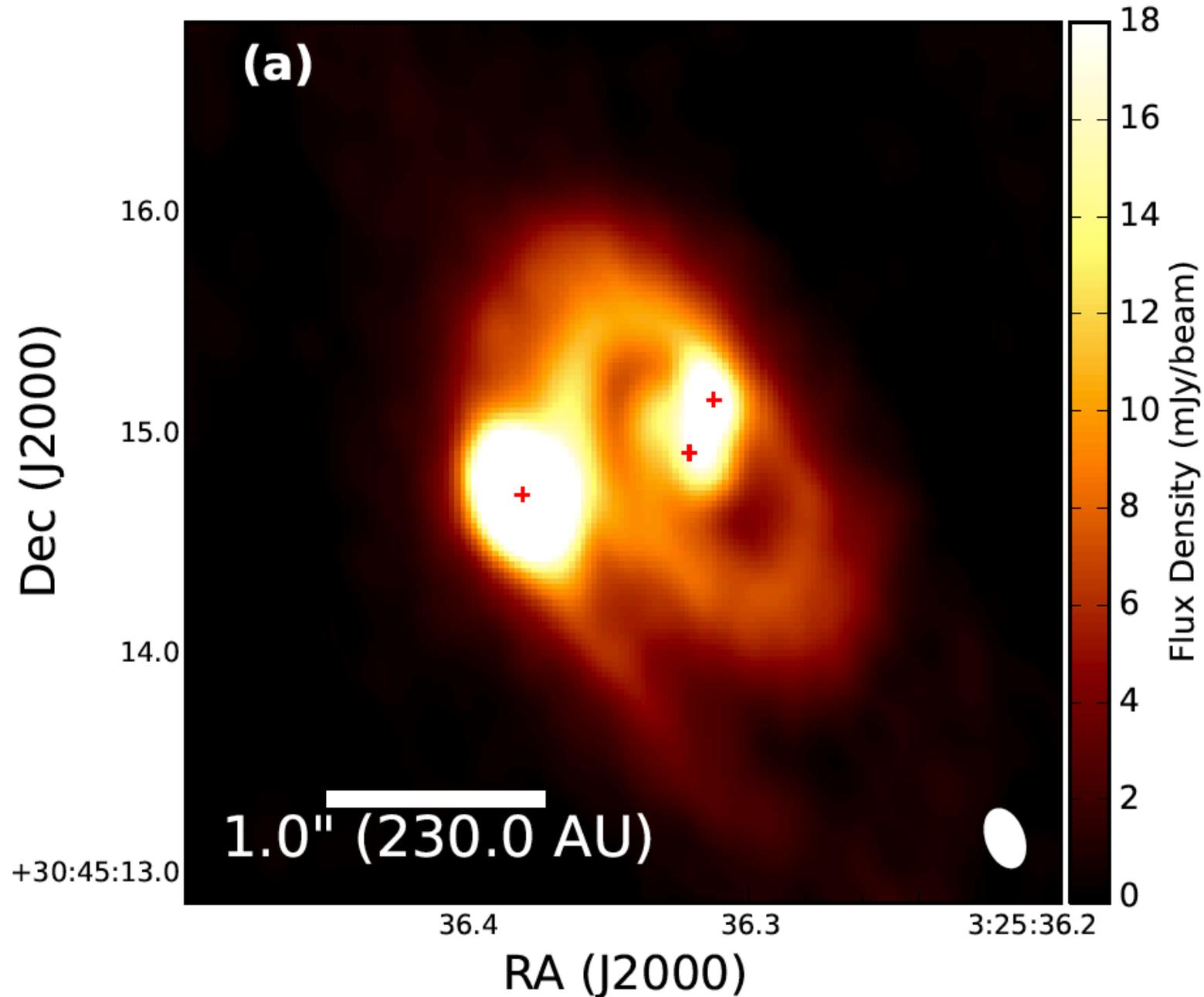
# Disk formation and fragmentation in 3D

VSG removal allows formation of gravitationally unstable disks. Formation of Jupiter-mass fragments, a fraction of which accrete onto the protostar producing bursts.

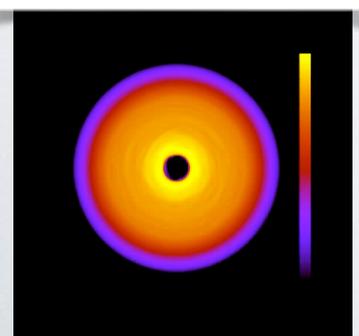
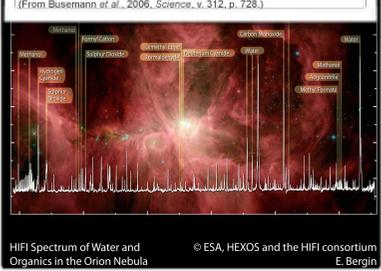
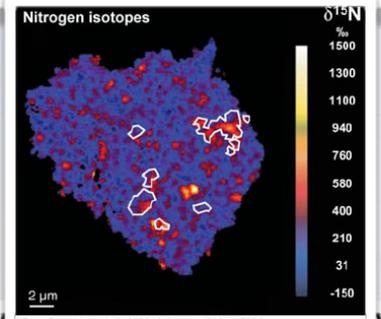
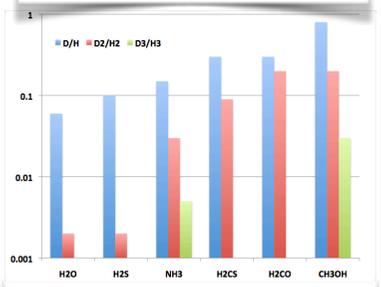
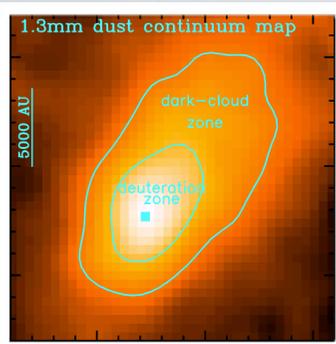
*Zhao et al., subm.*



# A TRIPLE PROTOSTAR SYSTEM FORMED VIA FRAGMENTATION OF A GRAVITATIONALLY UNSTABLE DISK



*Tobin et al. 2016, Nature (see also Pérez et al. 2016, Science)*



- Pre-stellar cores:  $n_c > 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $T_c = 6-7 \text{ K}$ , quasi-static contraction, large CO freeze-out (>90%) & D-fraction (>10%) –*first steps toward pre-biotic chemistry.*
- Large D-fraction at all phases of star and planet formation (including Solar System), with D/H in organics > D/H in water —*storage of pre-stellar ice?*
- Different  $^{15}\text{N}$  enhancement in CN- and NH-bearing ISM molecules and meteorites.  $^{15}\text{N}$  and D fractionation not correlated.  $\text{N}_2\text{H}^+$  fractionation not understood.
- COMs abundances in comets similar to those in star & planet forming regions —*Solar System chemistry not unique.*
- Depletion of very small grains enables disk formation. Shocks and fragmentation in early disks —*importance of microphysics + rich chemistry.*