

# OBSERVING THE CHEMISTRY OF PLANET FORMATION

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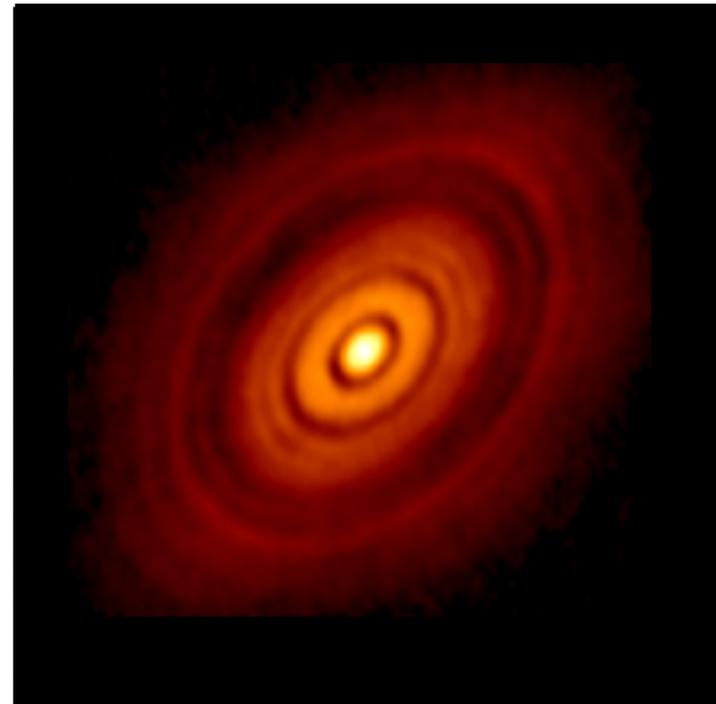
# DISK COMPOSITION

The protoplanetary disks' compositions initially set by the parent molecular cloud, some amount of reprocessing as the central star(s) form



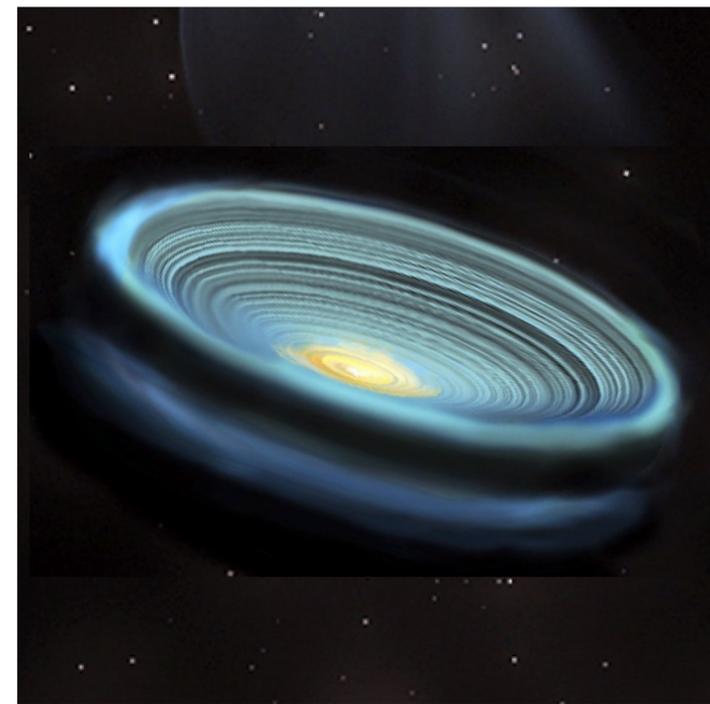
~10s of Myr

Cloud



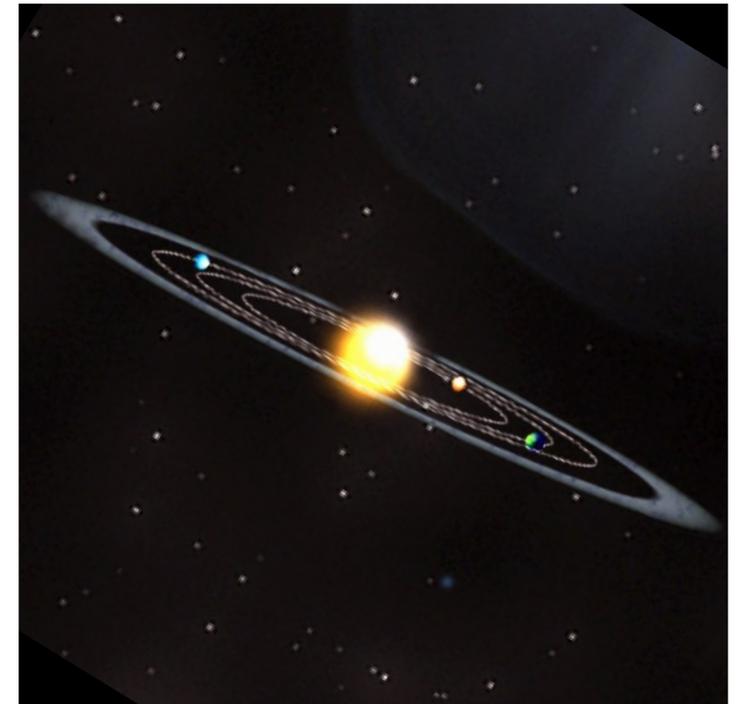
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Protostar



~1-20 Myr

Protoplanetary Disk

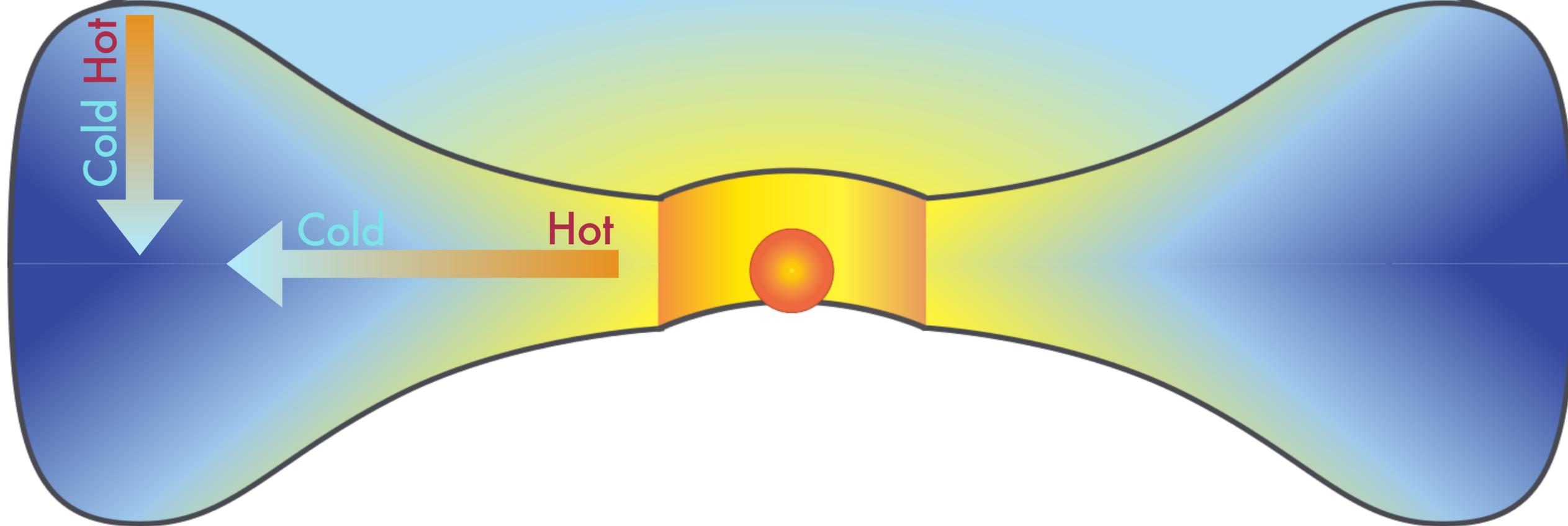


> Myr - Gyr

Debris disk,  
planetary system.

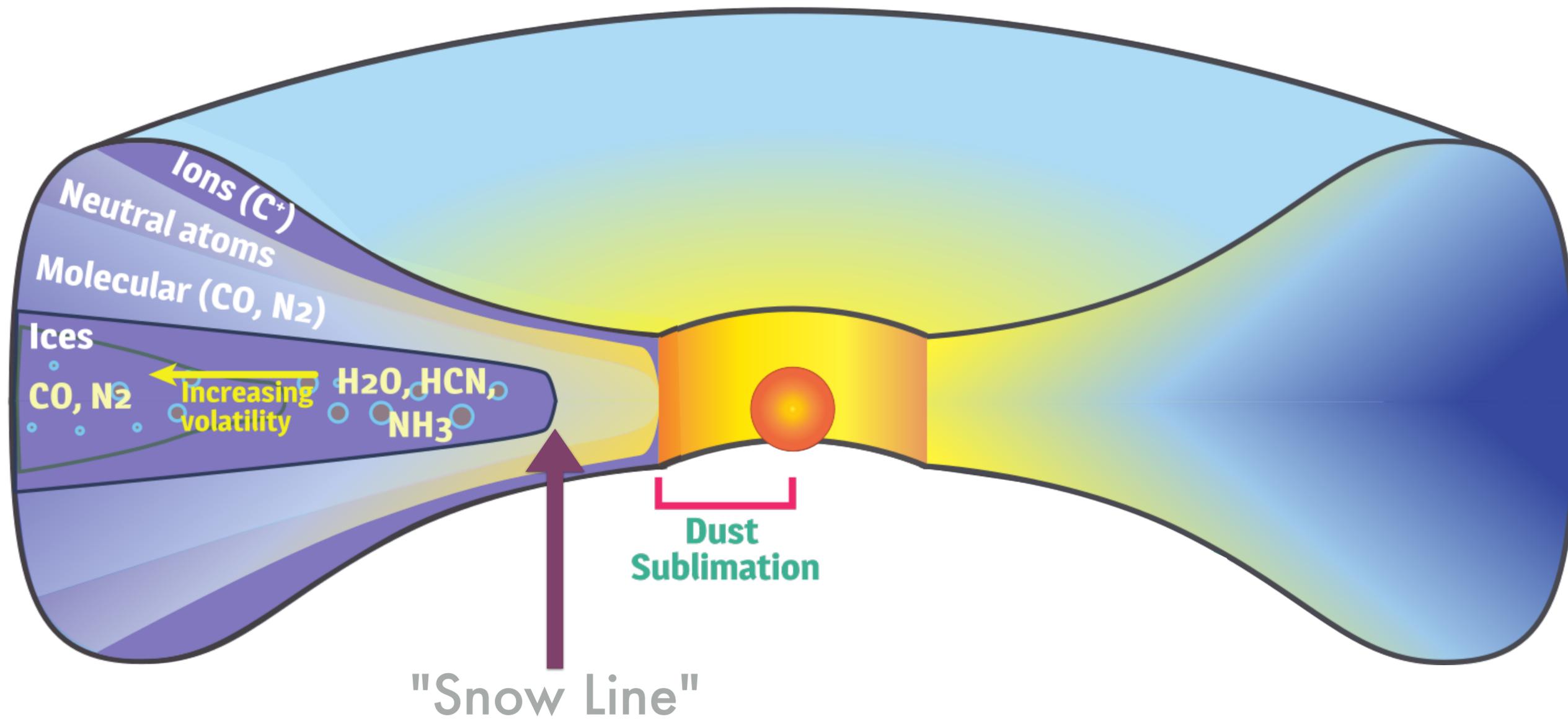
# THE SIMPLE PICTURE

Disk composition initially ~molecular-cloud like,  
now irradiated by the young star



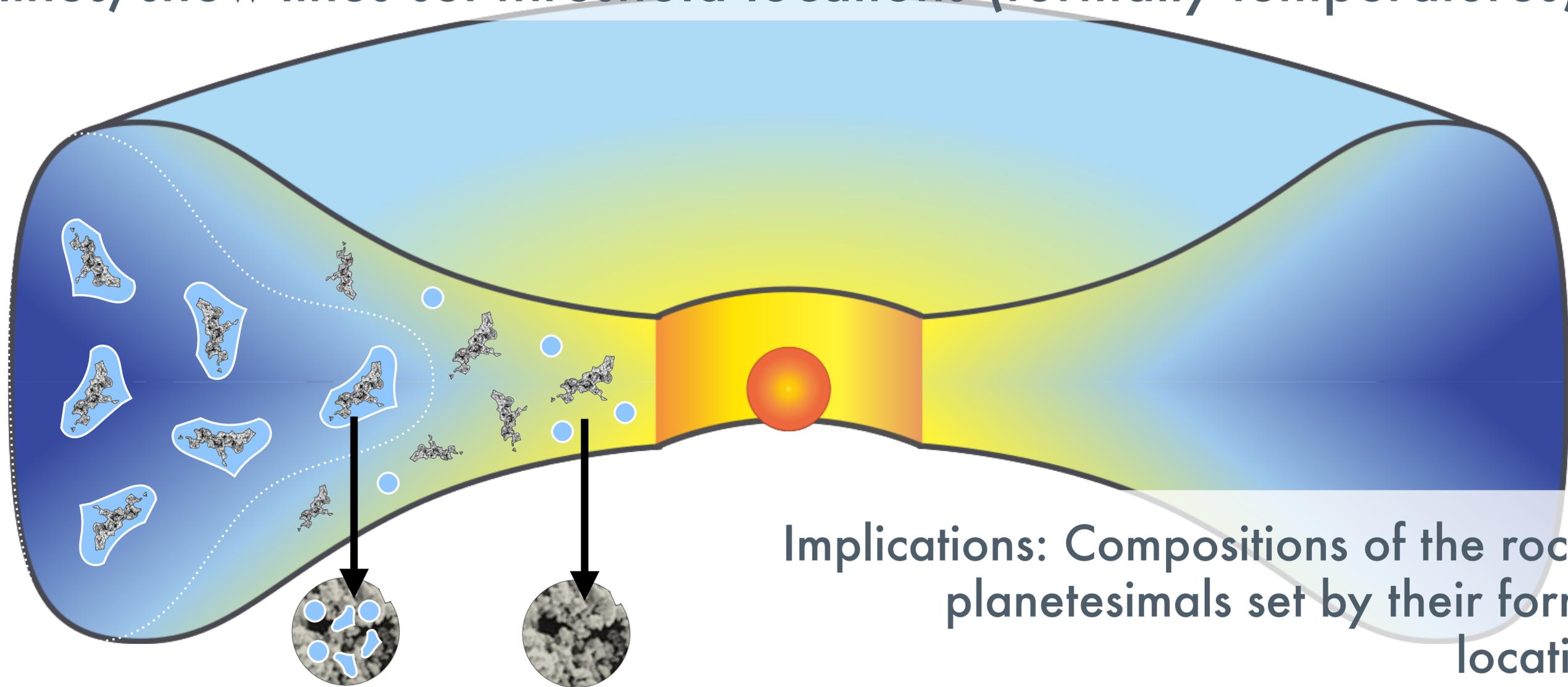
Dust opacity sets the thermal structure and shields the  
disk from stellar radiation, such as UV and X-rays

# DISK GAS COMPOSITION



# SNOW LINES AND PLANET(ESIMALS)

Frost-lines/snow-lines set threshold locations (formally temperatures)

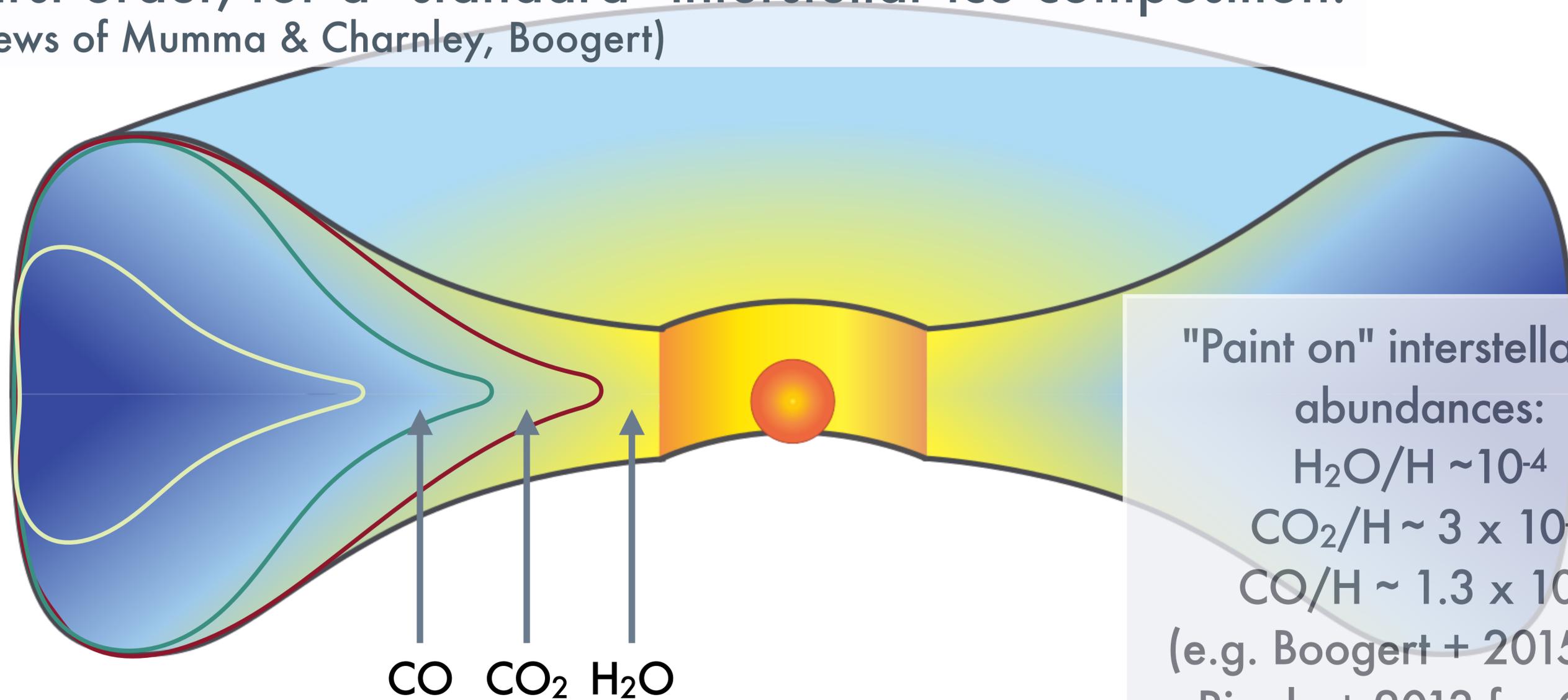


Implications: Compositions of the rocky/icy planetesimals set by their formation locations\*\*

\*\* if formed by core-accretion(Pollack+96)

# DISK SNOW LINES

To first order, for a "standard" interstellar ice composition:  
(Reviews of Mumma & Charnley, Boogert)

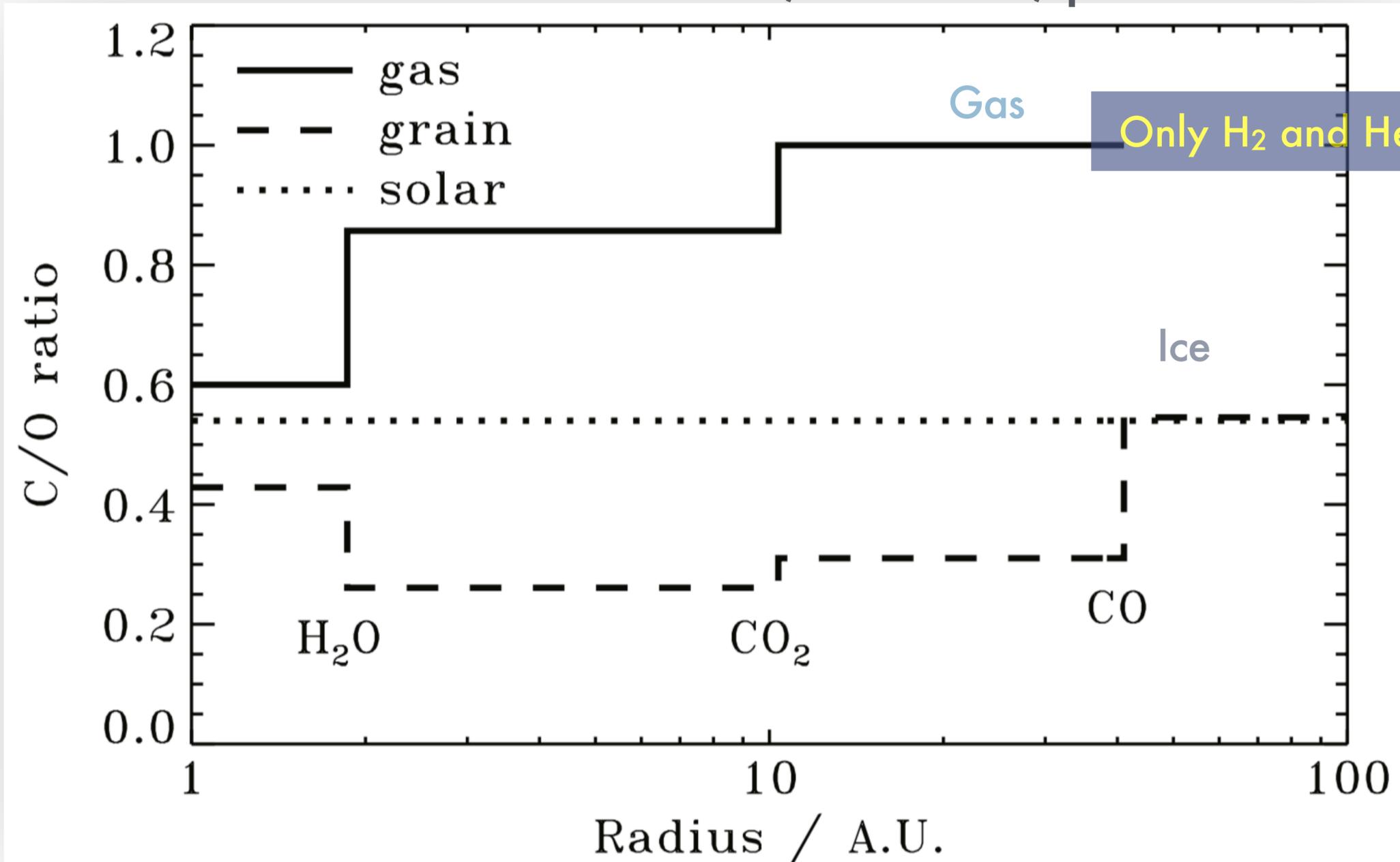


snow line locations depend on  
condensation temperatures

"Paint on" interstellar ice  
abundances:  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H} \sim 10^{-4}$   
 $\text{CO}_2/\text{H} \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$   
 $\text{CO}/\text{H} \sim 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$   
(e.g. Boogert + 2015 and  
Ripple + 2013 for CO)

# SNOW LINES AND PLANETS

Baseline expectation: freeze-out changes the chemical environment from which comets, asteroids, planets accrete



Formation distance changes relative amount of carbon to oxygen in your comet

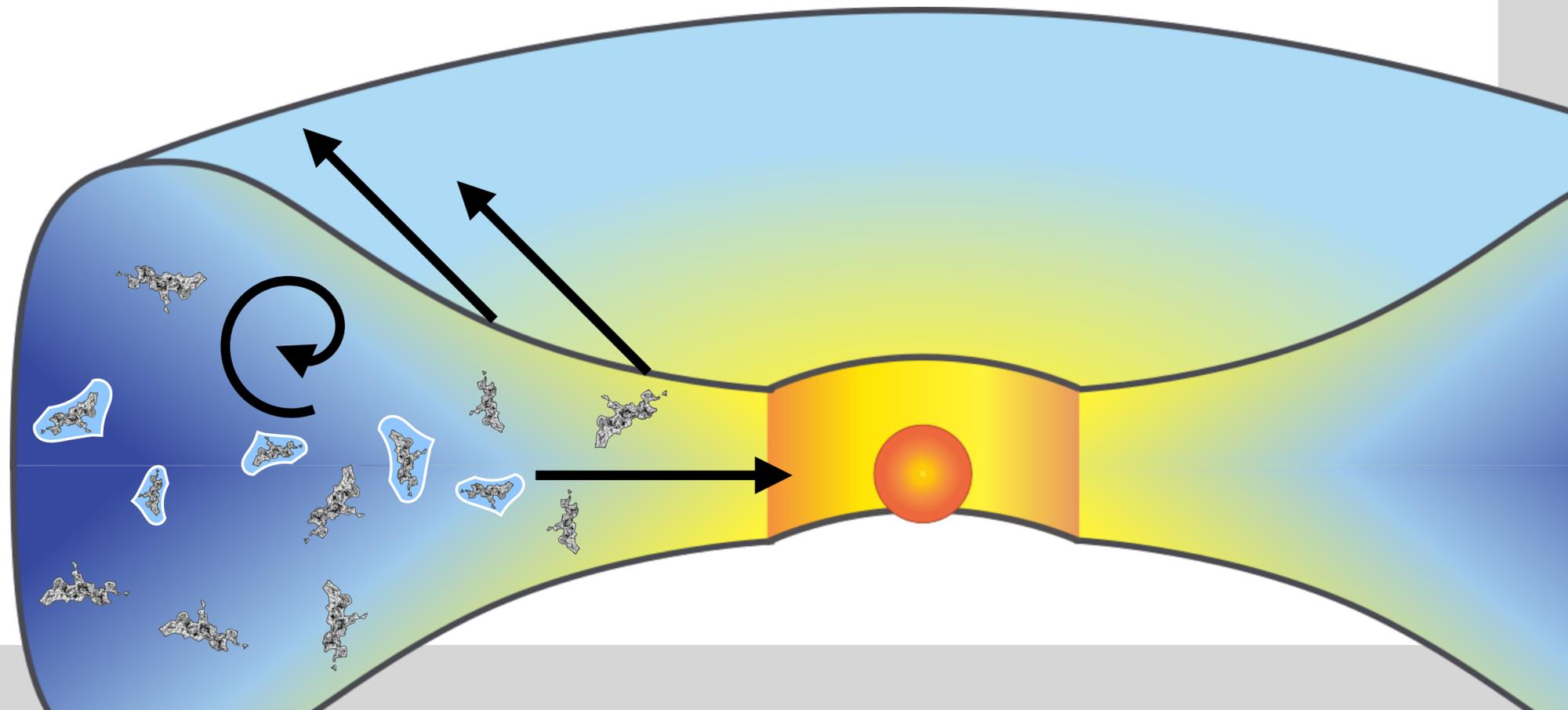
Assuming interstellar composition (Öberg, Murray-Clay and Bergin 2011)

# DISK CHEMICAL PROCESSING

Nice picture, but some caveats...

Disks are expected to be actively chemically evolving over  $\sim 0.1$  to  $\text{Myr}^+$  time scales

- Winds (removal of light species)
- Gas transport and mixing (dredge up ices from the midplane, or send UV processed material downward)
- Galactic chemical evolution...?
- Ice transport on the surfaces of growing/fragmenting dust grains
- What are "interstellar abundances?"



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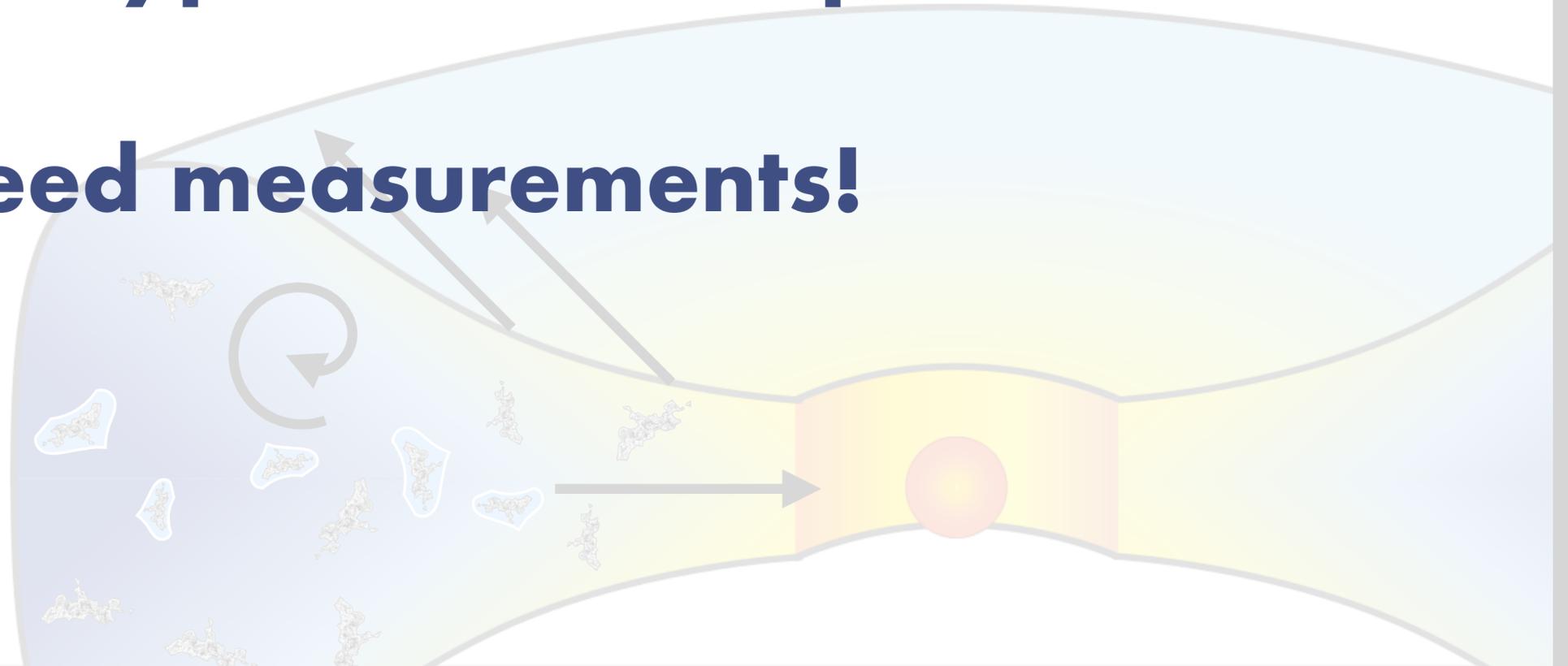
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**So what are the typical disk compositions?**

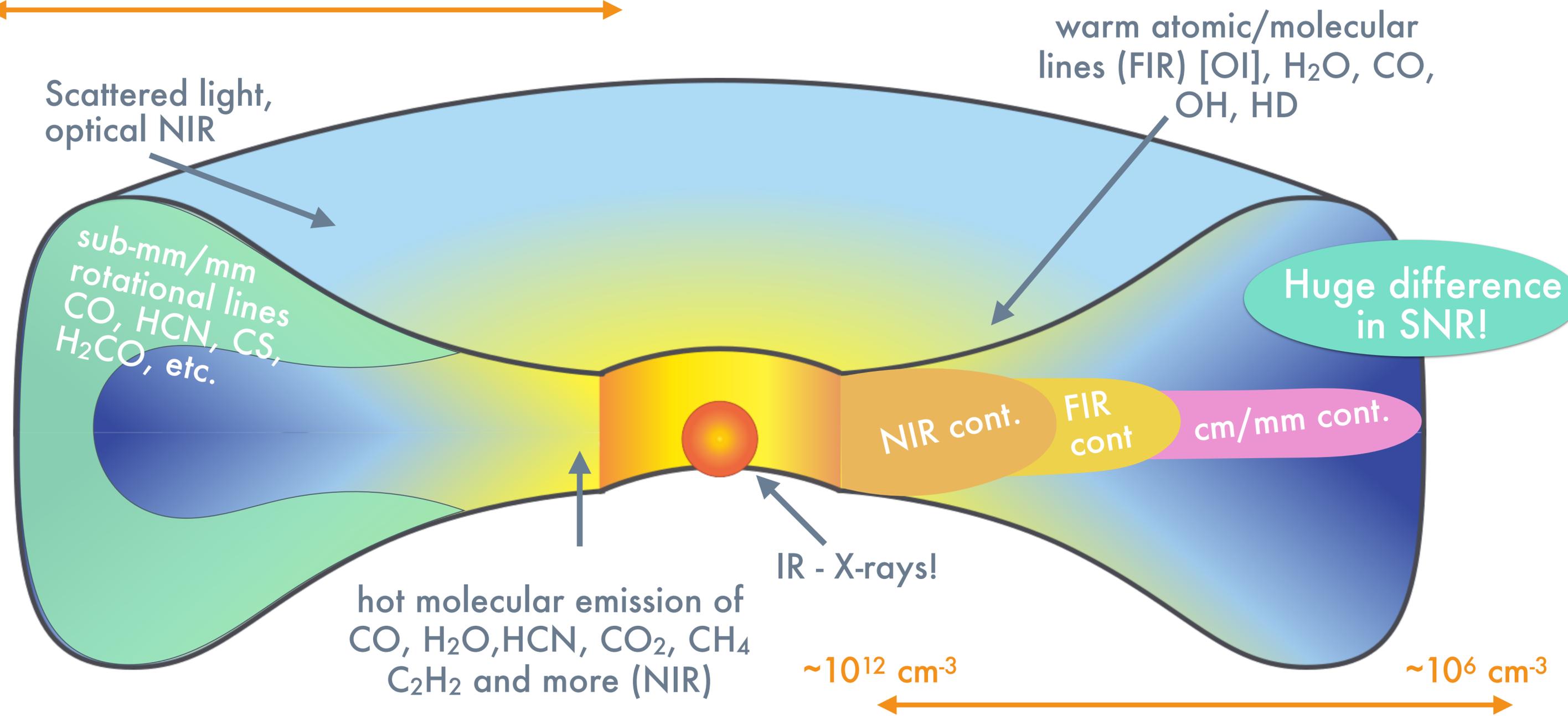
**We need measurements!**



# OBSERVATIONAL WINDOWS

10 K

100s-1000 K



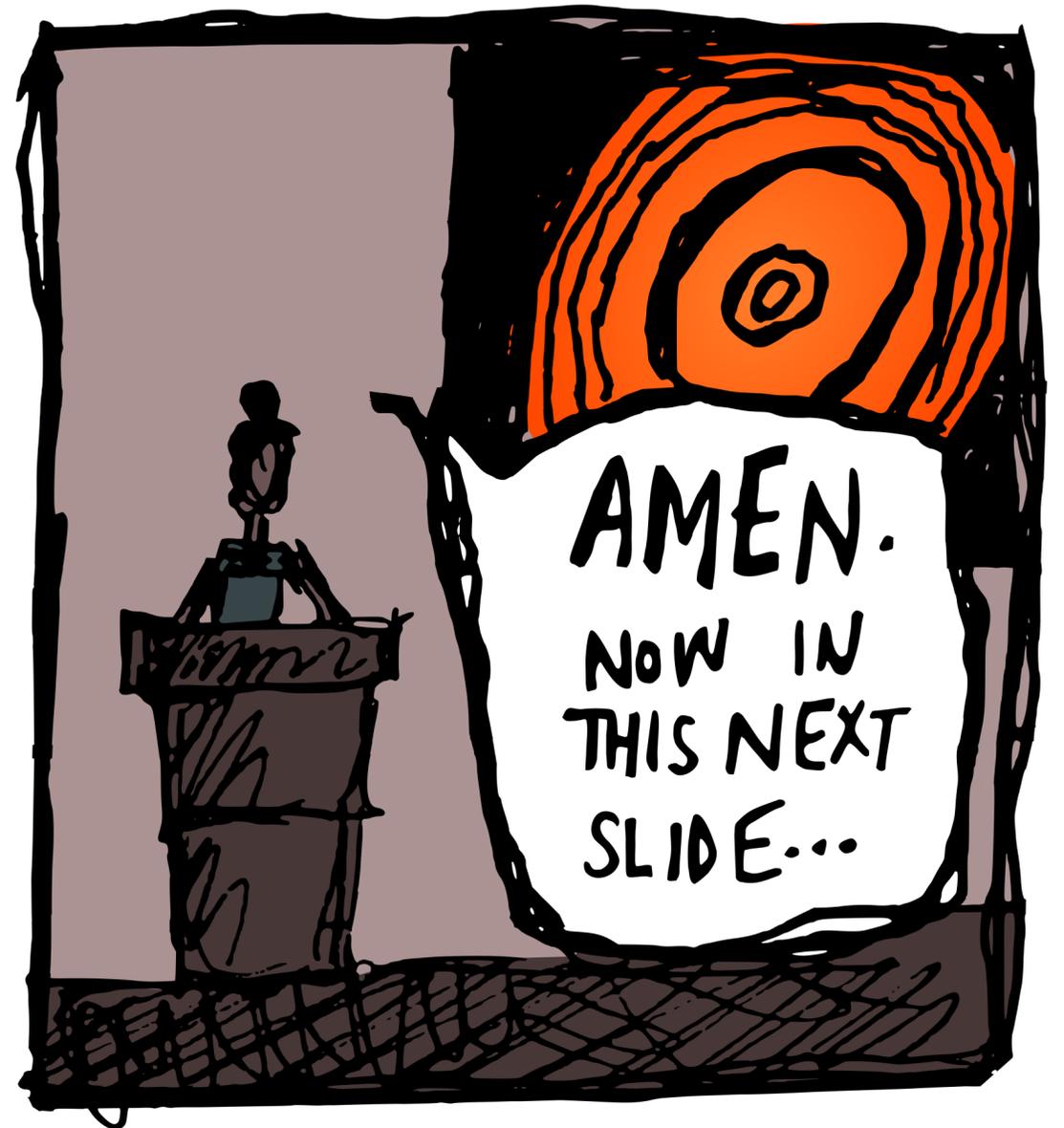
ALL PROT PLANARY TALKS...



AND NOW I WILL  
SHOW YOU THE  
OBLIGATORY HLTAU  
ALMA IMAGE



ALL HAIL  
HLT AU.



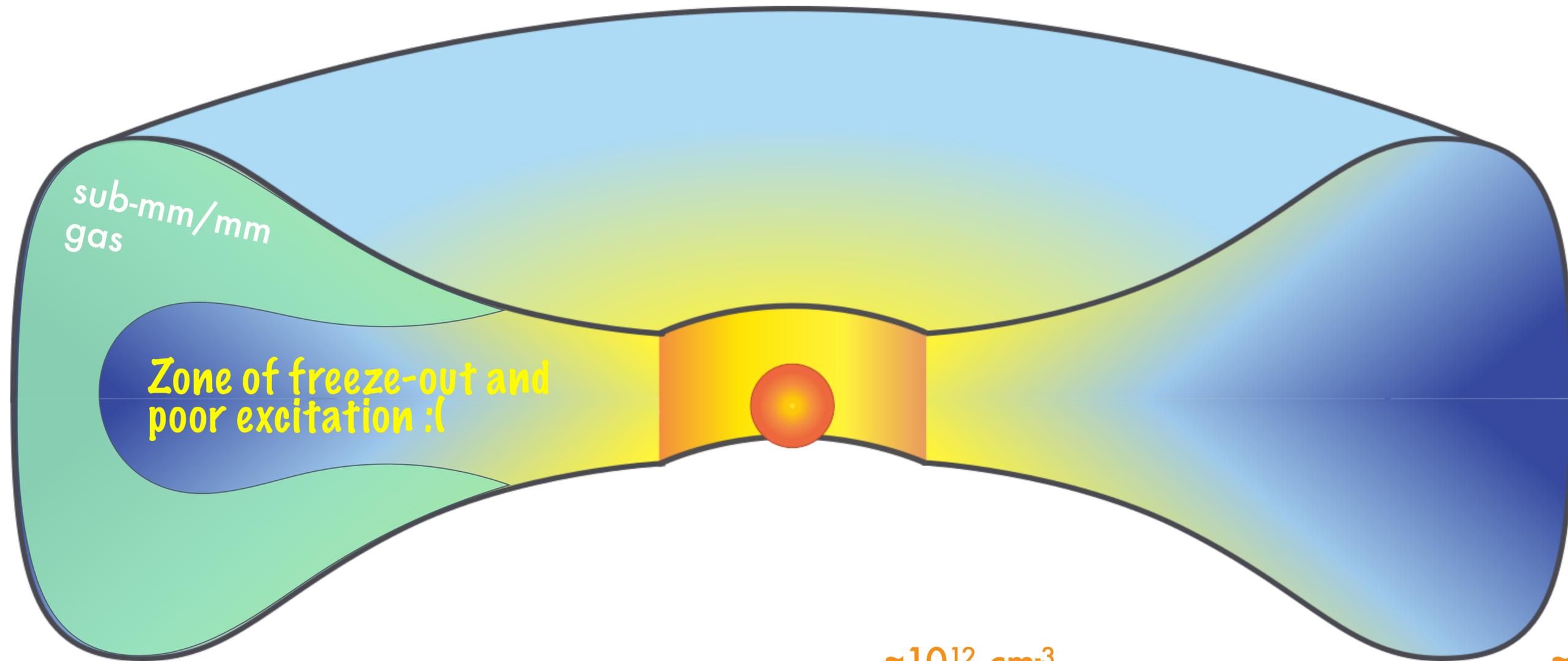
AMEN.  
NOW IN  
THIS NEXT  
SLIDE...

Credit: Melissa Hoffman

# MIDPLANE VOLATILES HARDER TO OBSERVE

10 K

100s-1000 K



sub-mm/mm  
gas

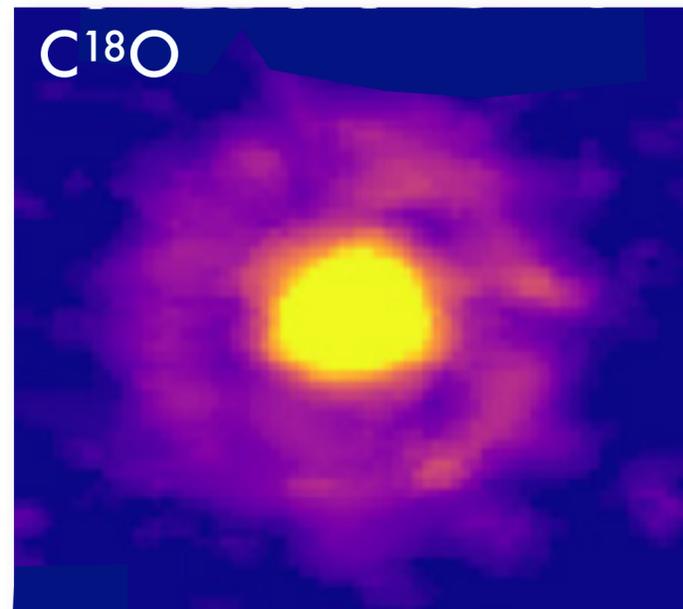
Zone of freeze-out and  
poor excitation :(

$\sim 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

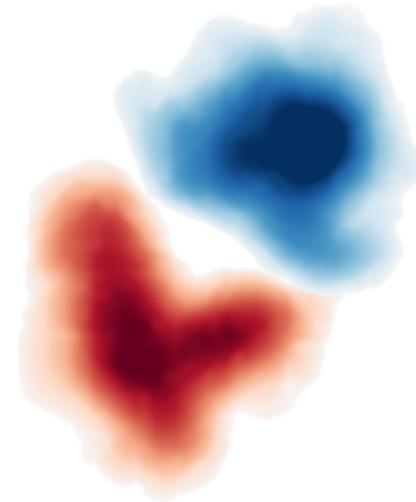
$\sim 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$



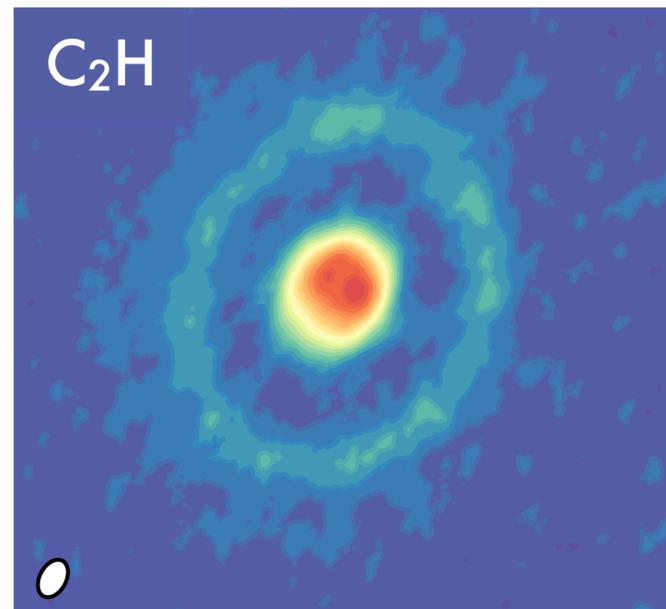
# DISK GAS OBSERVATIONS WITH ALMA



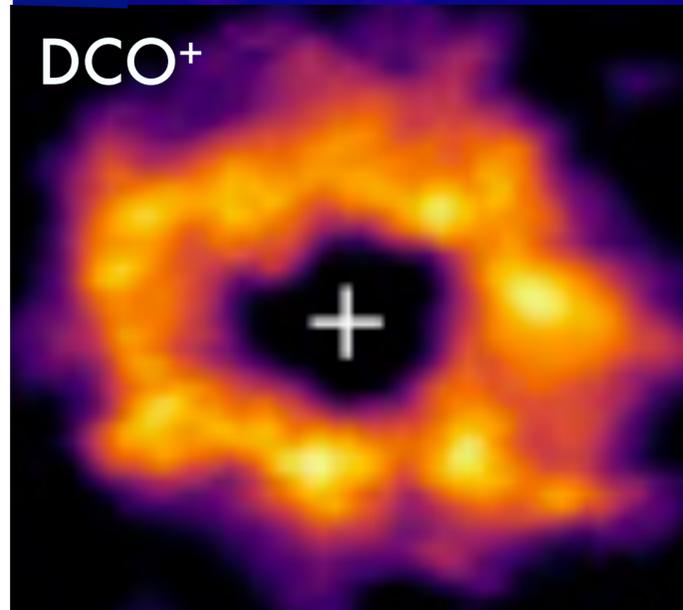
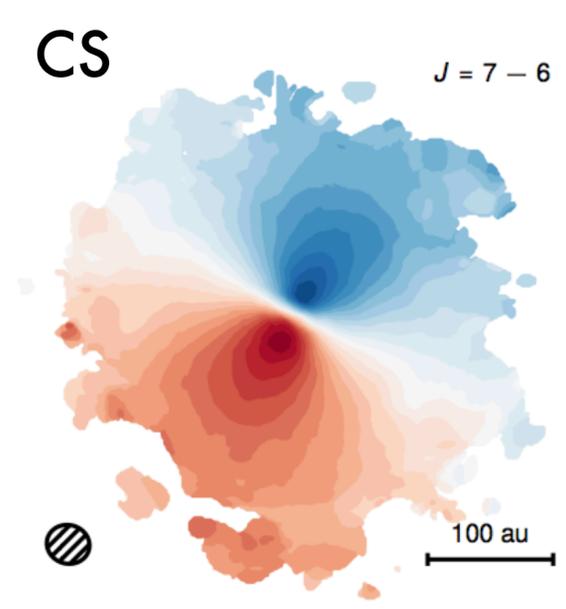
H<sup>13</sup>CO<sup>+</sup> 3-2 x 0.7



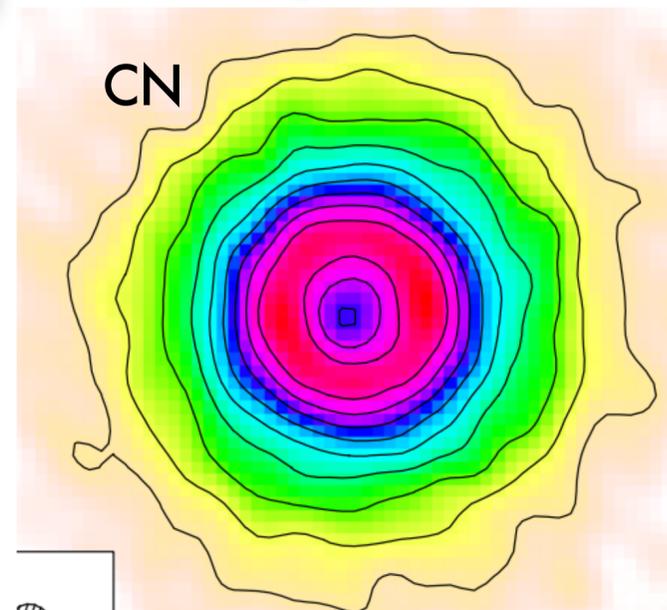
C<sub>2</sub>H



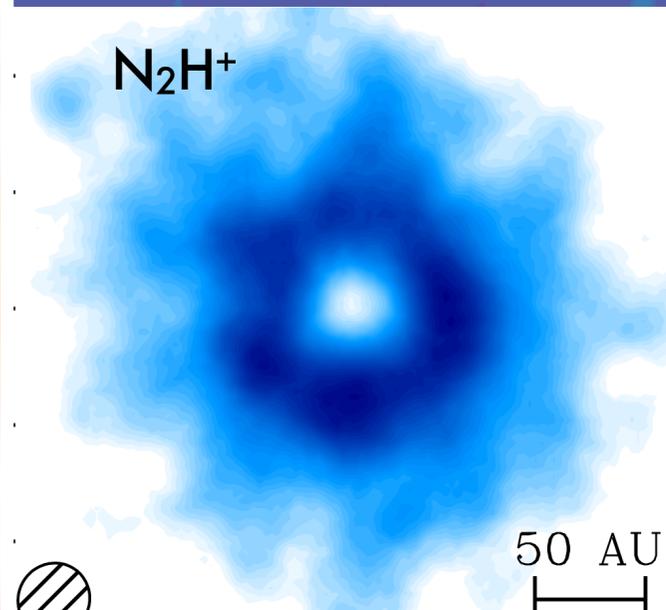
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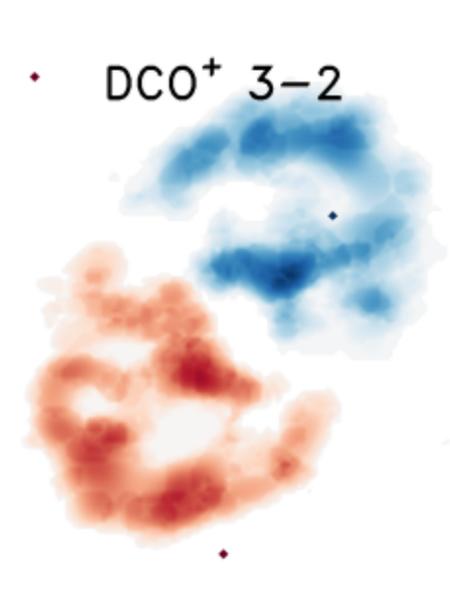
CN



N<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup>



DCO<sup>+</sup> 3-2



Schwarz+2016, Öberg+2015, Bergin, Du, Cleeves+2016, Teague+2016, 2018, Huang+2017, Qi/Öberg+2013  
(Stay tuned for the MAPS Large Program: PI: Öberg)

# DISK GAS OBSERVATIONS WITH ALMA



ALMA Cycle 4-6: Spatially resolved spectroscopic survey of TW Hya at 10-15 AU resolution. Mapping key molecules/isotopes.

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## Band 6 Spectral Setting 1

DCO <sup>+</sup> 3 – 2	216.113
DCN 3 – 2	217.239
H <sub>2</sub> CO 3 <sub>0,3</sub> – 2 <sub>0,2</sub>	218.476
H <sub>2</sub> CO 3 <sub>2,1</sub> – 2 <sub>2,0</sub>	218.222
H <sub>2</sub> CO 3 <sub>2,2</sub> – 2 <sub>2,1</sub>	218.760
C <sup>18</sup> O 2 – 1	219.560
CO 2 – 1	230.538
<sup>13</sup> CS 5 – 4	231.221
N <sub>2</sub> D <sup>+</sup> 3 – 2	231.322

## Band 6 Spectral Setting 2:

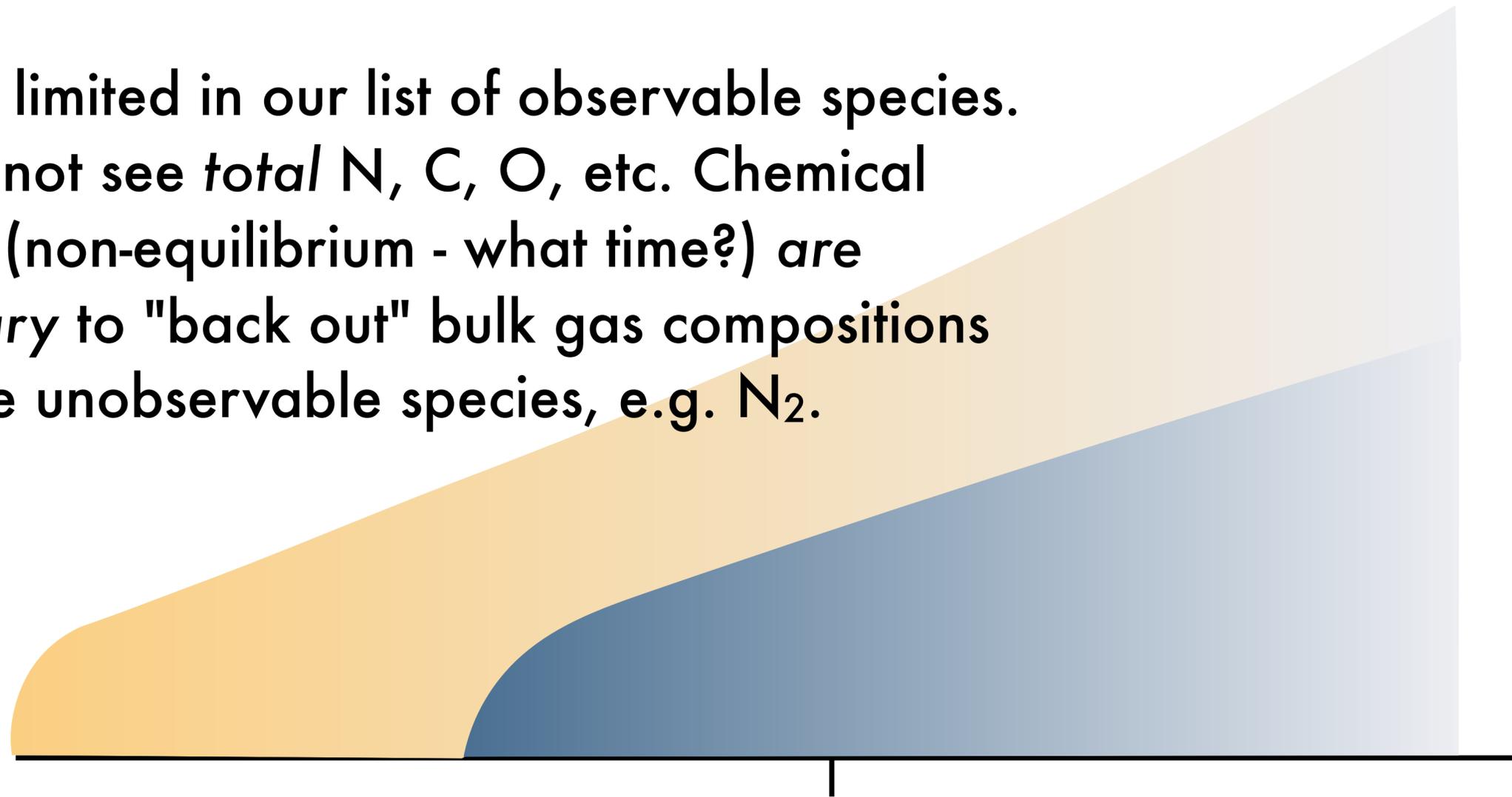
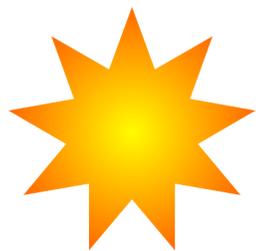
<sup>13</sup> CS 6 – 5	277.455
N <sub>2</sub> H <sup>+</sup> 3 – 2	279.512
DCO <sup>+</sup> 4 – 3	288.144
C <sup>34</sup> S 6 – 5	289.209
DCN 4 – 3	289.645
<sup>34</sup> SO 6 <sub>7</sub> – 5 <sub>6</sub>	290.562
H <sub>2</sub> CO 4 <sub>0,4</sub> – 3 <sub>0,3</sub>	290.623
H <sub>2</sub> CO 4 <sub>3,2</sub> – 3 <sub>3,1</sub>	291.380
H <sub>2</sub> CO 4 <sub>3,1</sub> – 3 <sub>3,0</sub>	291.384

## Band 7 Spectral Setting 4:

CN 3 – 2	340.249
HC <sup>18</sup> O <sup>+</sup> 4 – 3	340.631
SO 8 <sub>8</sub> – 7 <sub>7</sub>	340.714
<sup>34</sup> SO <sub>2</sub> 5 <sub>3,3</sub> – 4 <sub>2,2</sub>	342.209
CS 7 – 6	342.883
SO <sub>2</sub> 5 <sub>3,3</sub> – 4 <sub>2,2</sub>	351.296
SO <sub>2</sub> 14 <sub>4,10</sub> – 14 <sub>3,11</sub>	351.873
H <sub>2</sub> <sup>13</sup> CO 5 <sub>0,5</sub> – 4 <sub>0,4</sub>	353.812
HCN 4 – 3	354.505
HD <sub>2</sub> CO 10 <sub>1,9</sub> – 10 <sub>0,10</sub>	355.075
H <sub>2</sub> <sup>13</sup> CO 5 <sub>3,3</sub> – 4 <sub>3,2</sub>	355.191

# FROM SPECIFIC MOLECULES TO BULK?

We are limited in our list of observable species. We cannot see *total* N, C, O, etc. Chemical models (non-equilibrium - what time?) are necessary to "back out" bulk gas compositions from the unobservable species, e.g. N<sub>2</sub>.



# MOLECULAR "TOOLBOX"

To connect to possible planetesimals, want to measure and ideally *map total C/O* in a disk and N/O as well. Our simple molecular "toolbox" includes:

## *Outer Disk*

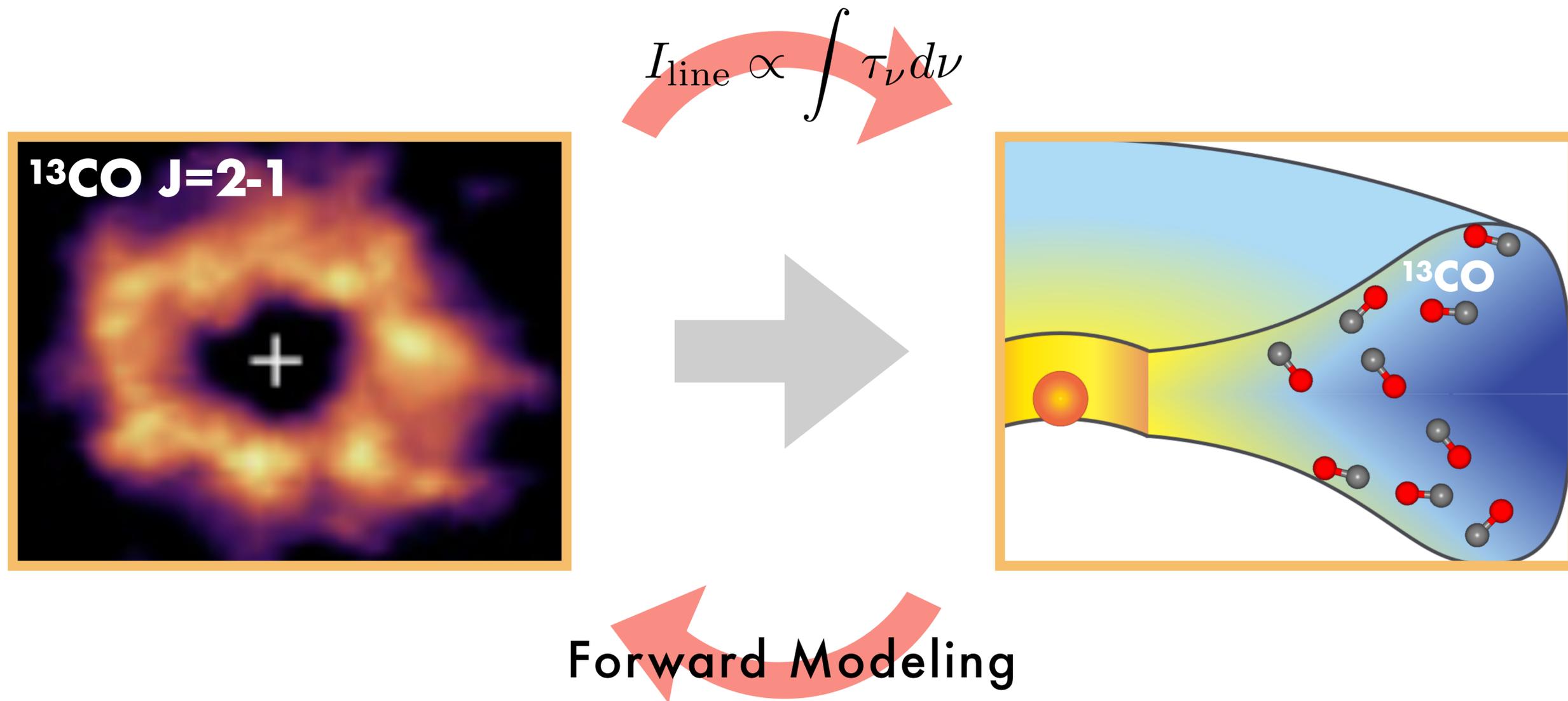
- **CO** and optically thin isotopologues.
- **C<sub>2</sub>H, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>**: (Disks: Du et al. 2015, Bergin+2016, Cleeves et al 2018)
- **N<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup>**: N<sub>2</sub> tracer, CO-ice tracer (but also ionization fraction).
- **HCO<sup>+</sup>** - X-ray chemistry
- **HCN**: N-tracer, less dependent on disk physics, depends on C/H.
- **CS**: Sulfur tracer.

## *Inner Disk (Spitzer, JWST, CRIRCS, IGRINS)*

- **H<sub>2</sub>O, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, HCN, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>**

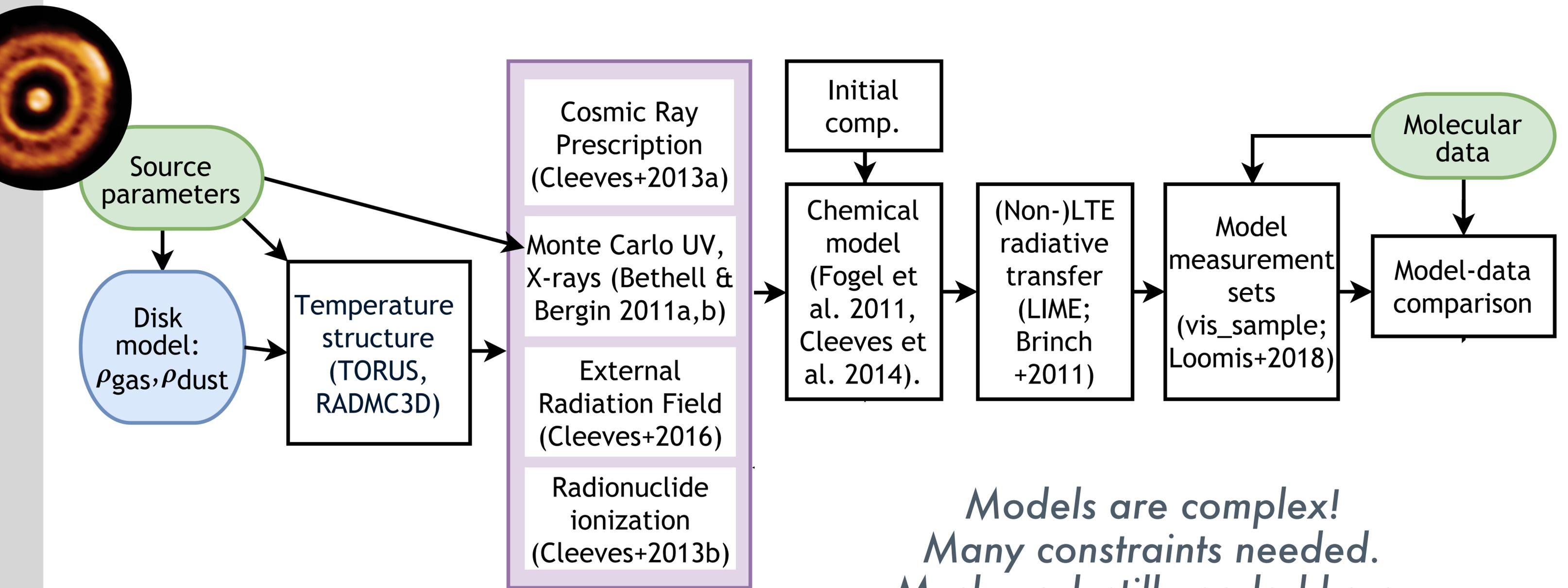
See also McGuire 2018, ApJS

# APPROACHES TO RETRIEVING GAS COMPOSITIONS



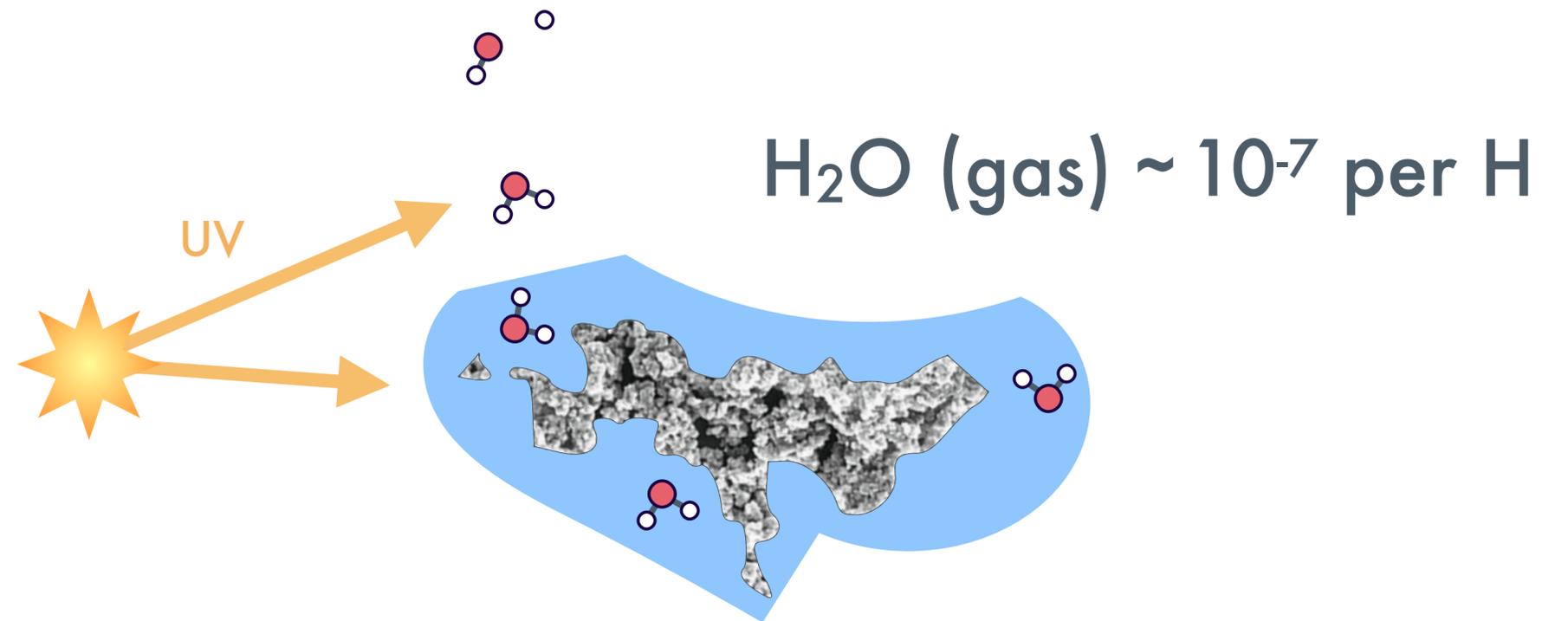
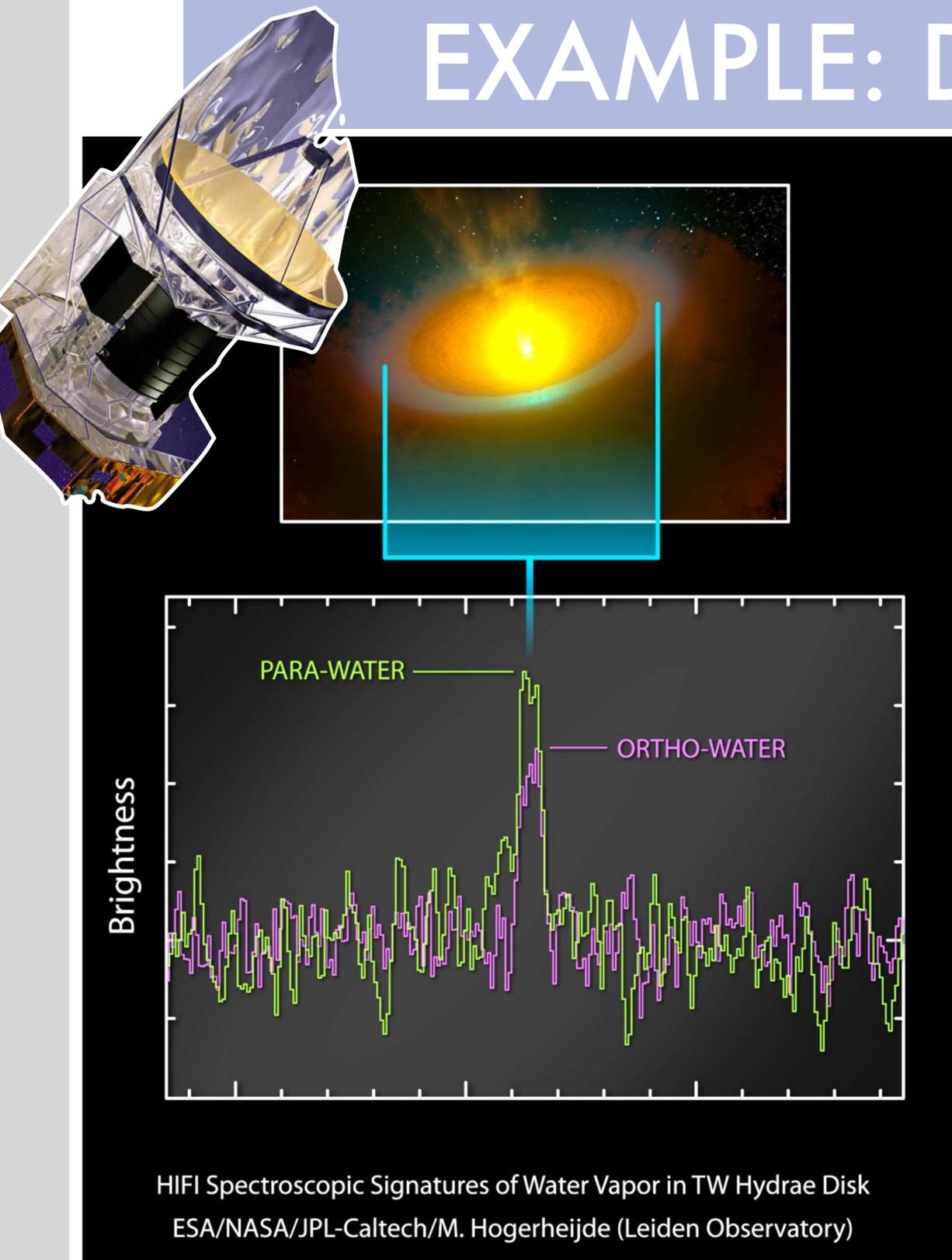
Forward modeling: Useful in constraining spatial abundance maps, testing out what reactions are important, and what are physical drivers behind the chemistry...

# INFERRING BULK COMPOSITIONS: MODELING



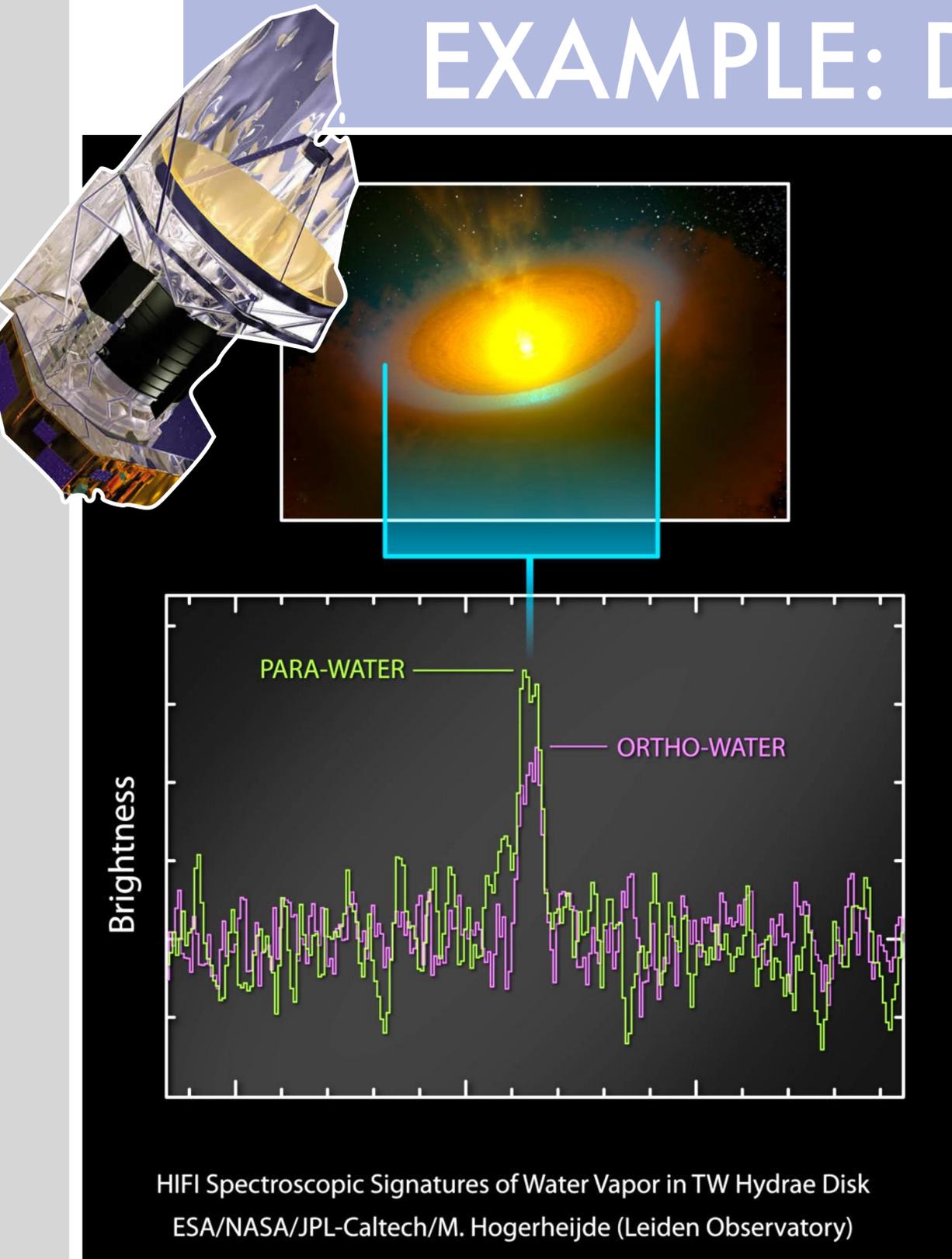
*Models are complex!  
Many constraints needed.  
Much work still needed here.*

# EXAMPLE: DISK H<sub>2</sub>O WITH *HERSCHEL*



- TW Hya, ~40-80x low in H<sub>2</sub>O vapor (Hogerheijde+2010, Bergin+2013).
- DM Tau, ≤50x (Bergin et al. 2010 + rev. mass).
- See also *Herschel* H<sub>2</sub>O survey (Du et al. 2017).

# EXAMPLE: DISK H<sub>2</sub>O WITH *HERSCHEL*

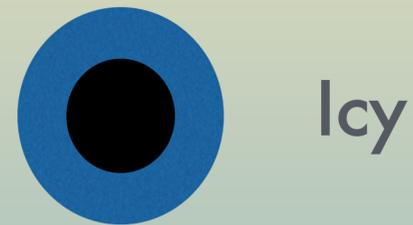


Emission significantly (1 - 2 orders of magnitude) weaker than Fogel+2011 models predicted.

The mystery of missing water ice?

- Is water gone, or is gas gone?
- Or are the physical structures and models used to interpret the data faulty? (Kamp+2013)
- Could be that the ices are "coated" preventing desorption?
- Could it also be that the disk surface dust is just "dry"?

# CO-EVOLVING DUST & CHEMISTRY



Icy



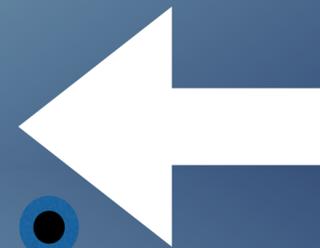
Bare

Vertical Settling



Observable surface

Radial Drift

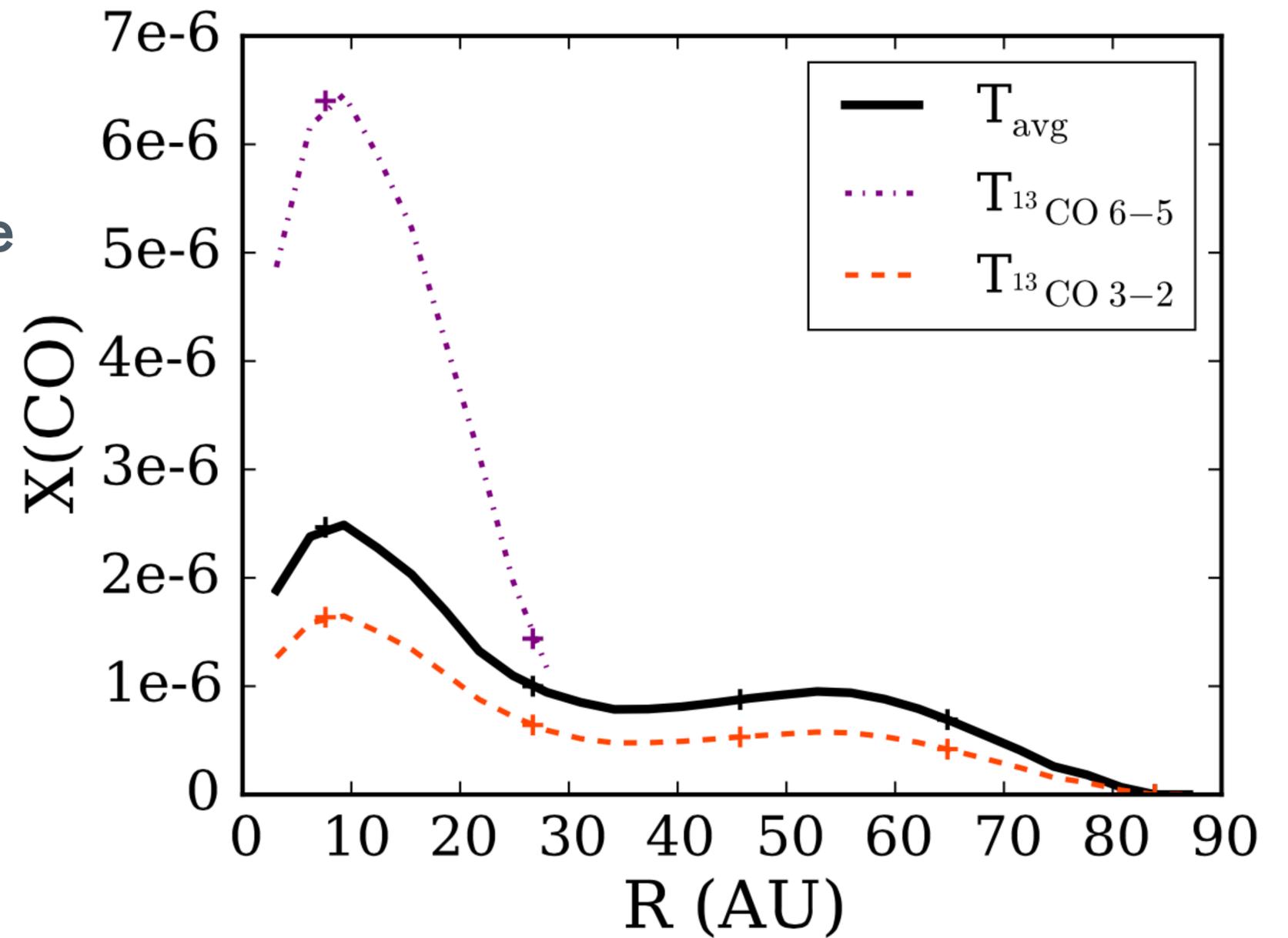


e.g., Krijt+2016, Stammler+2017

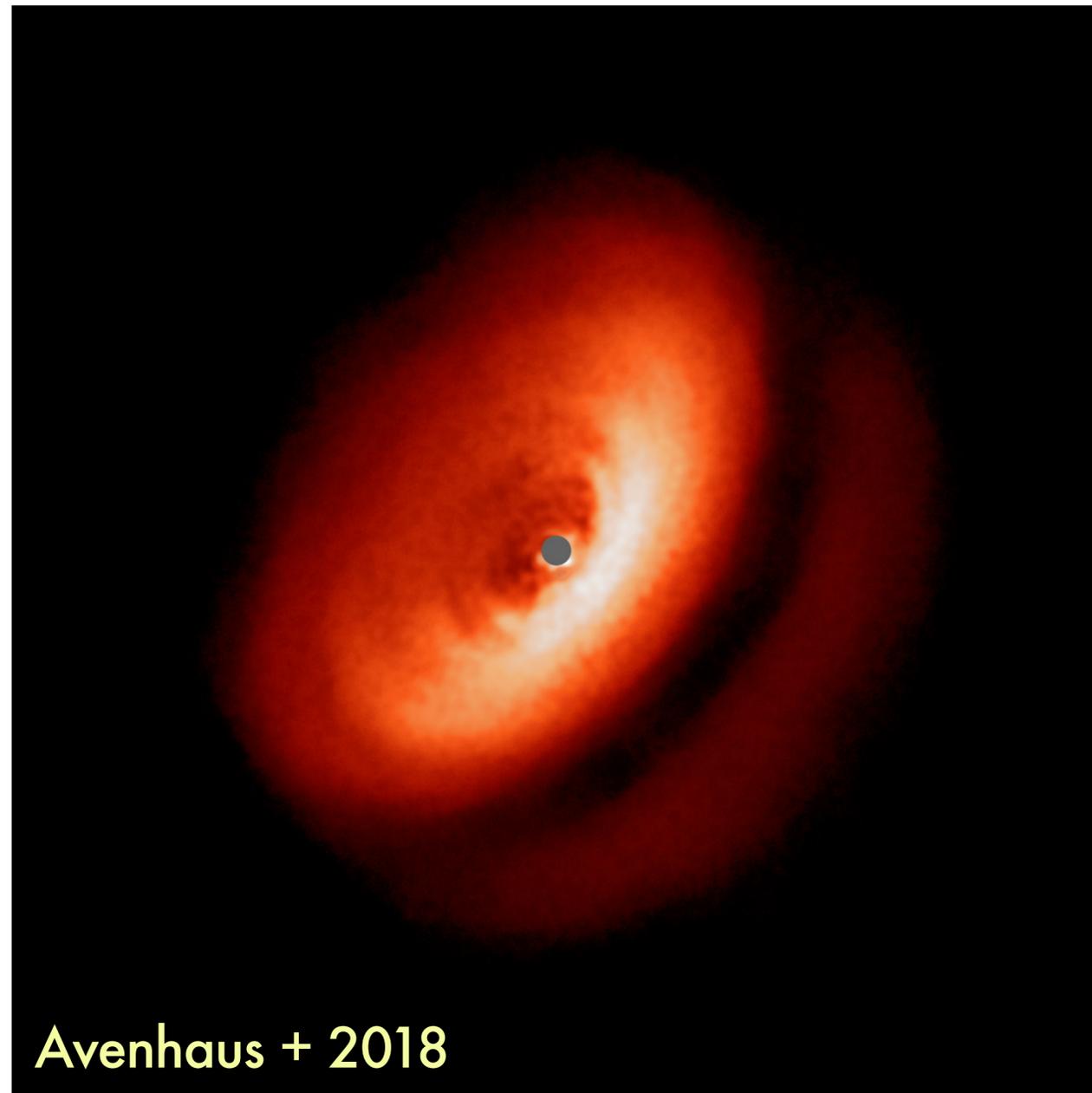
# ALMA: CO ALSO VERY FAINT

Schwarz et al. 2016 modeled the temperature and abundance profile of TW Hya's CO using multi-line  $^{13}\text{CO}$  and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$  resolved observations.

See also Yu+2018, Favre+13, Cleeves+15, Megan's talk, and Anna's talk.



# WHAT ABOUT NITROGEN? CASE OF IM LUP



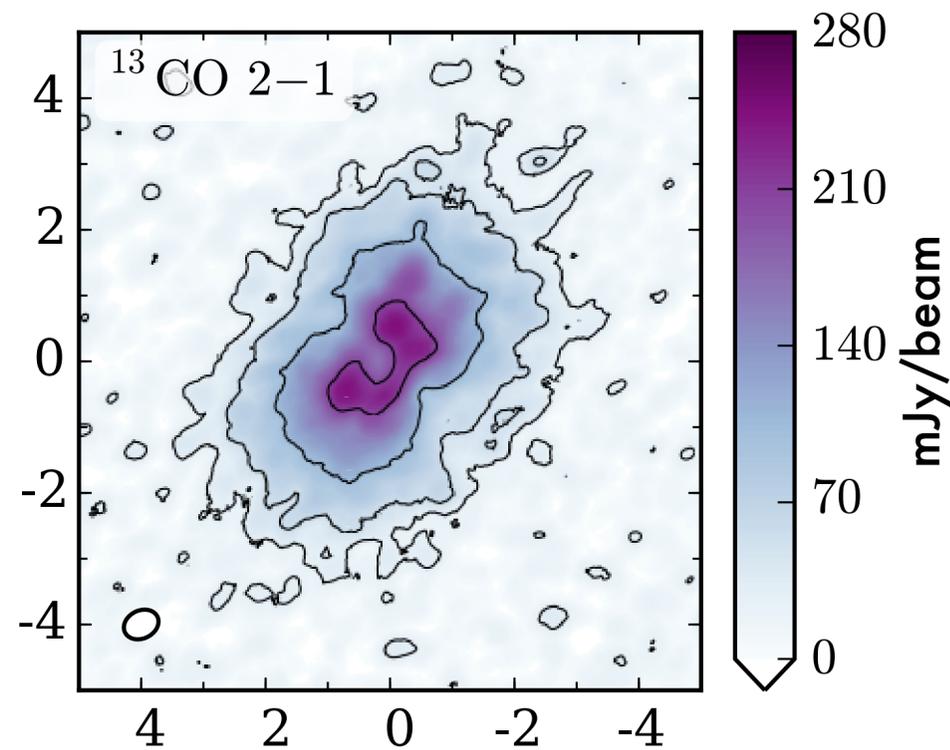
## IM LUP

- ❖ Distance: 160 pc (Gaia)
- ❖ Stellar Mass:  $1.0 M_{\text{sun}}$  ( $2.5 R_{\text{sun}}$ )
- ❖ Age  $\sim 0.5\text{-}1$  Myr (Mawet + 2012), late K/early M star.
- ❖ Extremely well studied, e.g., Pinte+2008, Panic+2009, Cleeves+2015

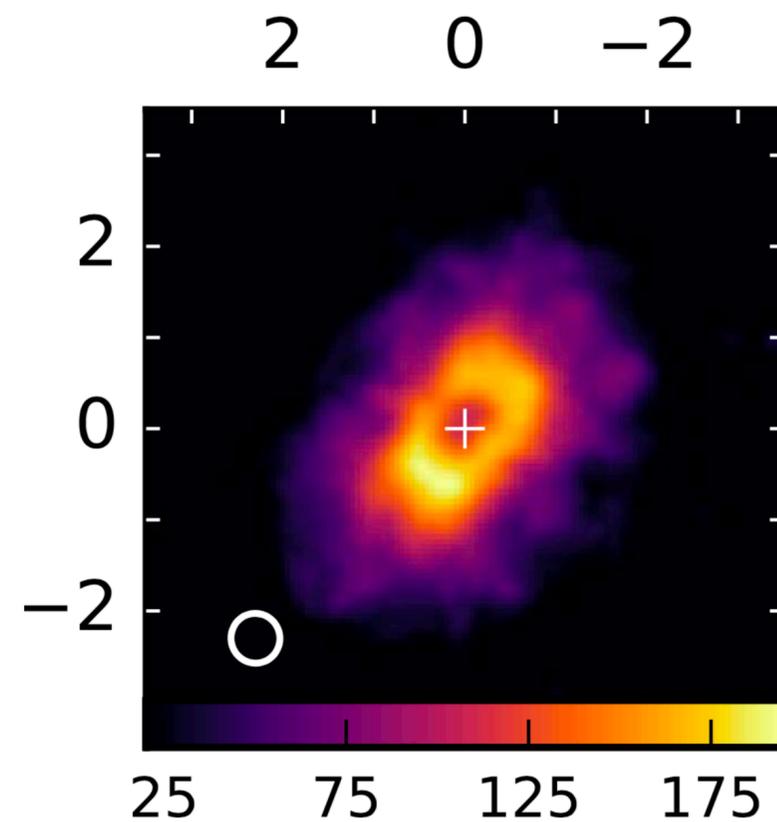
Widely observed! Our ALMA data:

- ❖ CO/ $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ / $^{13}\text{CO}$ ,  $J=3\text{-}2$ ,  $2\text{-}1$ ,  **$\text{C}_2\text{H}$**   
 **$\text{N}=\text{3-2}$** , HCN  $J=4\text{-}3$ ,  $\text{H}^{13}\text{CN}$   $J=4\text{-}3$

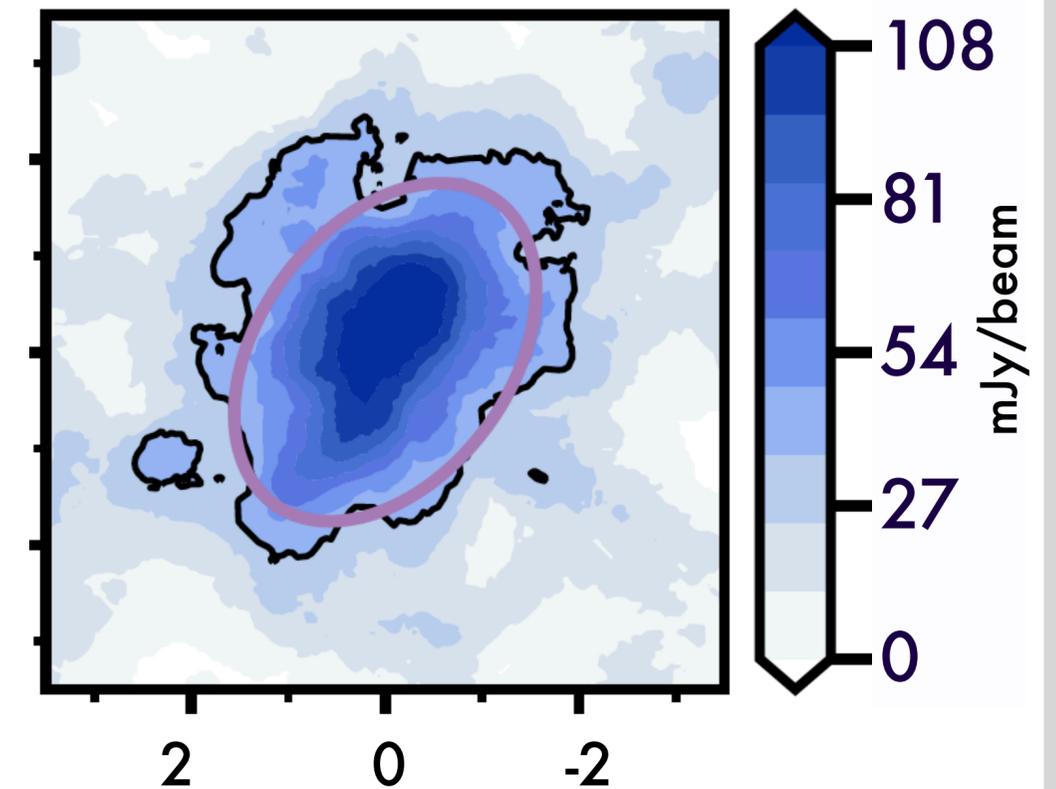
# CONSTRAINING C, O, AND N IN IM LUP



CO + isotopologues in  
multiple rotational  
lines ( $J=2-1, 3-2$ )  
(Cleeves+2016)



HCN  $J=3-2$   
 $\text{H}^{13}\text{CN } J=3-2$  *not detected*

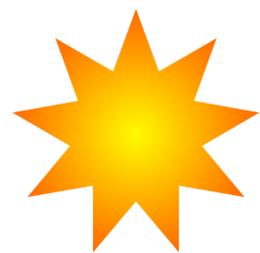


$\text{C}_2\text{H } N=3-2$ ,  
multiple HFS

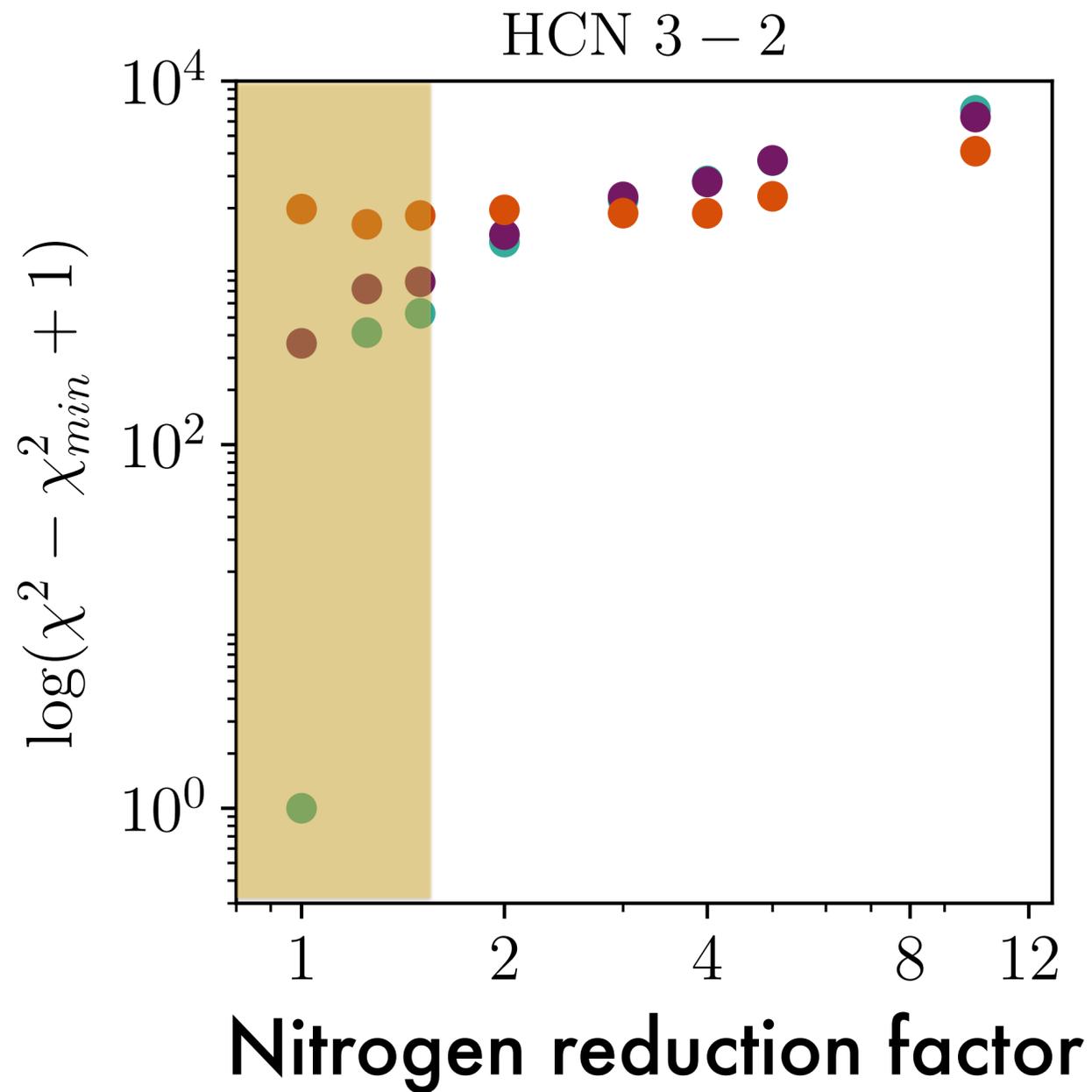
# CONSTRAINING ELEMENTAL ABUNDANCES

Process: fix the physical structure and CO abundance from Cleeves+2016, and vary the remaining oxygen content to fit C<sub>2</sub>H, and the nitrogen content to fit HCN.

Also consider a range of cosmic ray ionization rates.



# CONSTRAINING C, O, AND N IN IM LUP



Colors: CR ionization rate

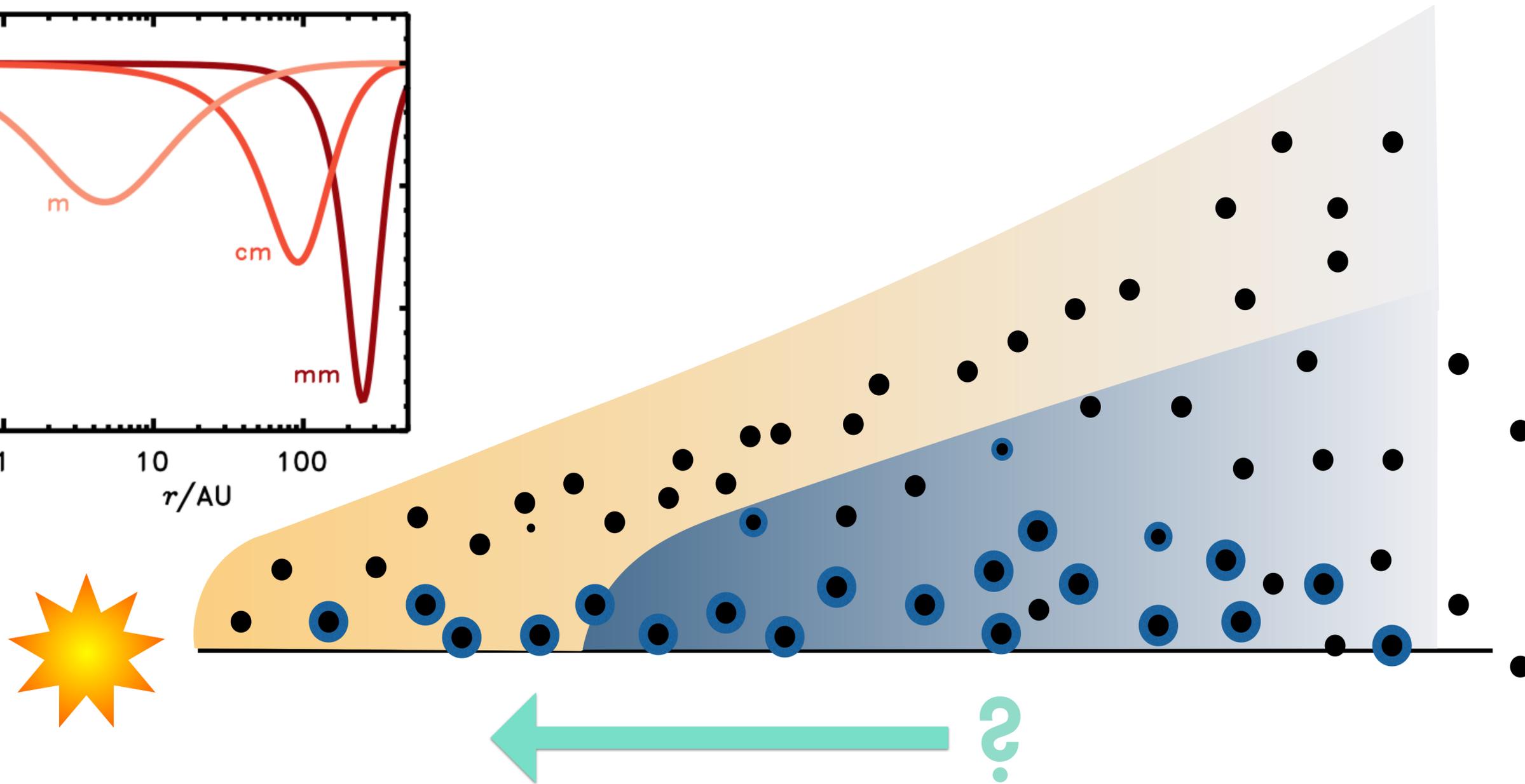
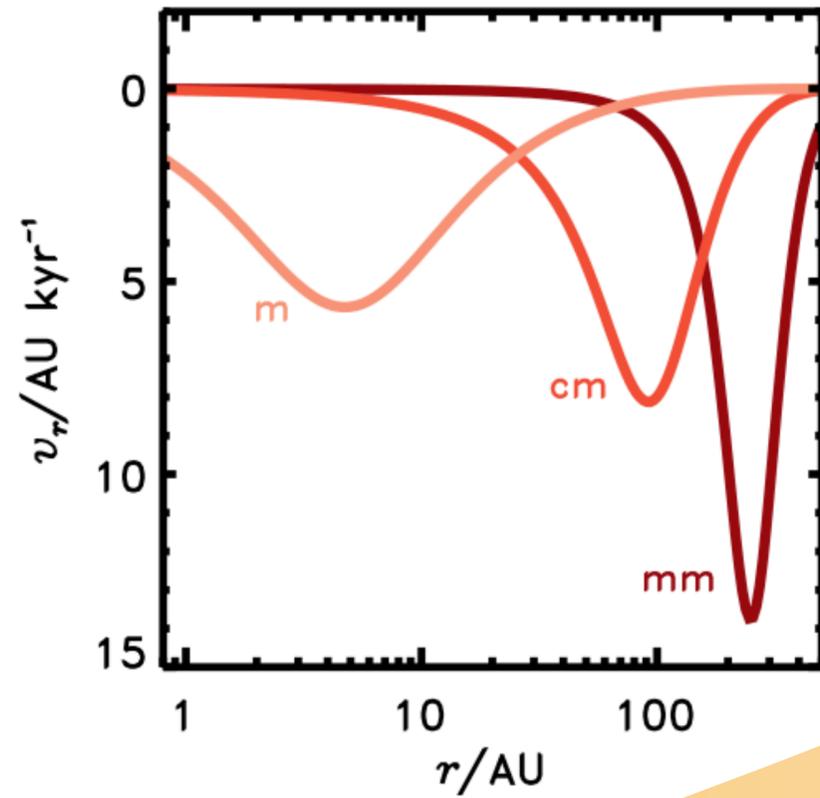
**RESULTS:**

Super-solar C/O ratio favored in the upper layers. Implies oxygen in the surface is lower than ISM by a factor of 50x, CO by 20x

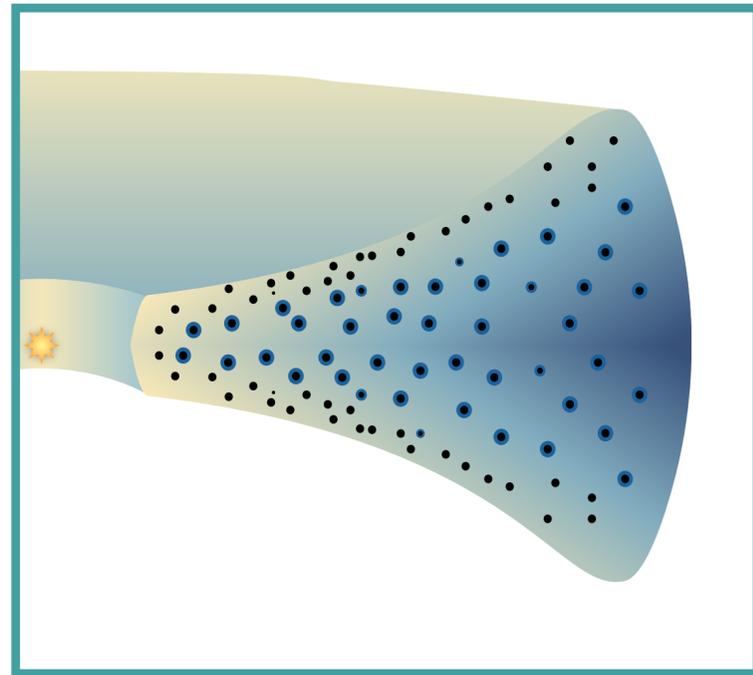
Nitrogen gas essentially *interstellar* in the surface of the disk, minimal processing

# WHERE DO THE VOLATILES END UP?

Andrews & Birnstiel (Handbook of Exop)



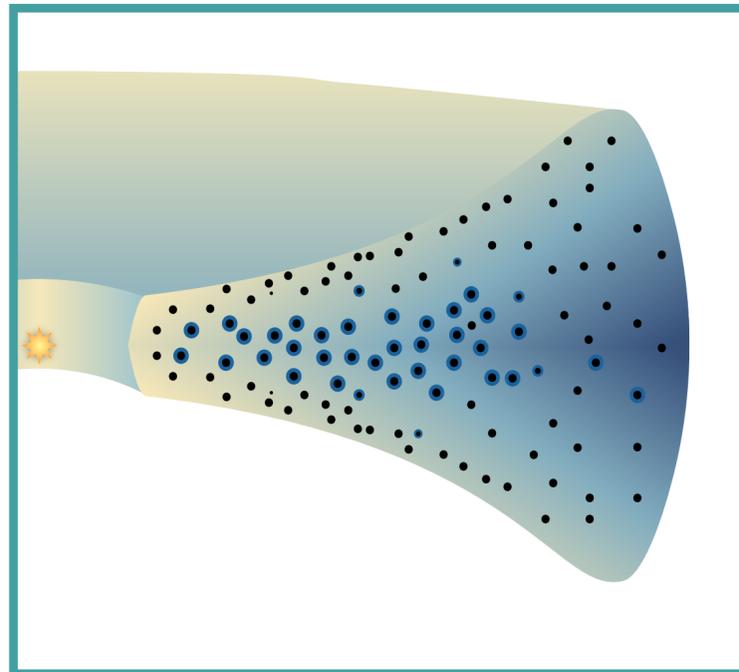
# IMPLICATIONS FOR FORMING PLANETS



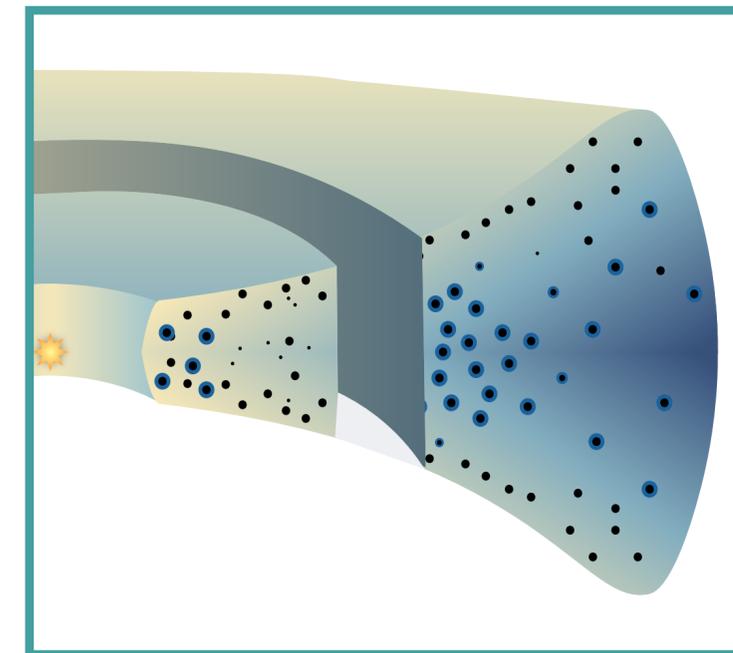
ISM-like

May also imprint  
onto stellar spectrum  
(Kama+2015)

Volatile accretion onto forming planets  
will have radial and time dependence  
(see also Morbidelli's talk)



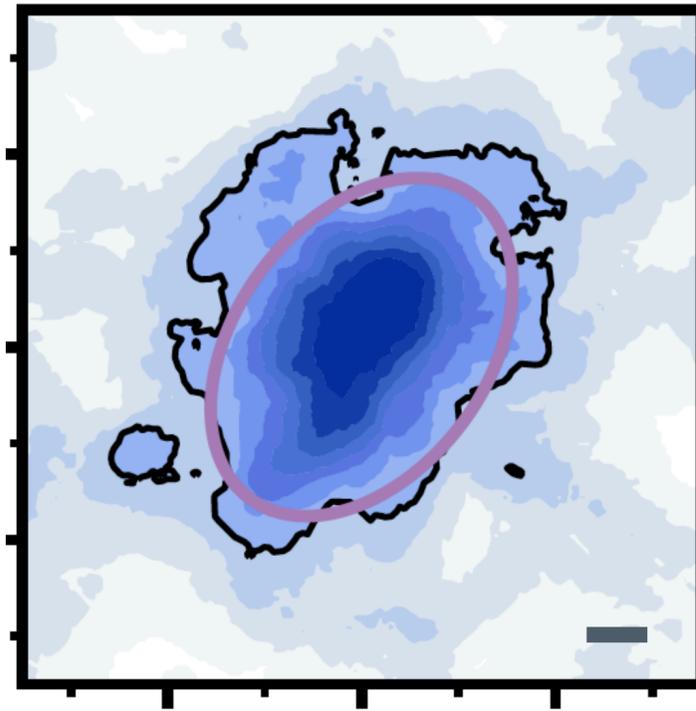
Volatile rich inner  
disk, poor outer disk



Radially dependent

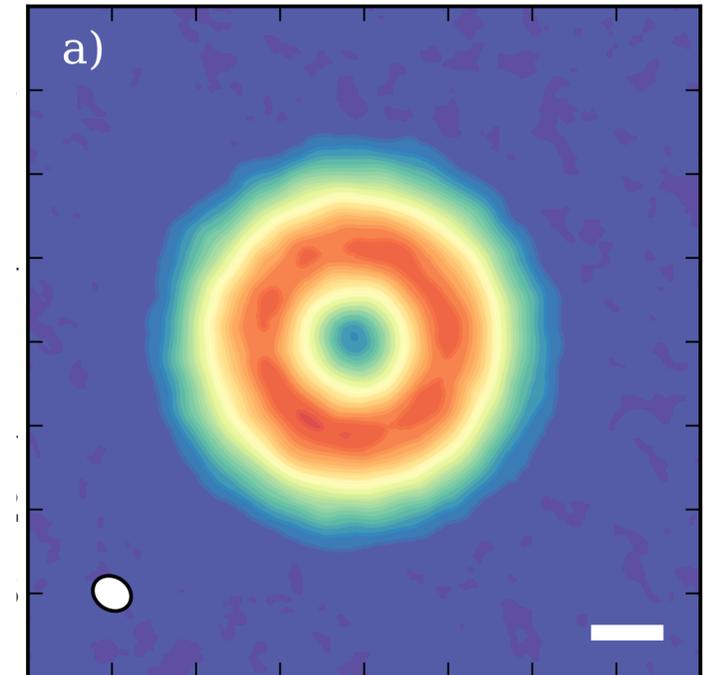
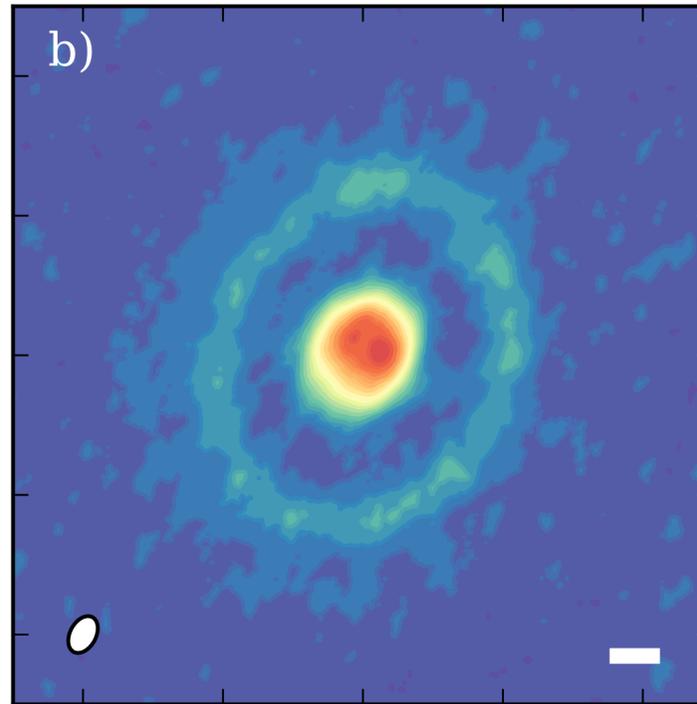
# NEED A LARGER SAMPLE

C<sub>2</sub>H observations in a larger sample of disks, covering an age spread



IM Lup ~0.5-1 Myr  
(Mawet+2016)

~1-4 Myr; (DM Tau)



TW Hya ~5-10 Myr  
(Donaldson+2016)

Young



Old



— 100 au scale bar

# SUMMARY

- ❖ Disk chemistry and physics are intractable.
- ❖ With sub-mm gas observations, finding evidence for deviations from interstellar chemistry in a handful of bright disks!

*But many open questions...*

- ❖ What disk composition is normal (and when/where)? Still small number statistics...
- ❖ How much was preserved from the molecular cloud? Isotope ratios?
- ❖ Models needed to overcome surface vs. midplane bias
- ❖ Cloud-to-cloud variations? Differing amounts of C, N, O, etc?
- ❖ Role of stellar environment, binarity?
- ❖ Timescale of planet formation? *What* chemistry matters?
- ❖ If volatile depletion is common, where does it go? Testable with inner disk chemistry with JWST