

Astrochemical Approach to Star and Planet Formation

Nami Sakai
(RIKEN from April 2015)

Molecules in Inter Stellar Medium

$T \sim 10$ K, $n \sim 10^{4-6}$ cm⁻³

H₂ (1)

CO (~10⁻⁴)

CS, HCN, SiO, SO,

H₂O, NH₃, CH₃OH,

H₃O⁺, HCO⁺, N₂H⁺, SO⁺, H₃⁺,

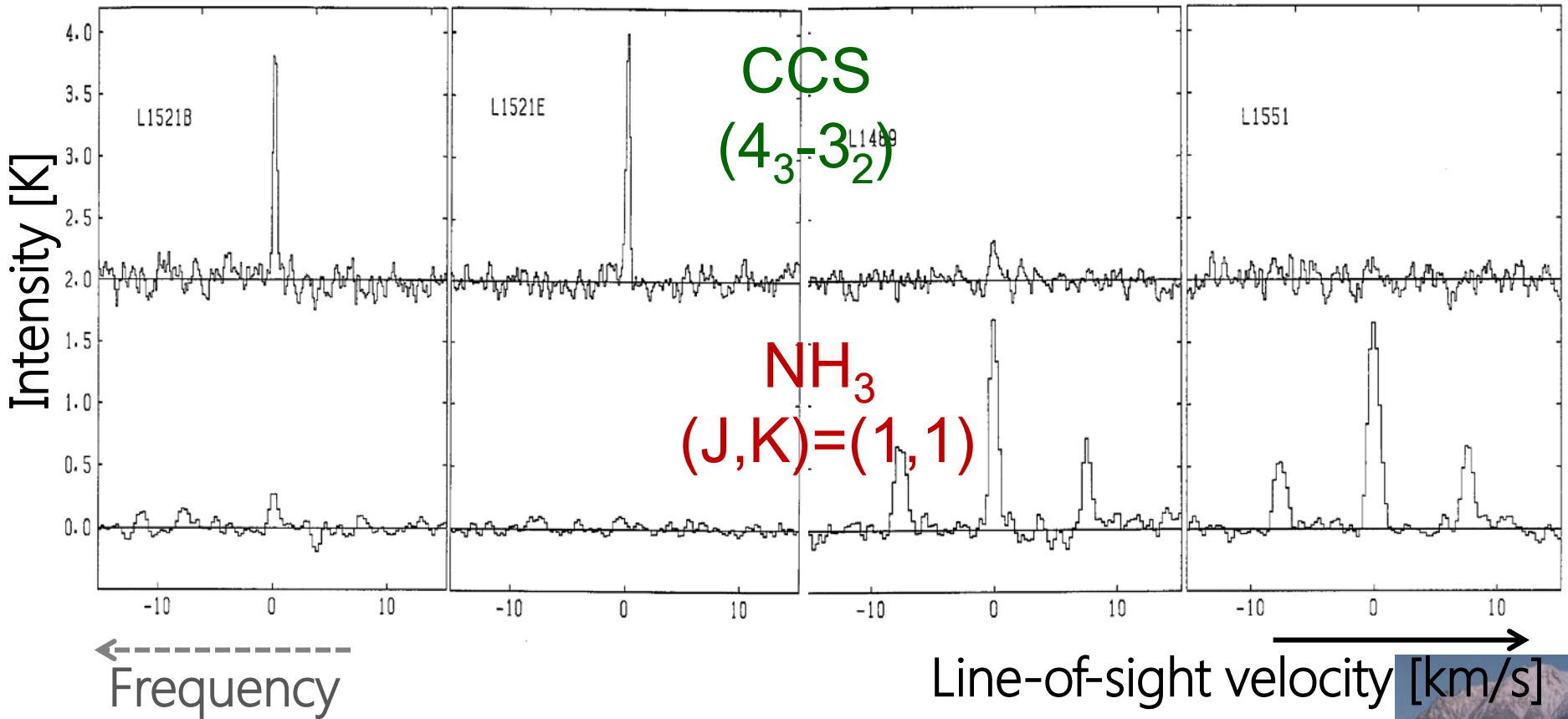
C₂H, C₃H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H, C₄H⁻, C₆H⁻,

HC₃N, HC₅N, HC₇N....

C₂S, C₃S....

Carbon-Chain Molecules

Chemical Evolution toward Star Formation



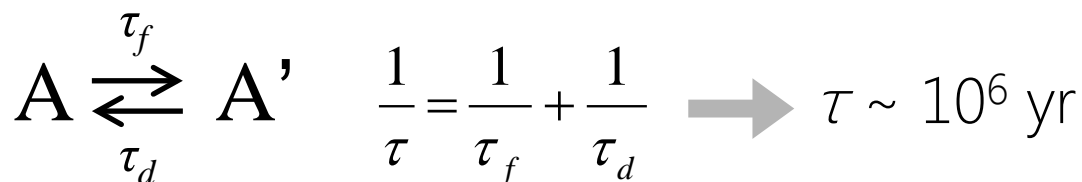


Non-equilibrium Chemistry

Time Scale for Chemical Equilibrium

Formation : $\tau_f \sim 10^6$ yr

Destruction : $\tau_d \sim 10^7$ yr (Dense cloud: Ionic destruction \rightarrow slow)
 ($\sim 10^2$ yr Diffuse cloud: Photodissociation \rightarrow fast)

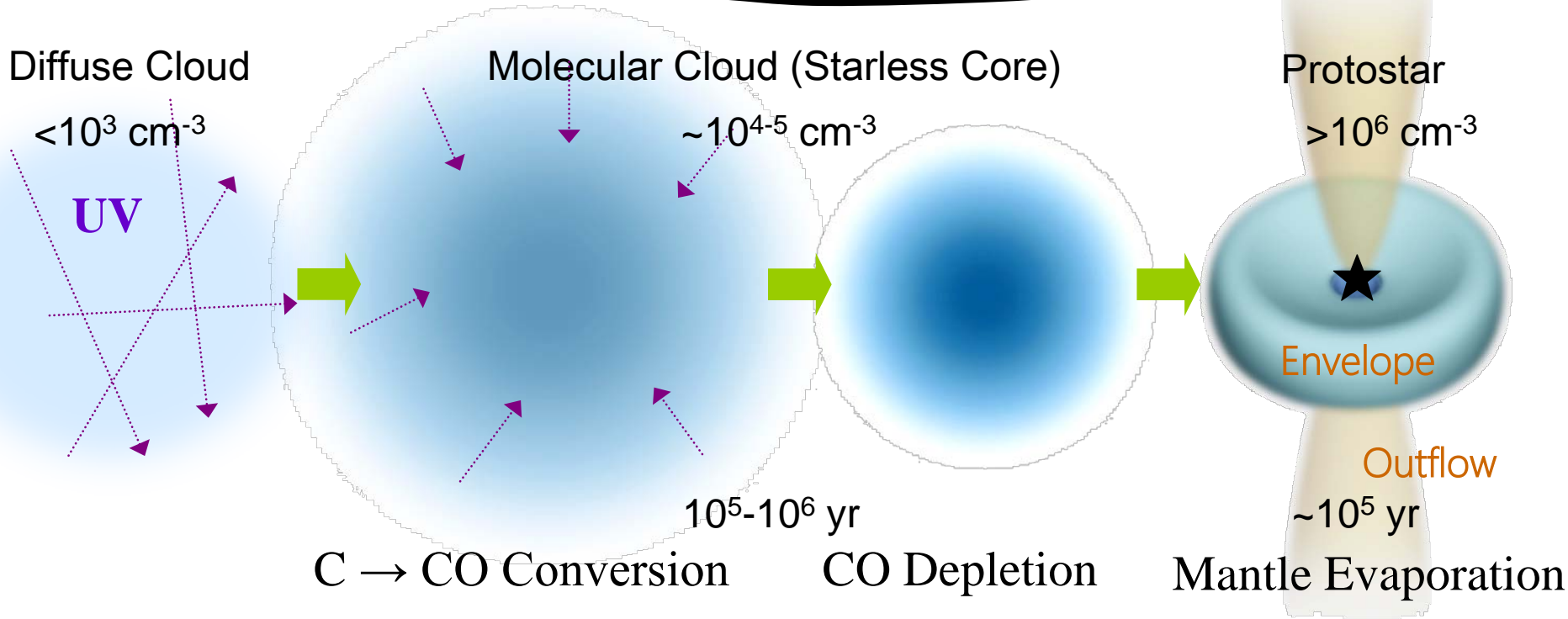


$$\tau \gtrsim \tau_{\text{dyn}}$$

Free fall time of actual cloud cores

$$t_{\text{free fall}} = \frac{4 \times 10^5}{\sqrt{n/10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}}} \text{ yr}$$

Chemical Evolution along Star Formation



Carbon Chains
(C_nS , C_nH , etc.)

N-bearing Species
(HN_2^+ , NH_3 , etc.)

Deuterated Species
(DCO^+ , H_2D^+ , DNC , etc.)

Astrochemistry: For What?

1) Chemical Origin of the Solar System

(e.g. Elements → Simple molecules → Complex molecules → ...)

2) How Stars/Planets are Formed ?

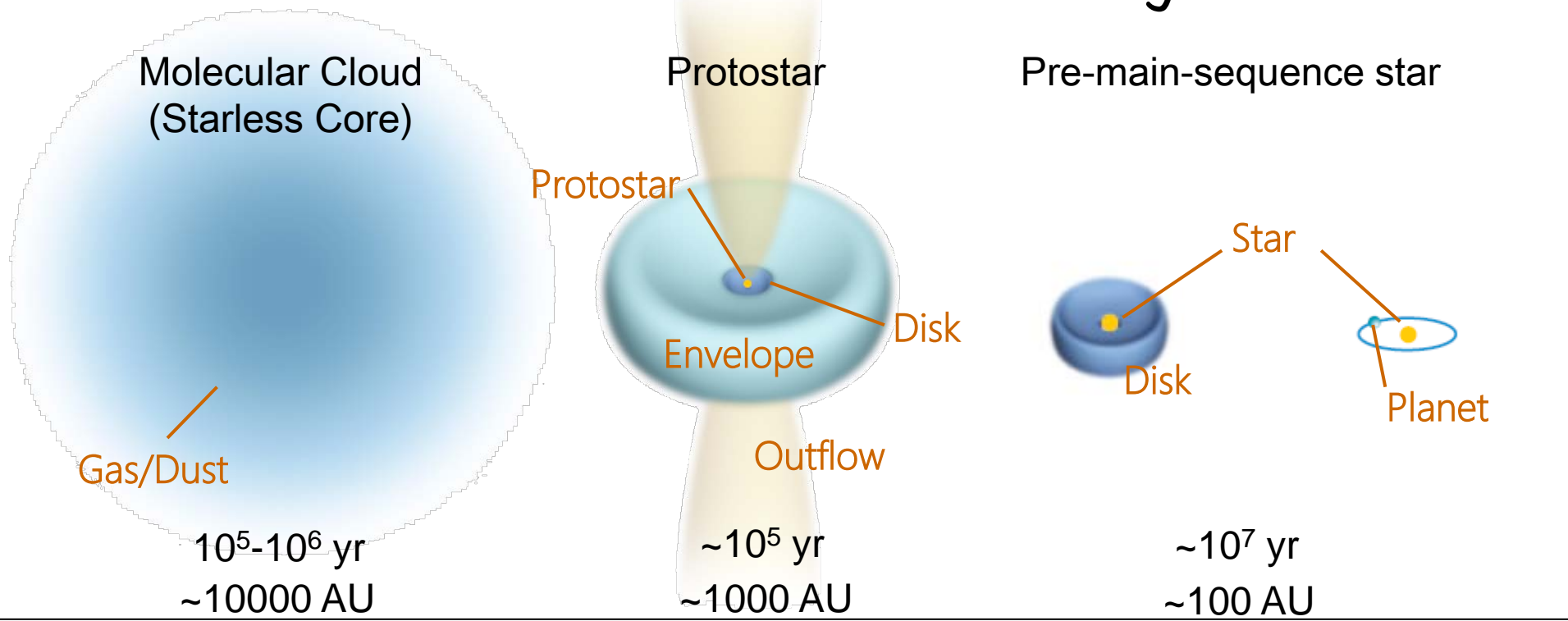
(e.g. Cloud formation → Star formation → Disk formation → ...)

Outline

- 0) Introduction
- 1) Molecular Cloud Formation vs Chemistry
- 2) Star Formation vs Chemistry
- 3) Disk Formation vs Chemistry
- 4) Toward Protoplanetary Disks & Planets

1) Molecular Cloud Formation vs Chemistry (1/6)

Physical Evolution



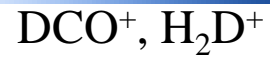
Chemical Evolution

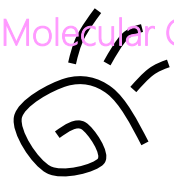
$C \rightarrow CO$ Conversion
 CO Depletion
 Mantle Evaporation

Carbon Chains



Deuterated Species

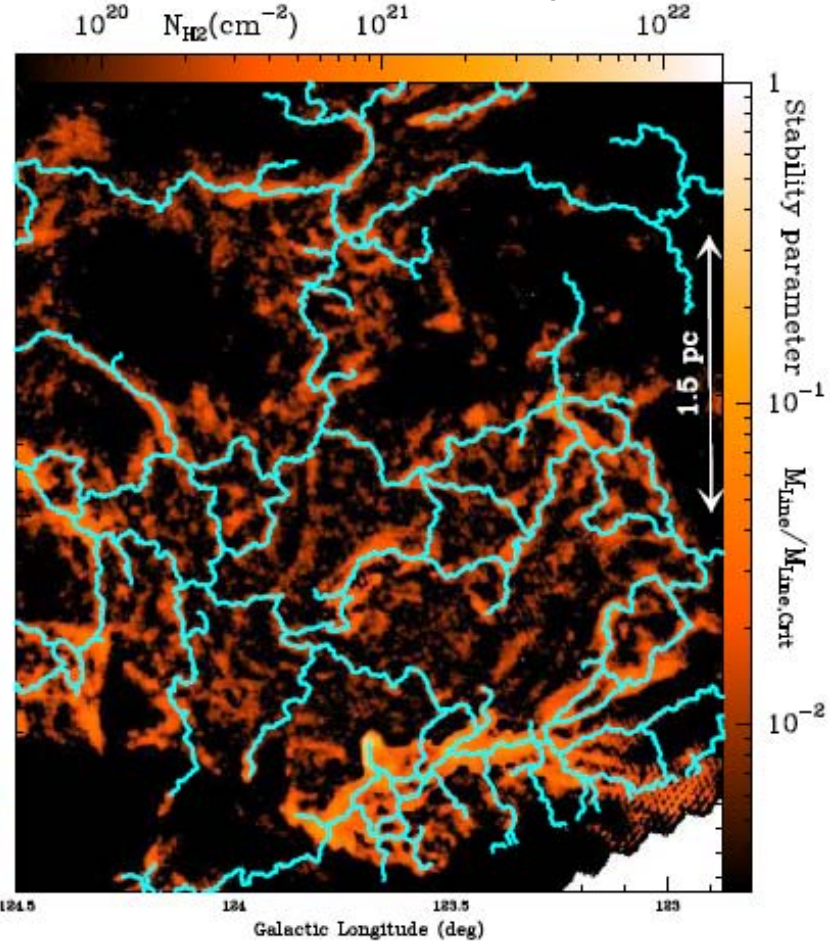
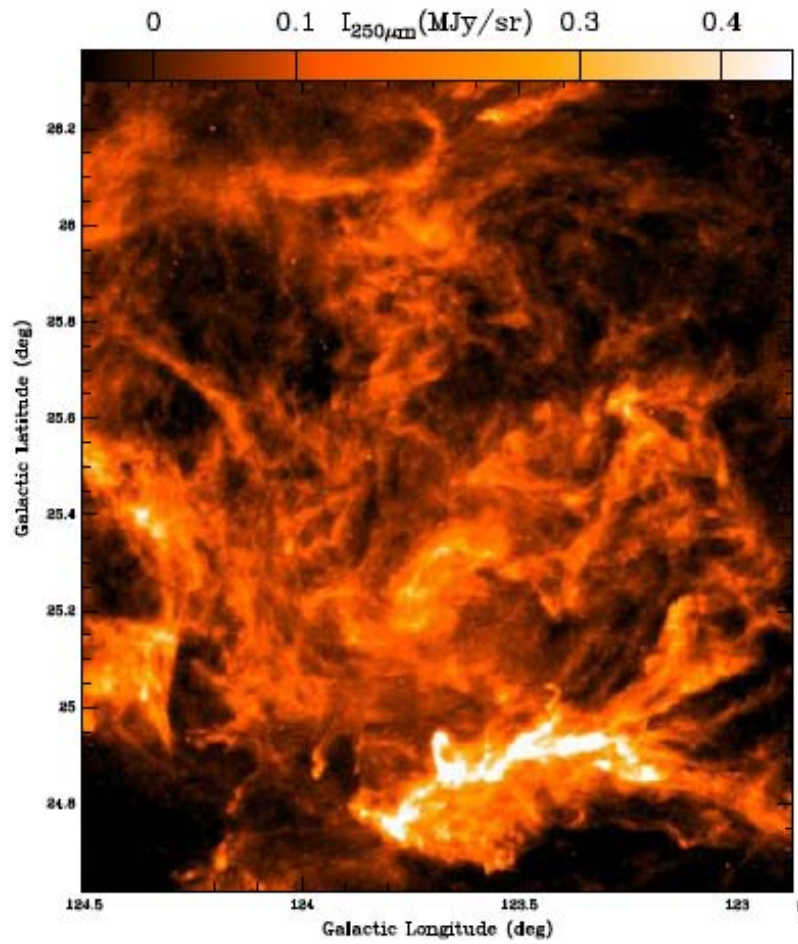




Molecular Cloud Formation

250 um continuum map

Column density map

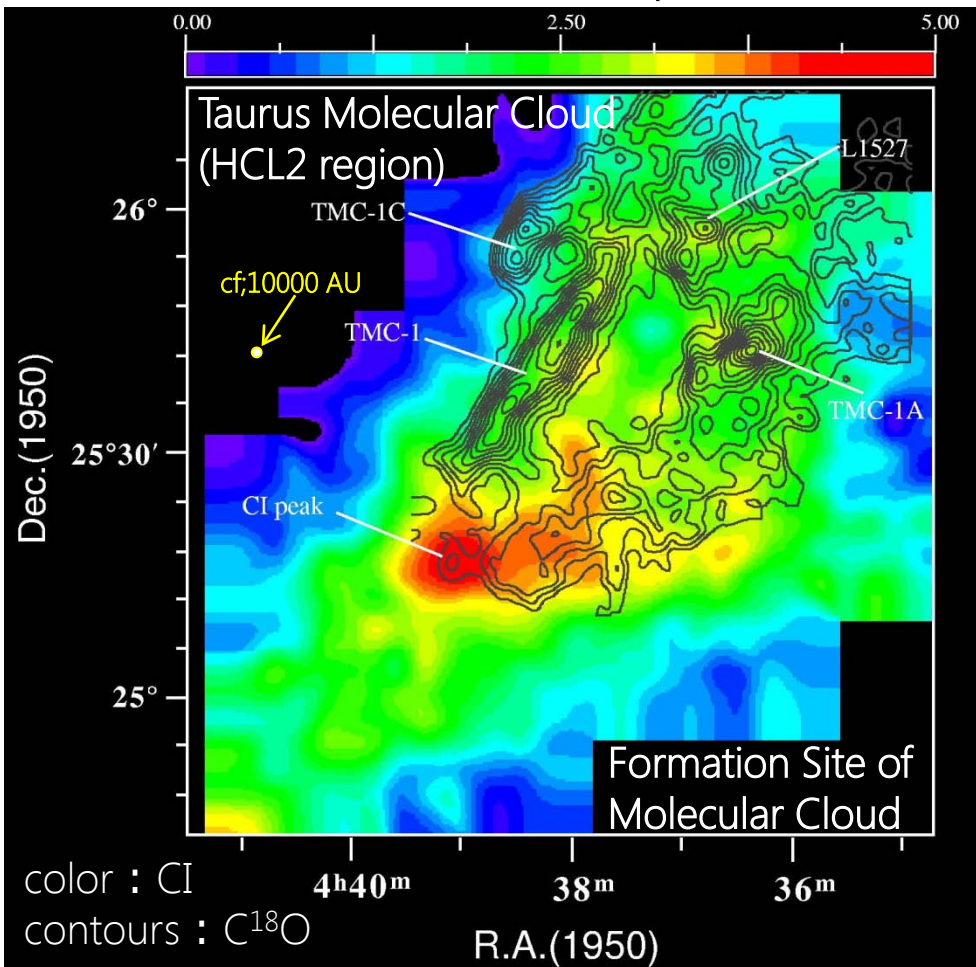


(Miville-Deschenes et al. 2010; Ward-Thompson et al. 2010; Andre et al. 2010)



Chemical Diagnostics of Cloud Formation

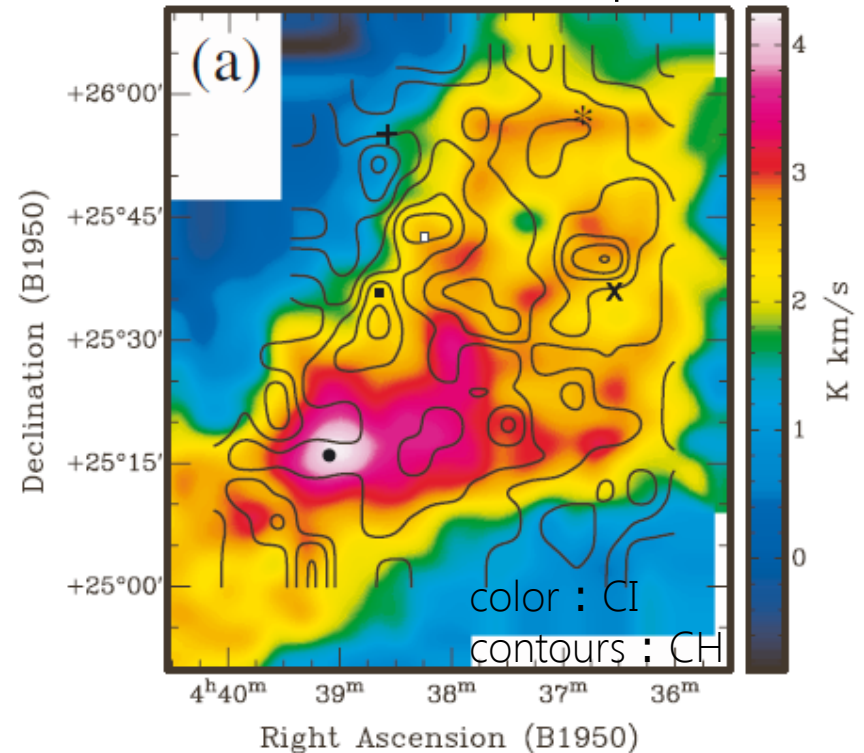
C&CO map



(Maezawa et al. 1999, ApJ., 524, L129)



C&CH map



(Sakai et al. 2012, ApJ., 546, A103)



OH as a Tracer of Cloud Formation

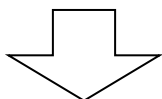
Atomic Cloud> Molecular Cloud

H, C, O	CO
$n \sim 10-10^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$	$n \sim 10^3-10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
$T \sim 50-100 \text{ K}$	$T \sim 10 \text{ K}$

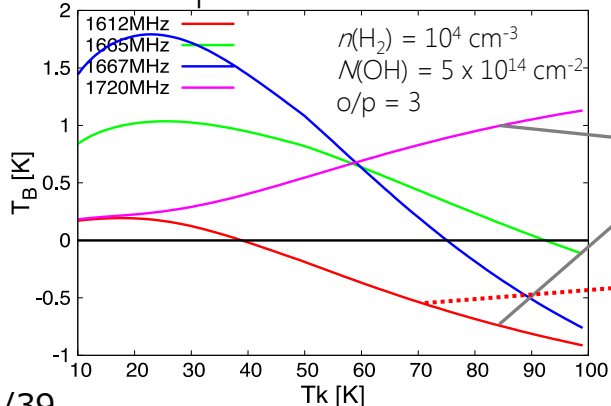
Hyperfine anomaly of the OH 18 cm line

In the LTE condition, (Critical density $\sim 10 \text{ cm}^{-3}$)

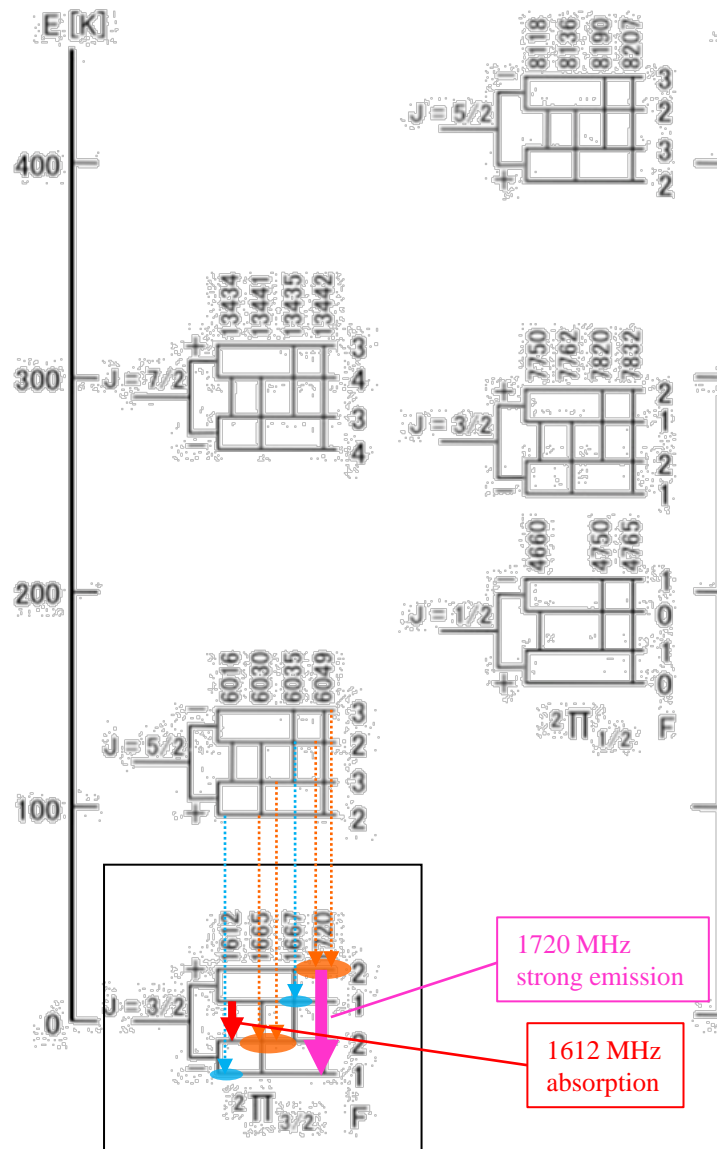
$$T_{1612} : T_{1665} : T_{1667} : T_{1720} = 1 : 5 : 9 : 1$$



Statistical equilibrium calculation with LVG



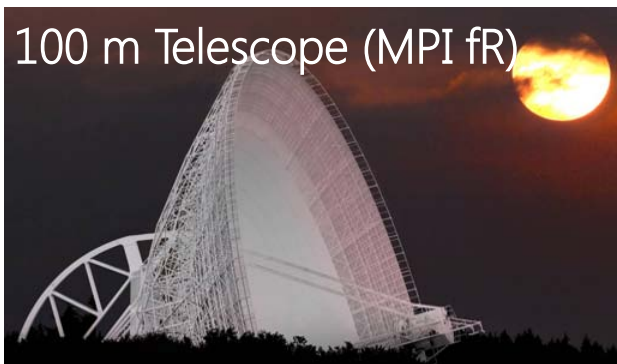
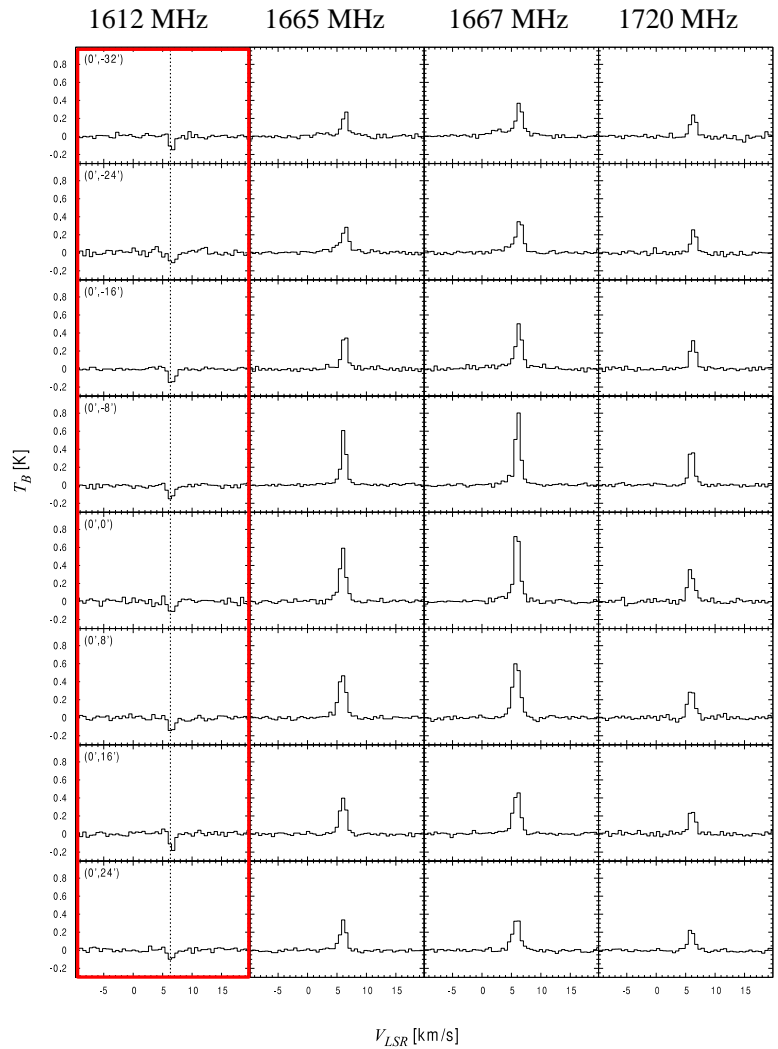
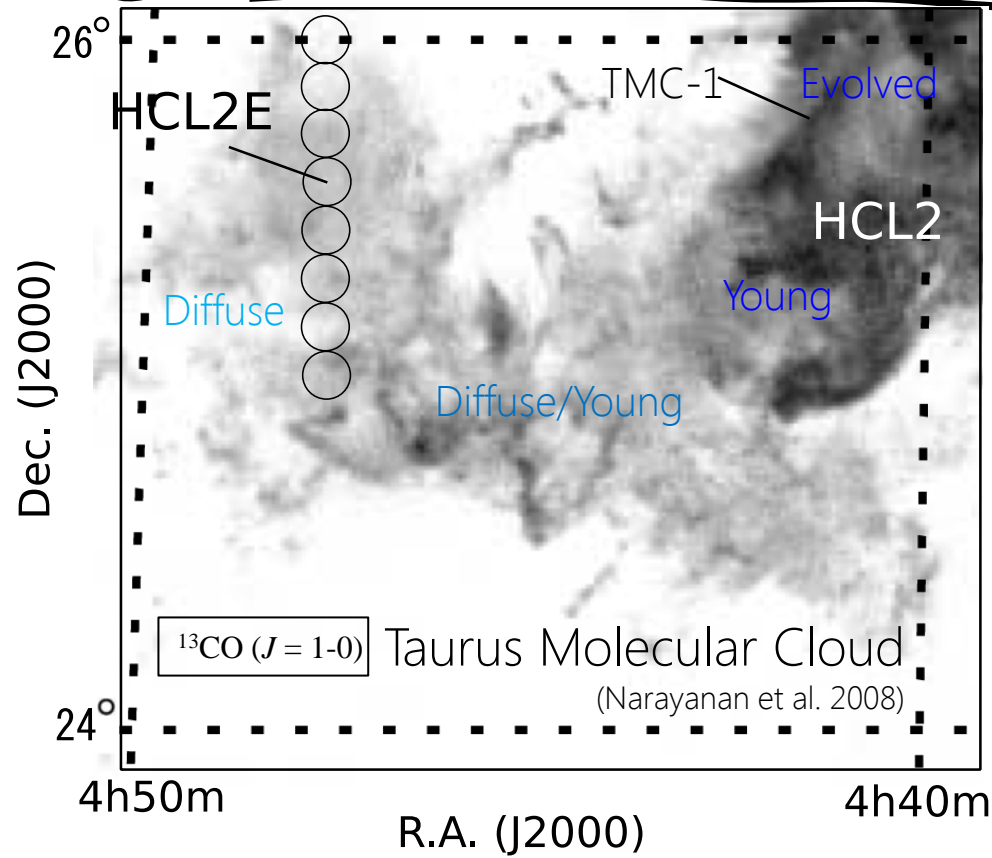
Conjugate behavior
 $T_k > 40 \text{ K}$
Absorption!



The rotational energy structure of OH



Temperature & Column-Density of HCL2E

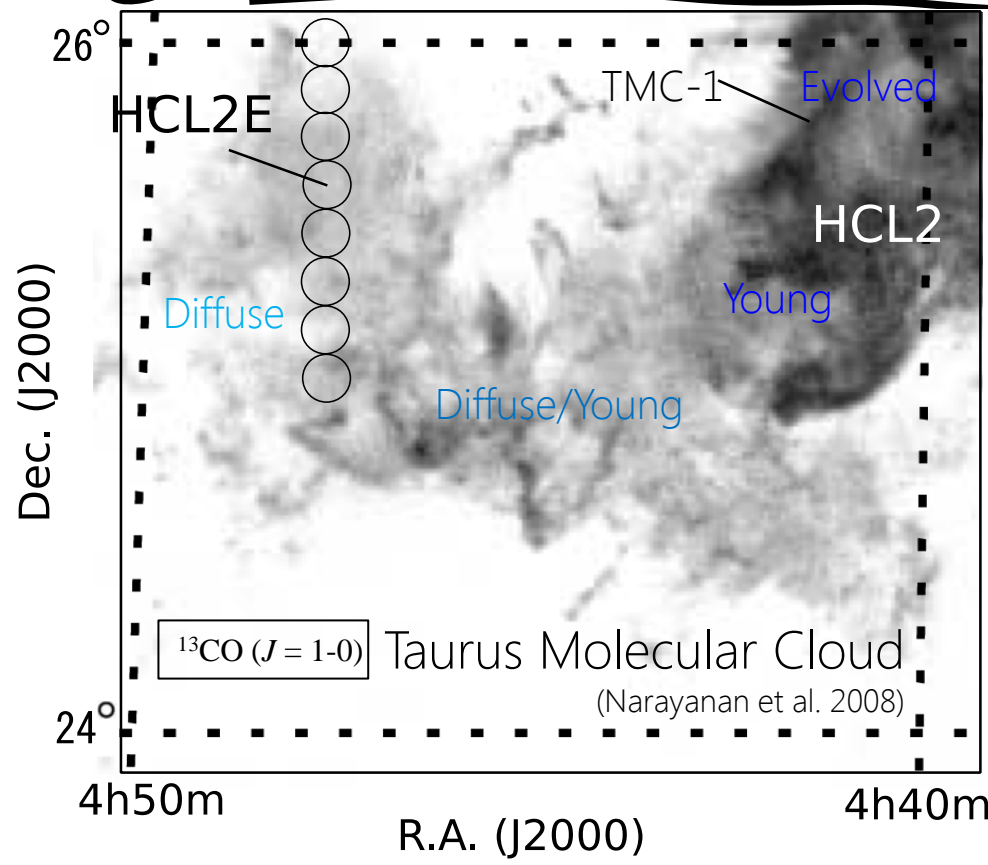


No radio continuum source

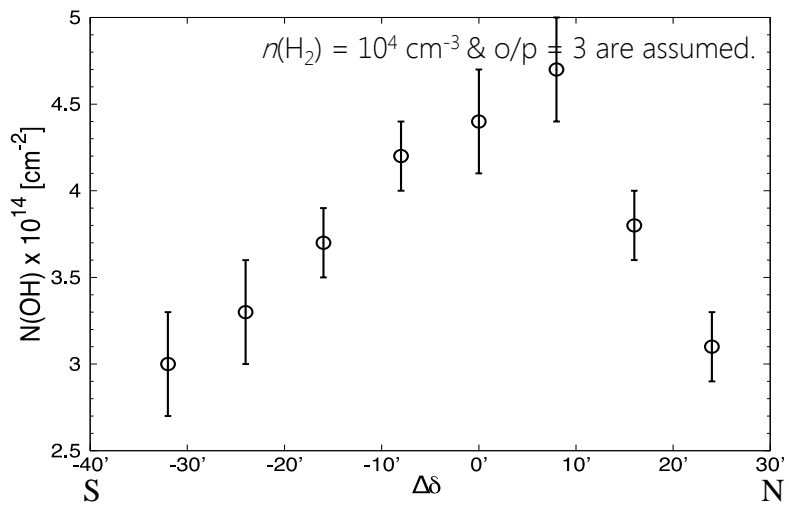
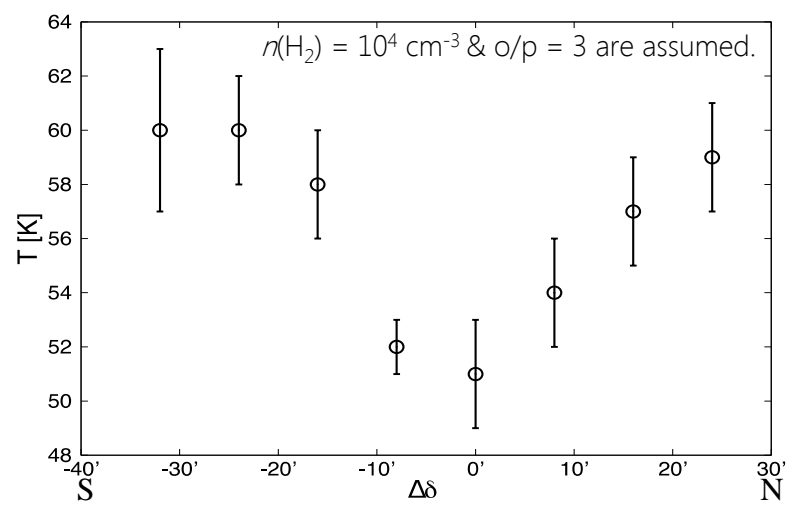
→ Absorption against CMB.

(Ebisawa, Sakai, et al. 2015, ApJ, submitted)

Temperature & Column-Density of HCL2E



The OH lines can be used for the filament & Cloud core formation !



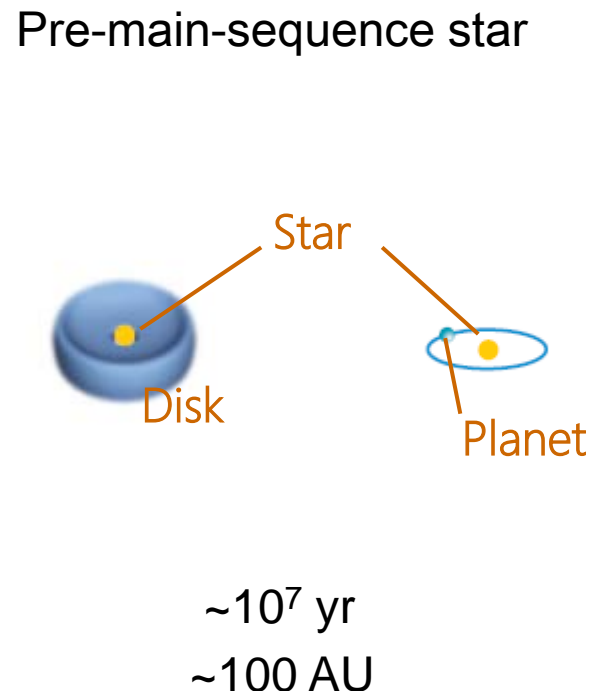
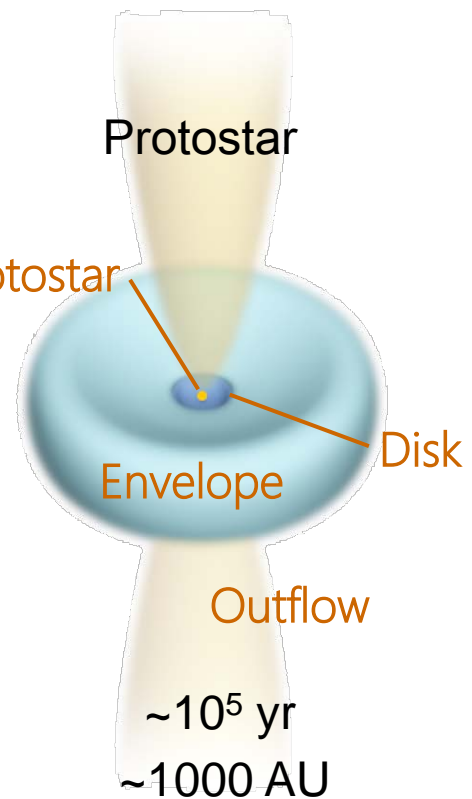
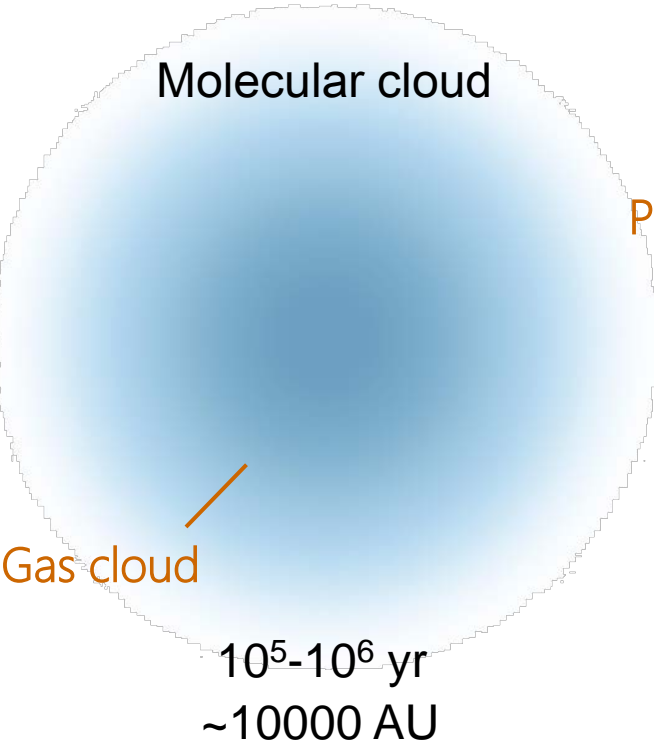
No radio continuum source

→ Absorption against CMB.

(Ebisawa, Sakai, et al. 2015, ApJ, submitted)

2) Star Formation vs Chemistry (1/10)

Physical Evolution



Chemical Evolution

C \rightarrow CO Conversion

CO Depletion

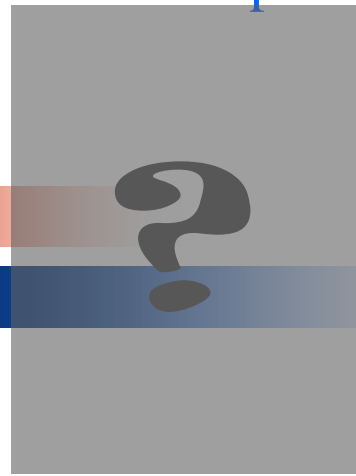
Mantle Evaporation

Carbon Chains

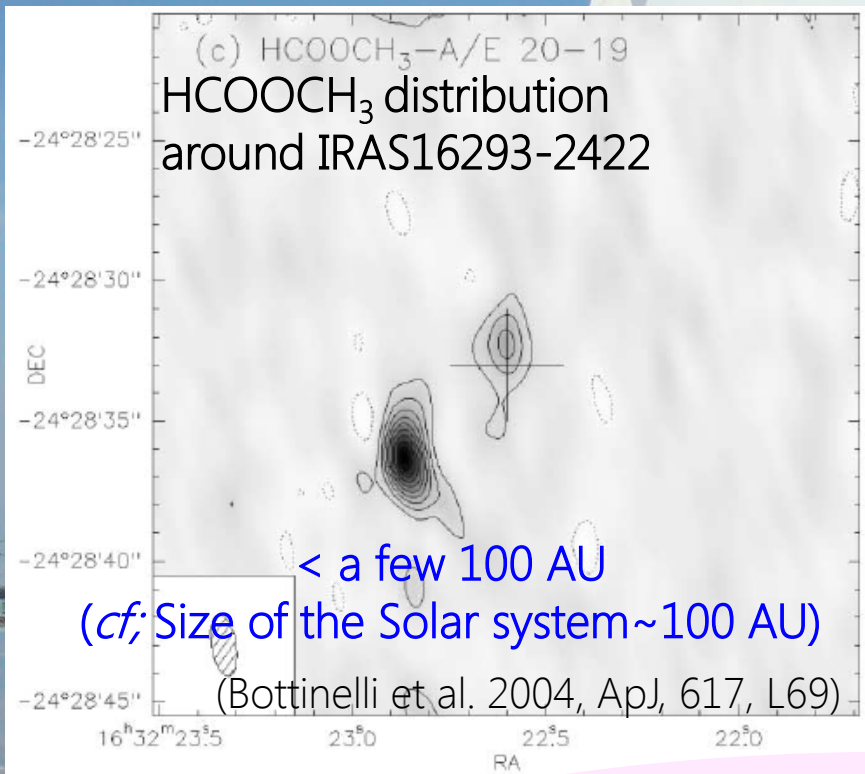
HN_2^+ , NH_3

Deuterated Species

DCO^+ , H_2D^+



Detections of “Complex” Organic Molecules (COMs)

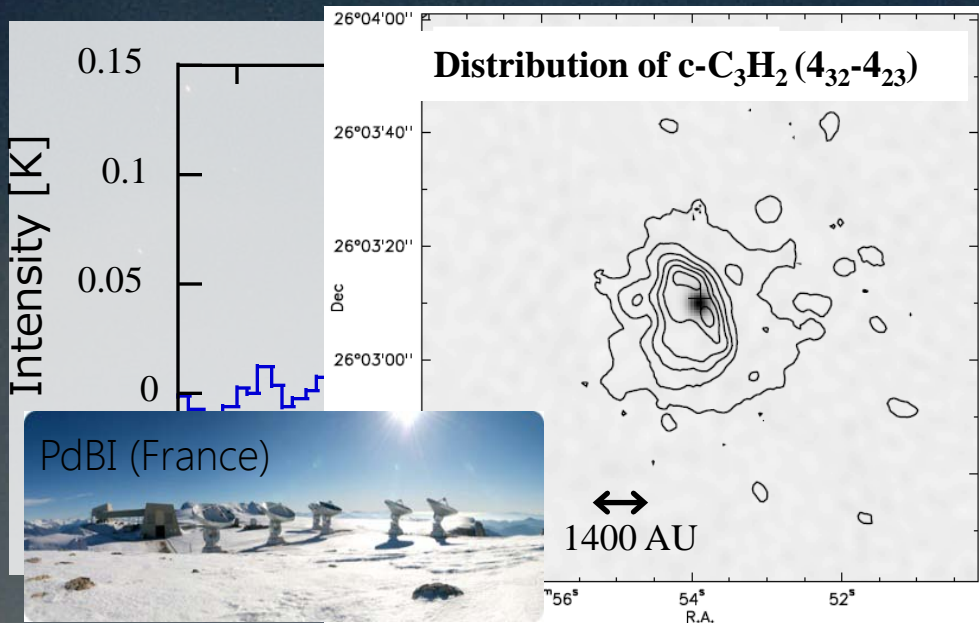


HCOOCH_3 , CH_3OCH_3 , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CN}$, etc.
Hot Corino Chemistry

Detections of COMs in
NGC1333IRAS4A,
NGC1333IRAS4B,
& NGC1333IRAS2A.
Similar evolutionally stage
(e.g. Sakai et al. 2006, PASJ, 58, L15)

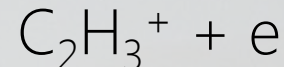
Existence of COMs in protostellar envelopes
is a general phenomenon?

Discovery of WCCC in L1527

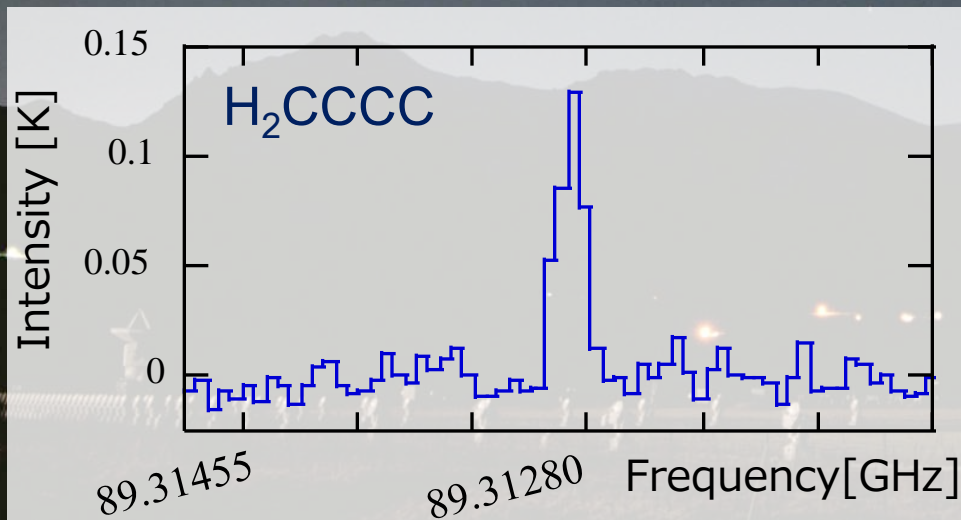


C_2H , $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}$, $l\text{-C}_3\text{H}$, $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$, $l\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$,
 C_4H , C_4H^- , C_4H_2 , C_5H , C_6H , C_6H_2 ,
 C_6H^- , HC_3N , HC_5N , HC_7N , HC_9N ,
 C_2O , C_3O , etc.

Evaporation of CH_4 from grain mantles ($> 25\text{ K}$)



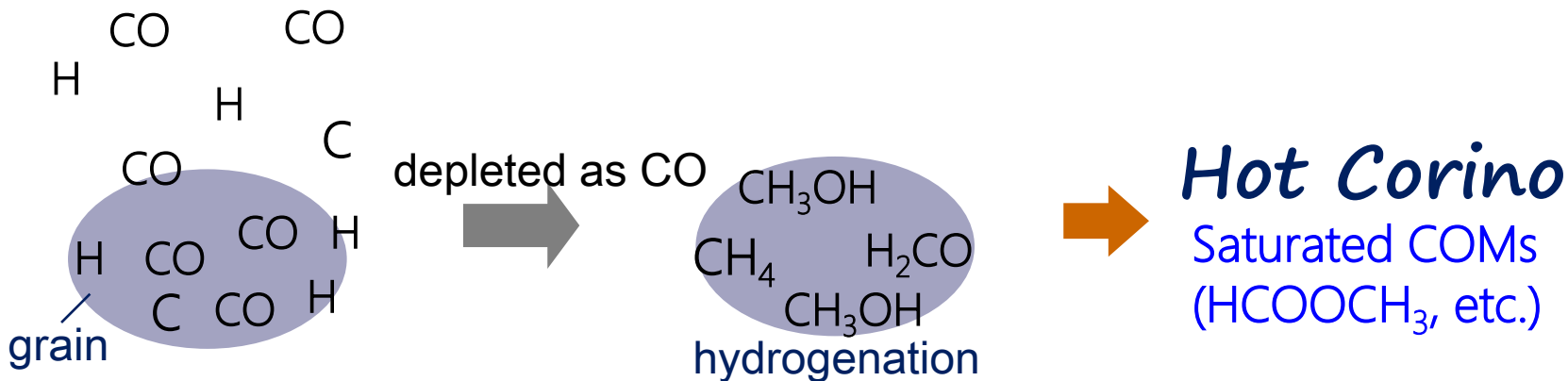
Warm Carbon-Chain Chemistry (WCCC)



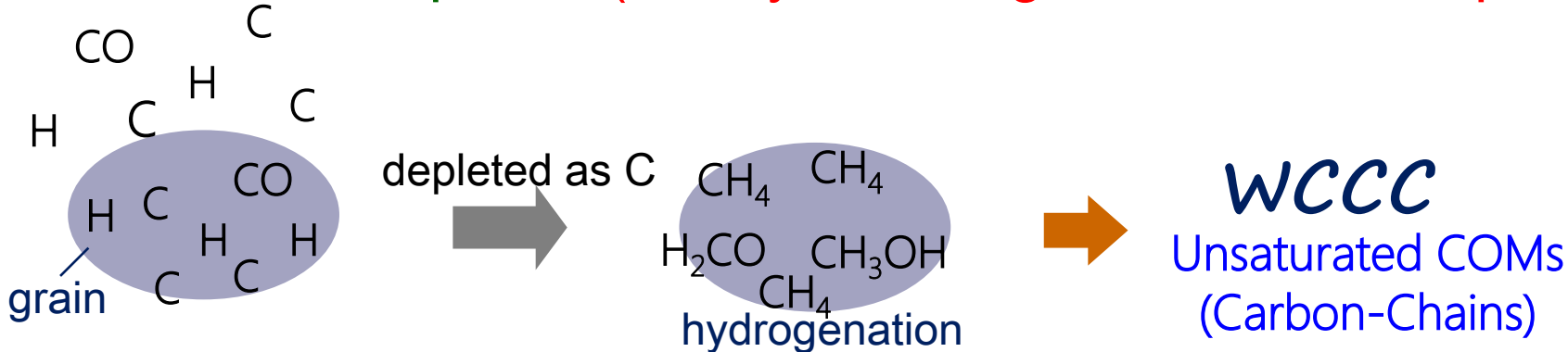


Origin of the Chemical Diversity

Long starless phase ($\sim 10^6$ yr, starting time of the collapse: late)



Short starless phase ($\sim 10^5$ yr, starting time of the collapse: early)

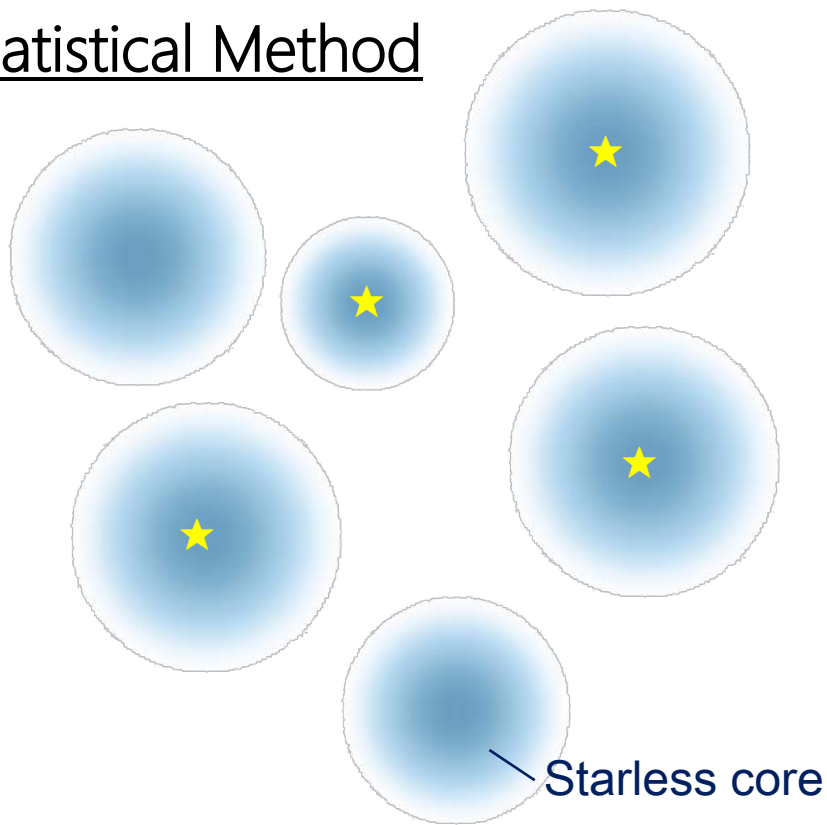




Impact on Star Formation Studies

How long is the starless core phase?

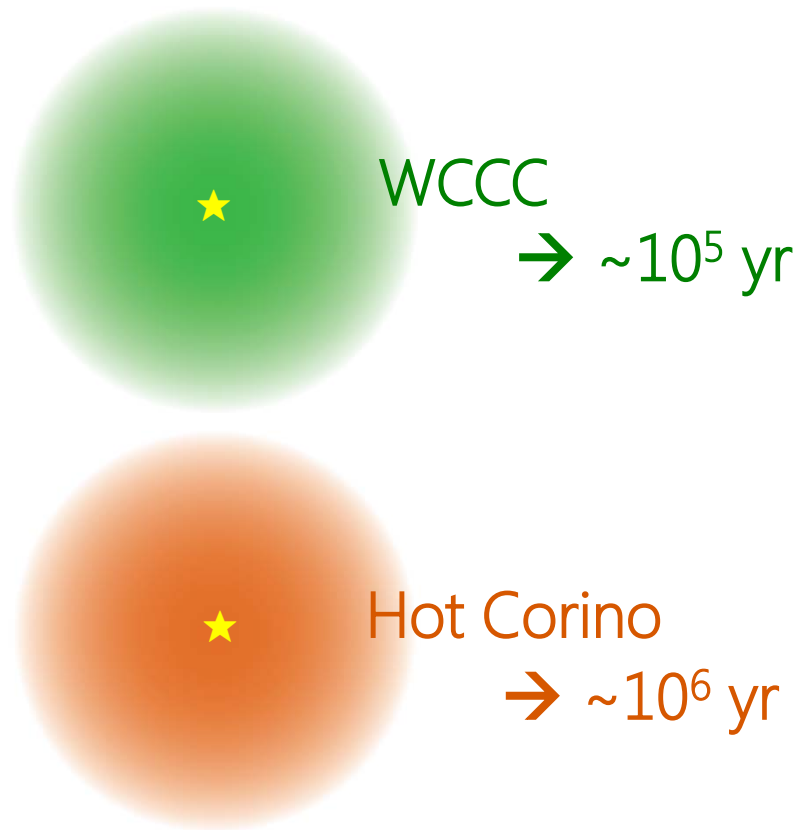
Statistical Method



$$N(\text{Starless}) \propto \tau_{\text{starless}}$$

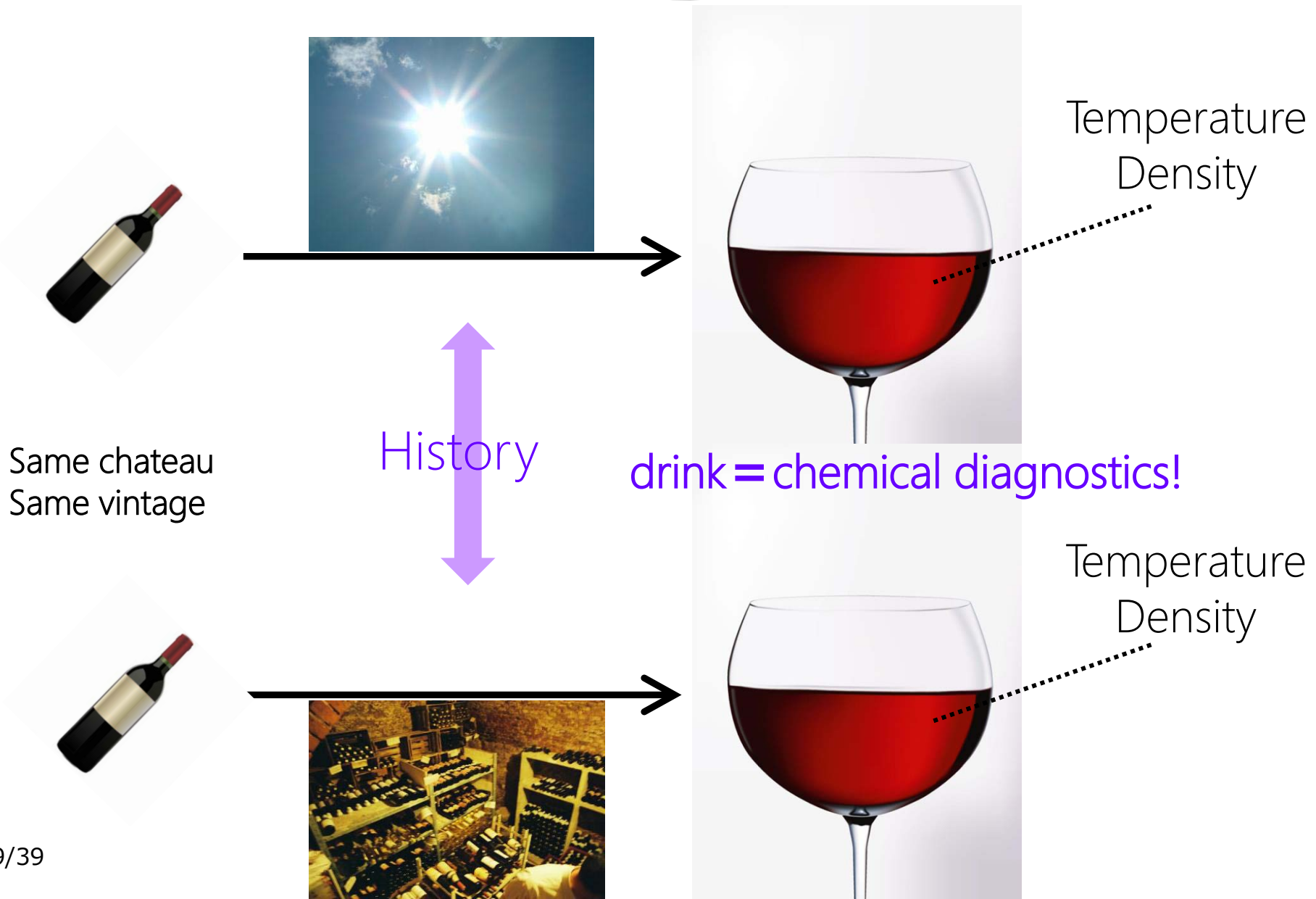
$$N(\text{Protostar}) \propto \tau_{\text{protostar}}$$

Chemical Method

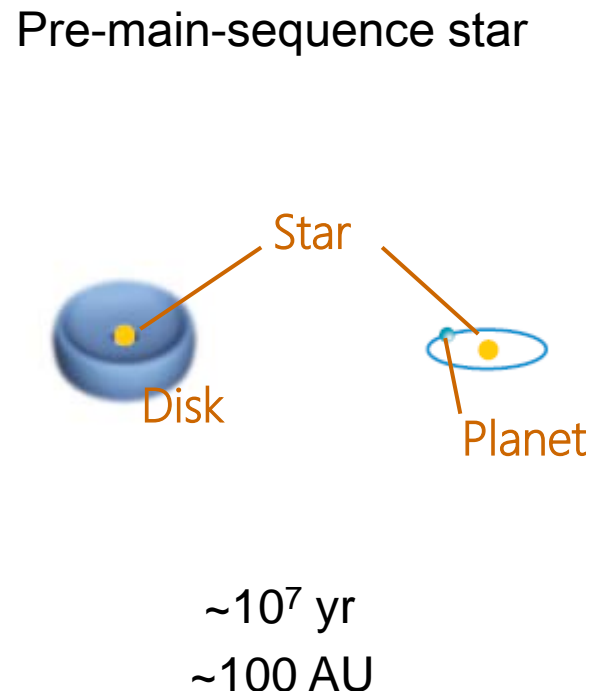
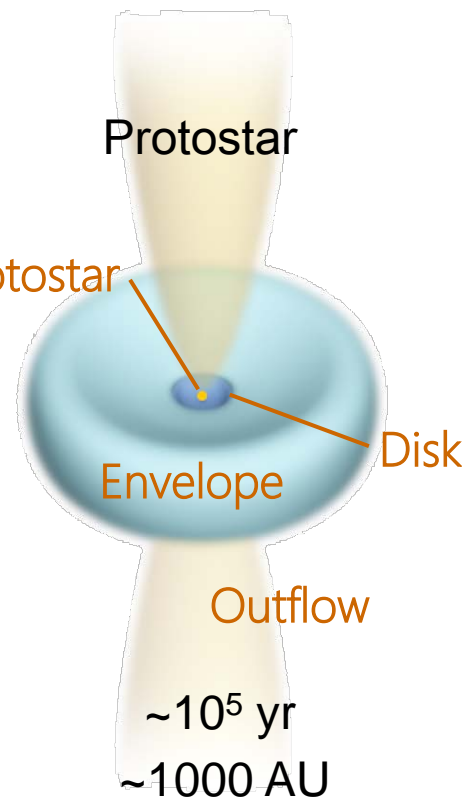
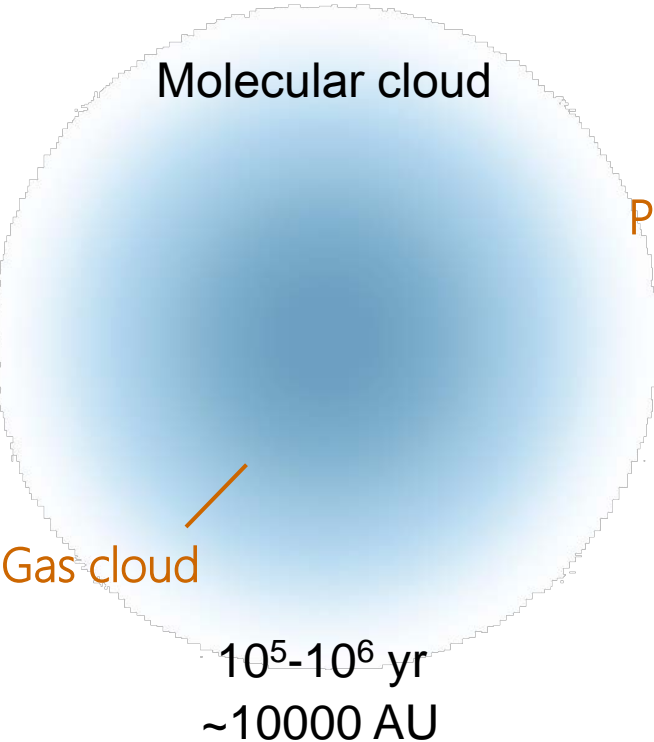




Chemical Diagnostics of Wine



Physical Evolution



Chemical Evolution

C \rightarrow CO Conversion

CO Depletion

Mantle Evaporation

Carbon Chains

HN_2^+ , NH_3

Deuterated Species
 DCO^+ , H_2D^+

WCCC
(Carbon Chains)

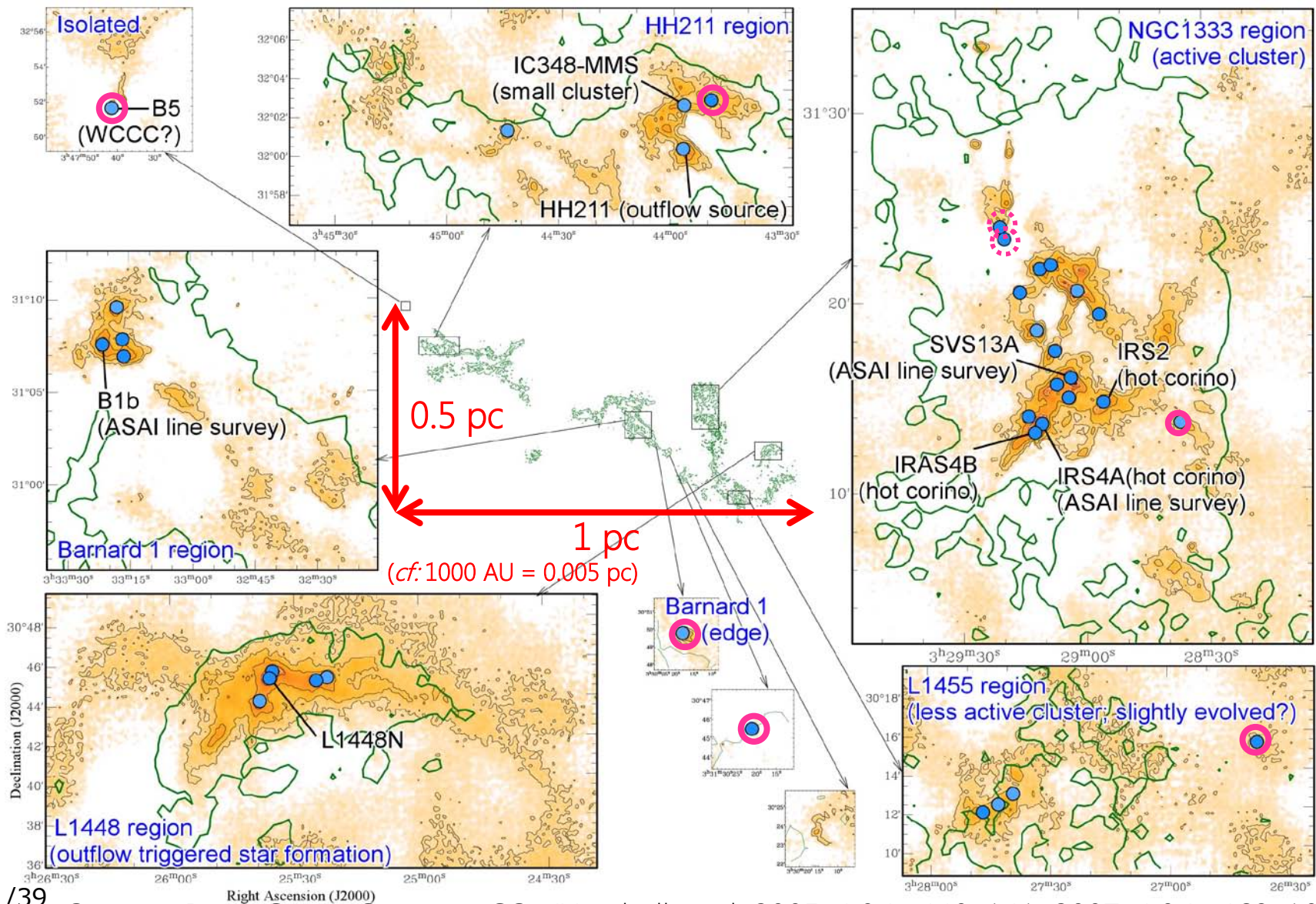
Hot Corino
(Saturated Organics)



Chemical variation of disks / planets?

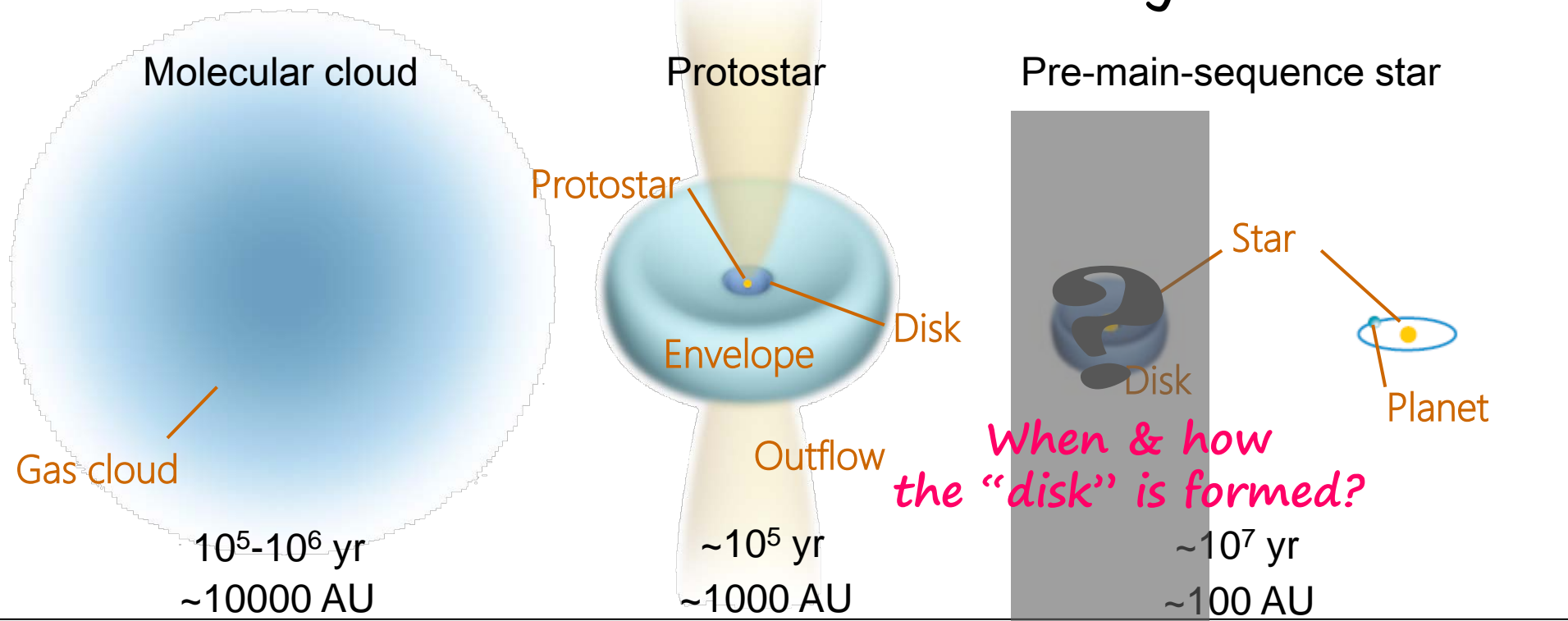


Perseus Molecular Cloud Complex



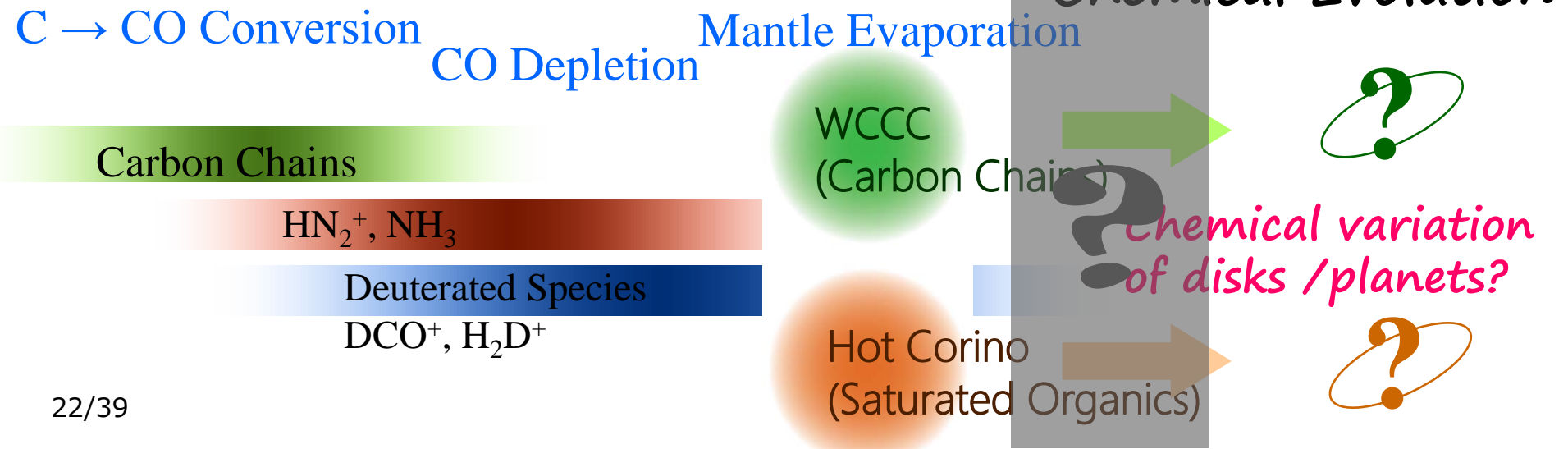
3) Disk Formation vs Chemistry (1/9)

Physical Evolution



When & how the "disk" is formed?

Chemical Evolution



ALMA (Atacama Large Millimeter/sub-millimeter Array)

High angular resolution
 $1'' \rightarrow <0.1''$

High sensitivity
100 hours \rightarrow 10 min.



Altitude: 5000 m

3 mm - 400 μm
(84 - 940 GHz)

66 antennae in total



2011, partial operation with 16 antennae started
Europe, North America, and East Asia in cooperation with Chile

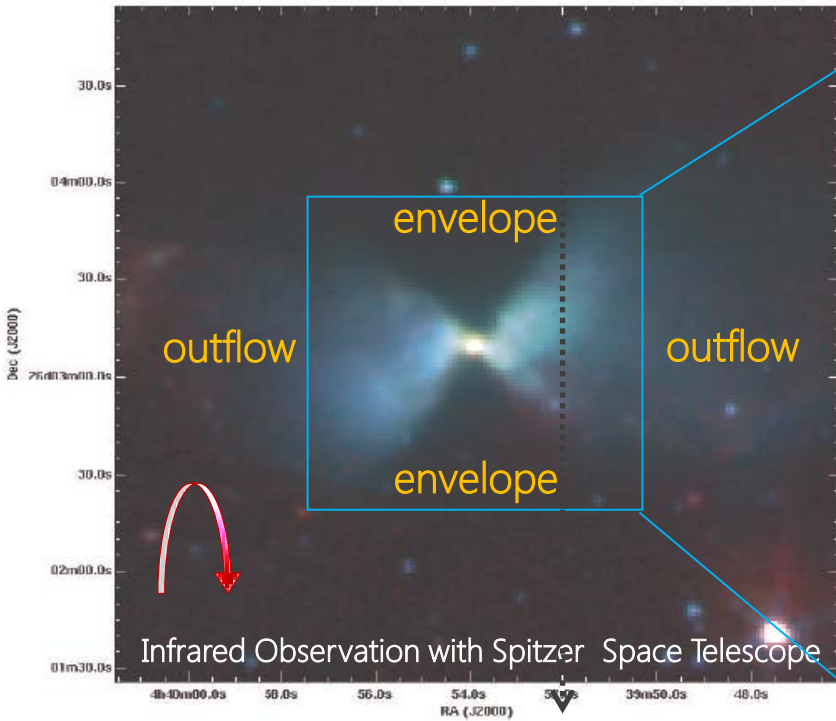


Resolving Disk-Forming Region with ALMA

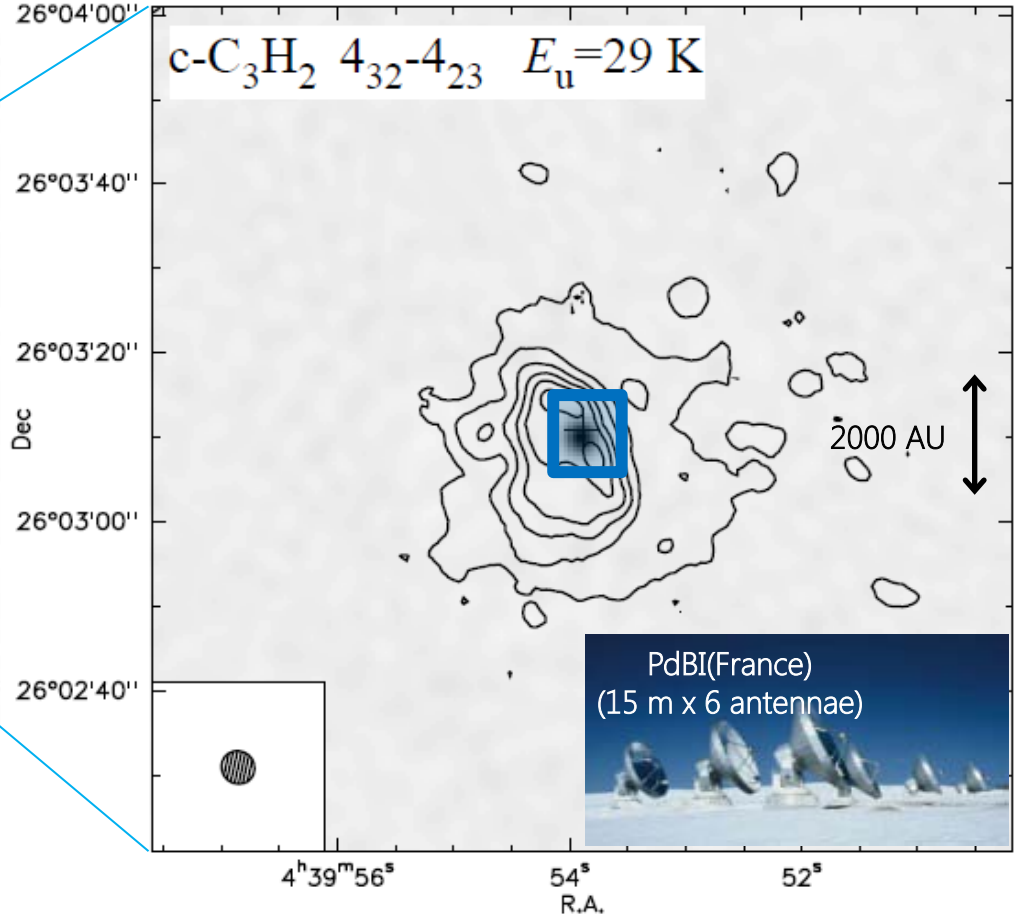
WCCC Source L1527

1AU = Distance between the Sun & the Earth

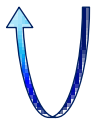
◆ 1000 AU Scale



(Tobin et al. 2008, ApJ, 679, 1364)



(Sakai et al. 2010, ApJ, 722, 1633)

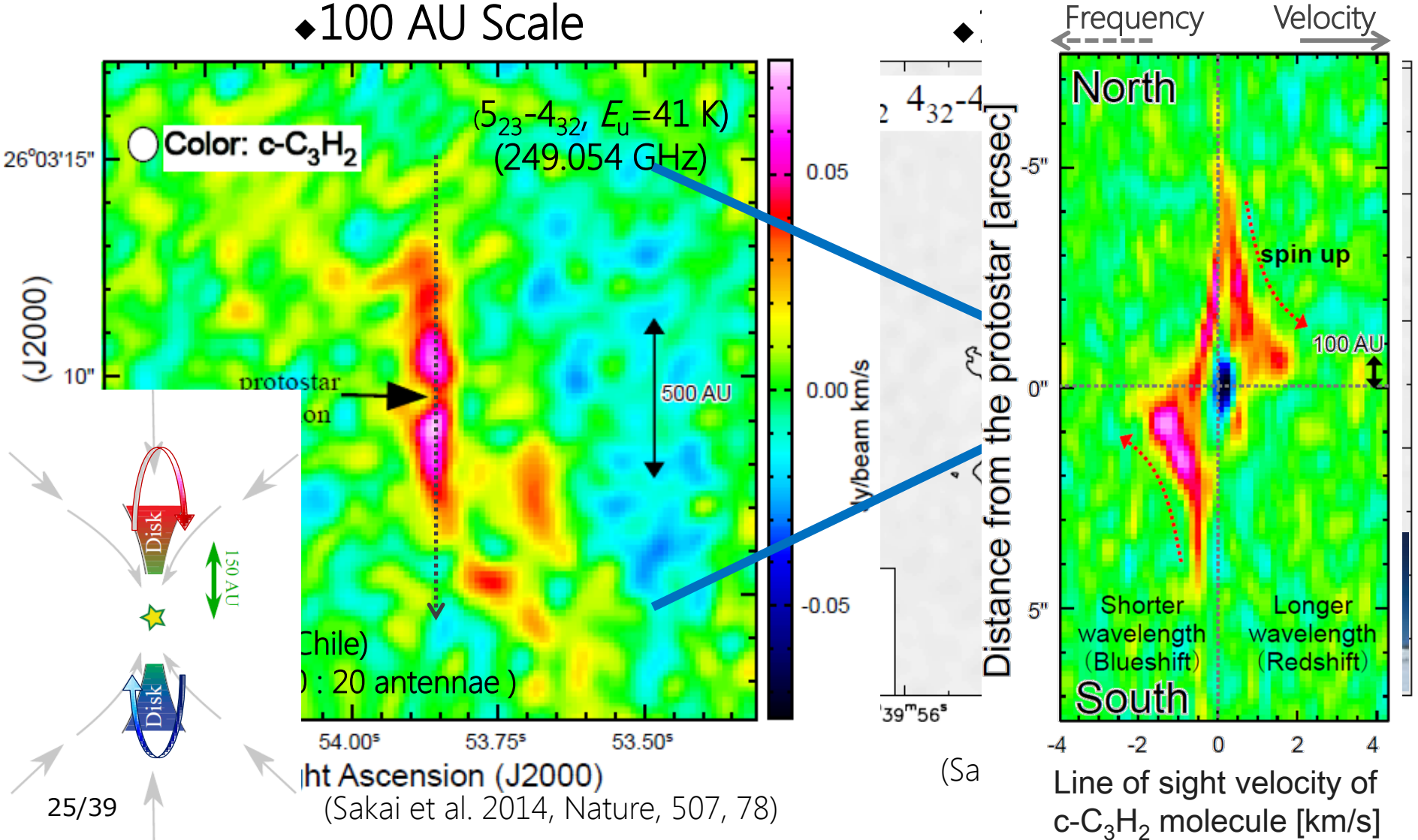


Resolving Disk-Forming Region with ALMA

WCCC Source L1527

1AU = Distance between the Sun & the Earth

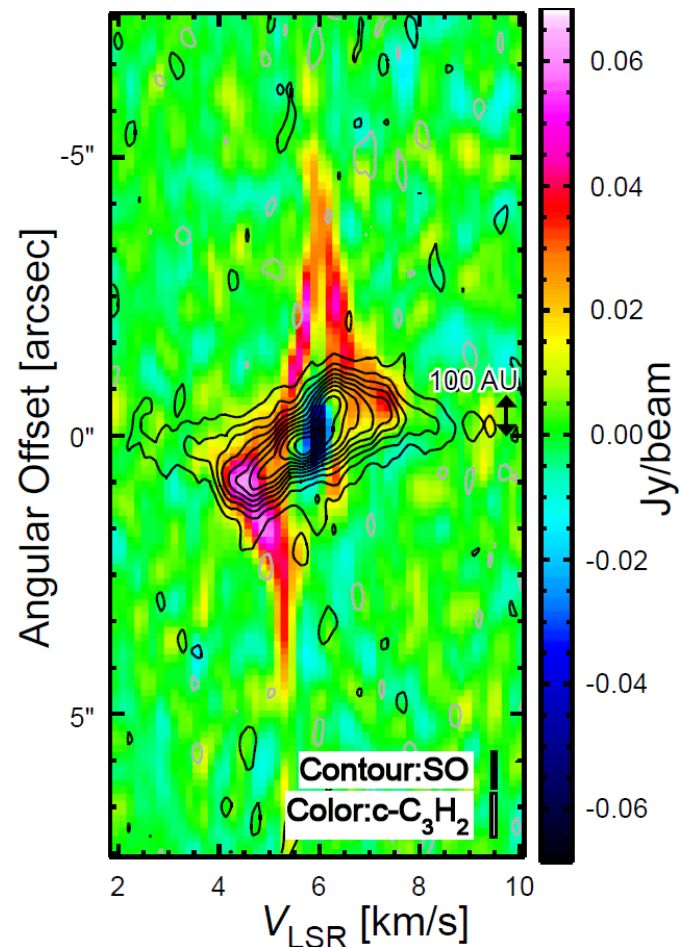
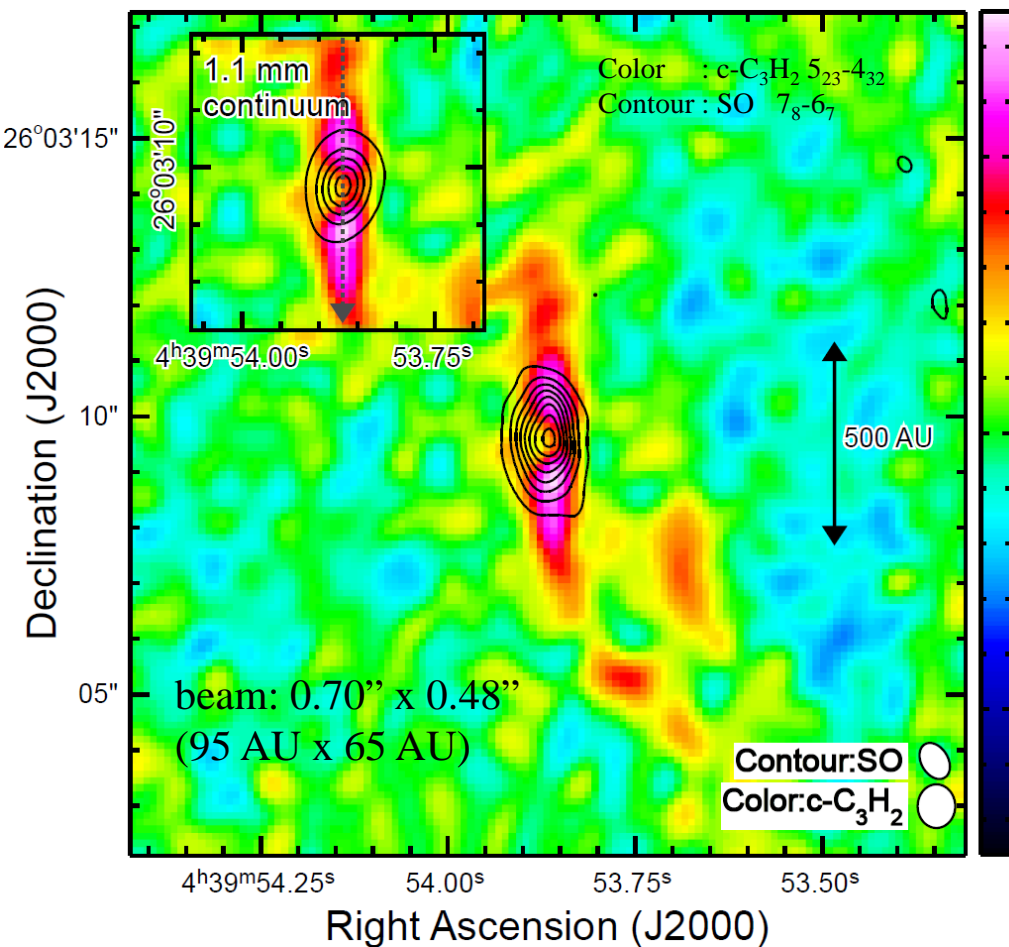
◆ 100 AU Scale





SO Distribution in L1527

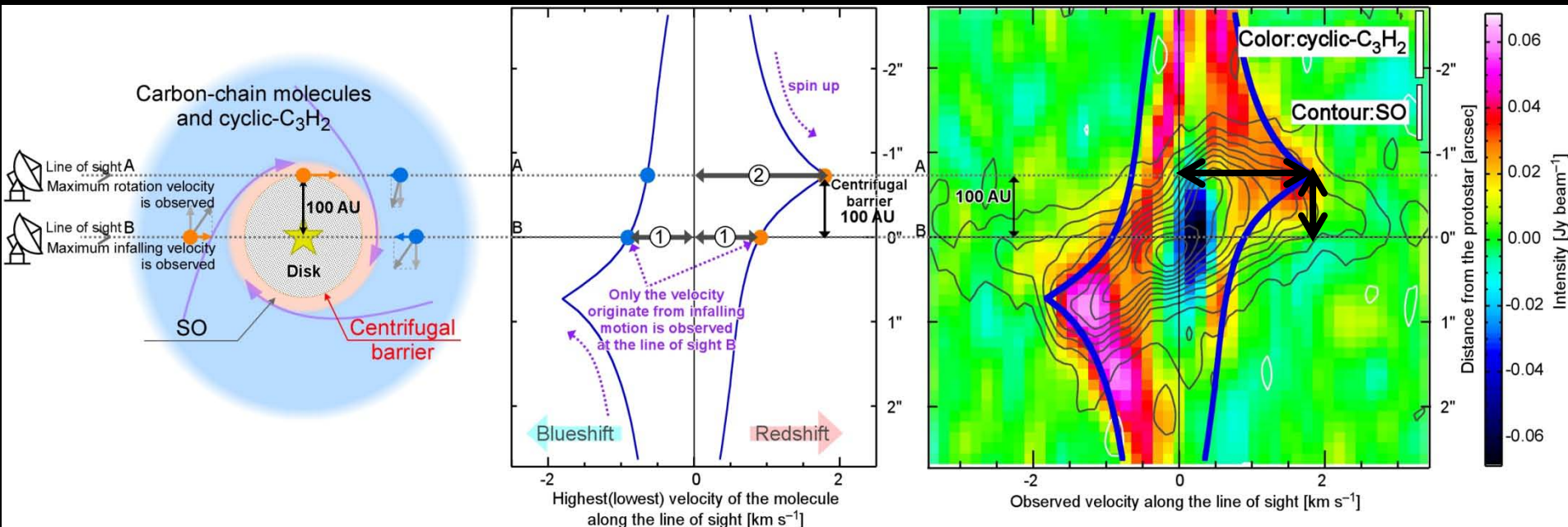
~ Enhanced at $r=100$ AU ~



T_{ex} of SO (>60 K) is higher than T_{ex} of $c\text{-C}_3\text{H}_2$ (~ 30 K)

Discovery of the "Centrifugal Barrier"

(Sakai et al. 2014, Nature, 507, 78)



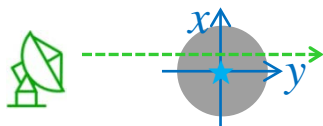
Angular momentum & energy conservation

$$\frac{m}{2} (V_{rot}^2 + V_{infall}^2) = \frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$mrV_{rot} = L$$



$$V_{observed} = V_{rot} \frac{x}{r} + V_{infall} \frac{y}{r}$$



$$\left(V_{rot} = \left(\frac{L}{m} \right) \frac{1}{r}, \quad V_{infall} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r} - V_{rot}^2} \right)$$

Parameter: $M, L/m$

@Centrifugal barrier(CB)

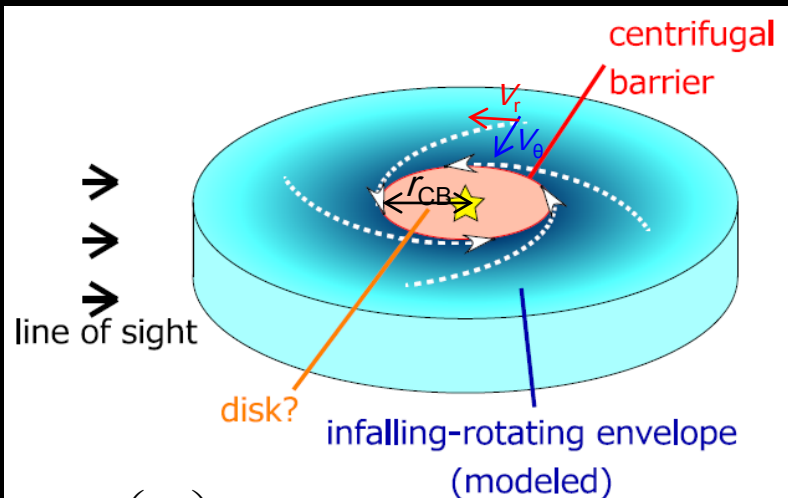
All the kinetic energy is used for rot. motion

$$V_{rot}^{max} = 2GM \frac{m}{L} \quad r_{CB} = \frac{1}{2GM} \left(\frac{L}{m} \right)^2$$

$$r_{CB} = 100 \pm 20 \text{ AU}, \quad M = 0.18 \pm 0.02 M_{\odot}$$

Discovery of the “Centrifugal Barrier”

Toy model for the Infalling rotating envelope

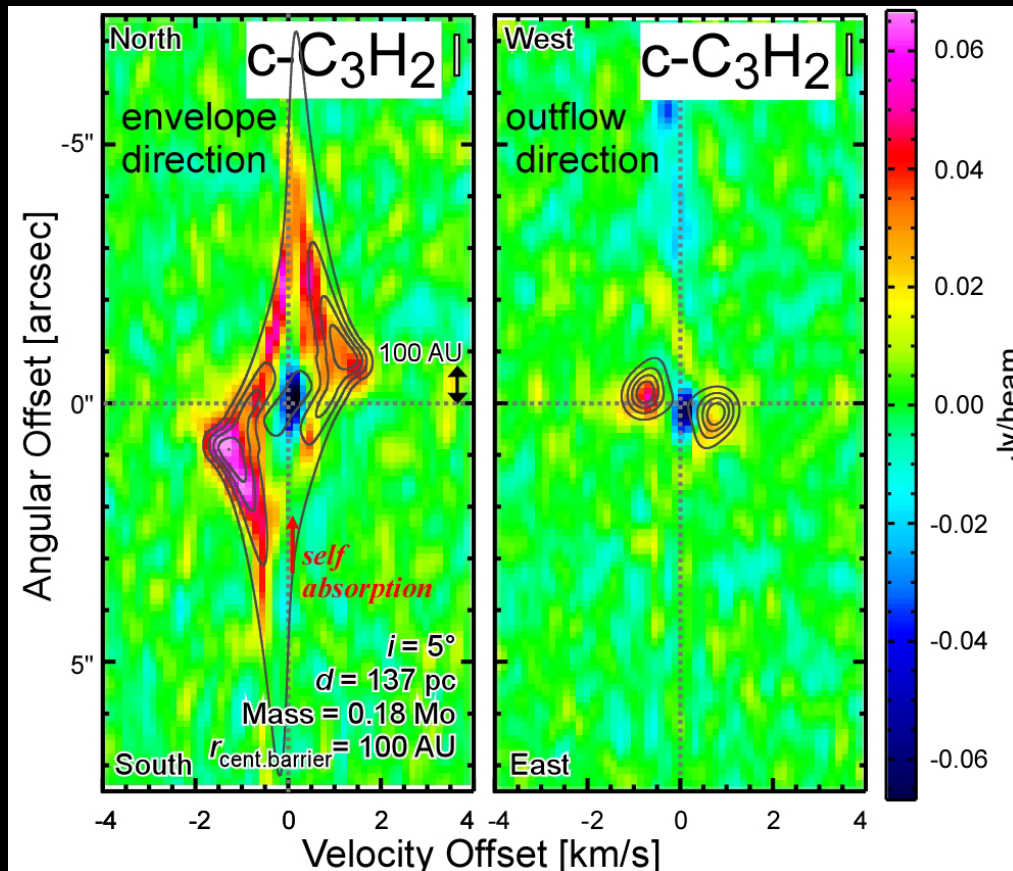


$$V_{rot} = \left(\frac{L}{m} \right) \frac{1}{r}$$

$$V_{infall} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r} - V_{rot}^2}$$

$$r_{CB} = \frac{1}{2GM} \left(\frac{L}{m} \right)^2$$

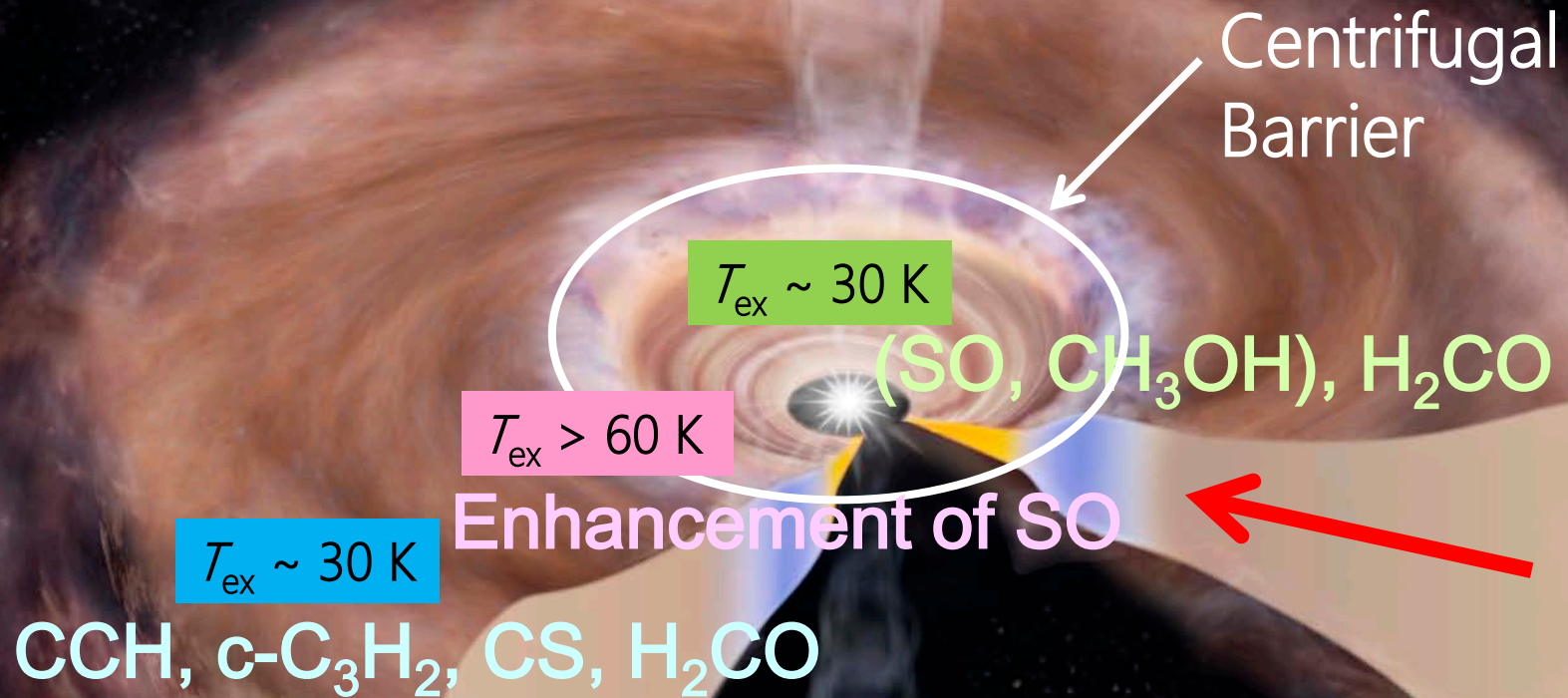
$$r_{CB}, M \rightarrow L/m \rightarrow V_{rot}(r), V_{infall}(r)$$



Assumed:

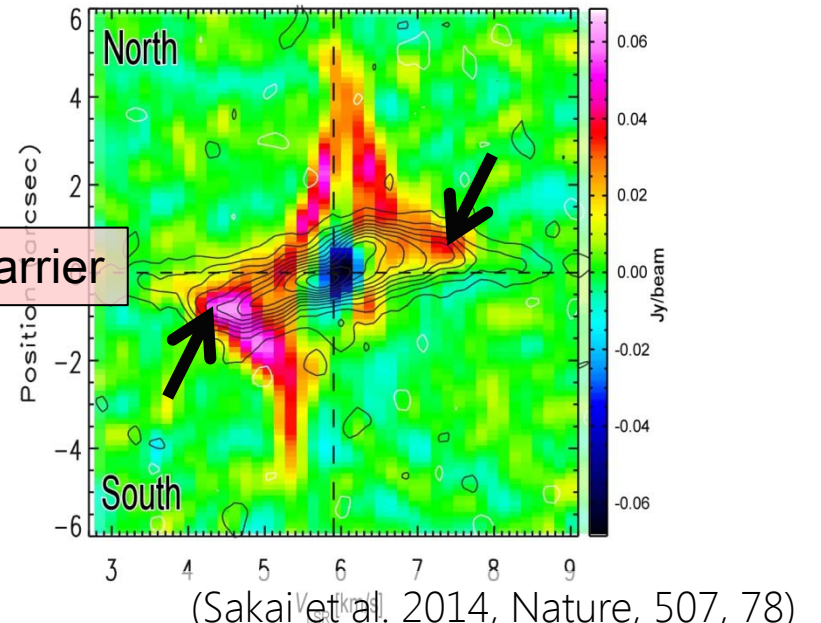
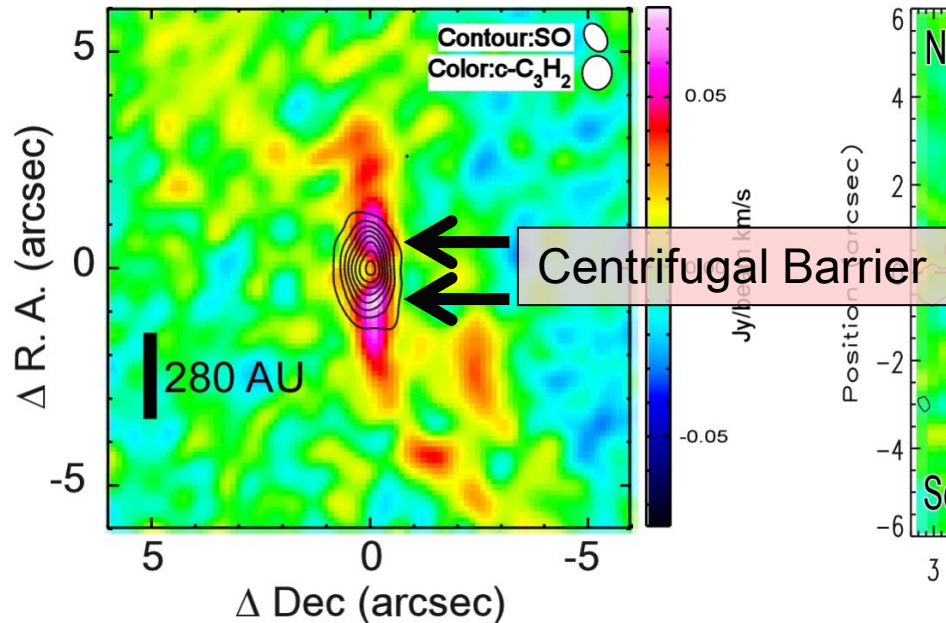
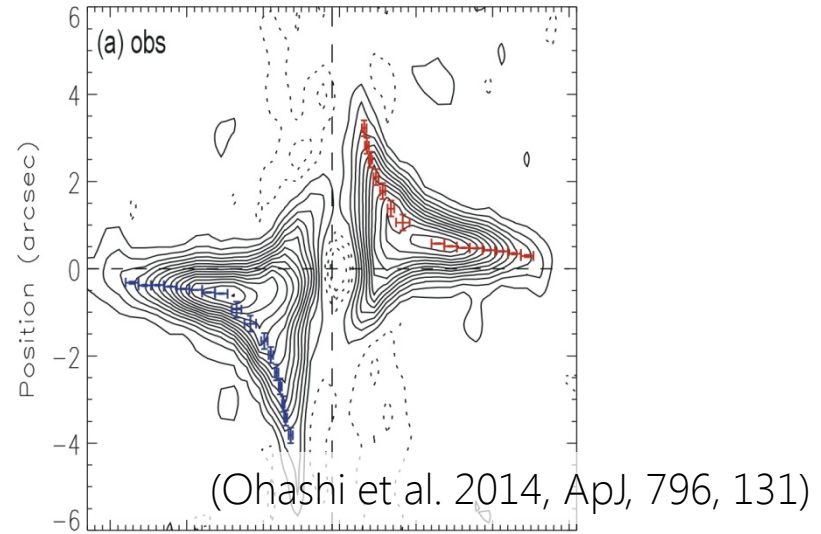
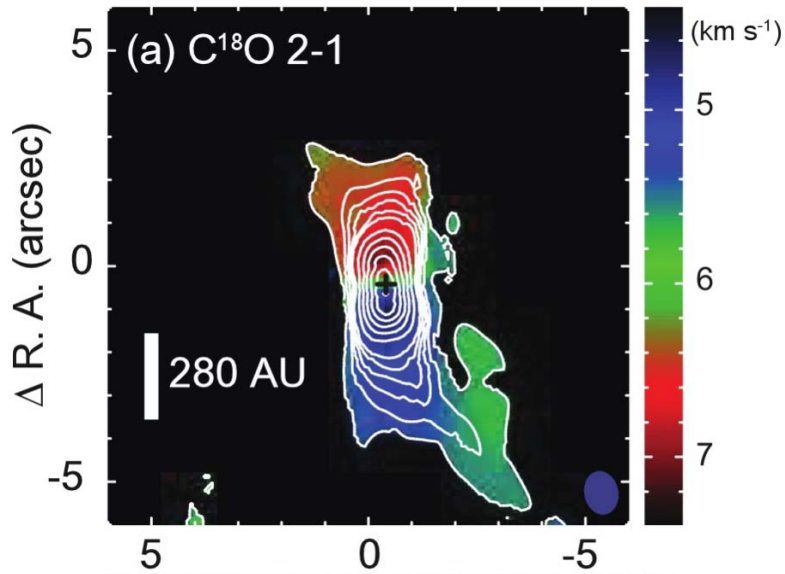
$i = 5^\circ$, $d = 137$ pc, beam size (for each line),
 linewidth of 0.5 km/s, density profile $r^{-1.5}$,
 $r_{out} = 1000$ AU, thickness = 20 AU

Drastic Chemical Change at CB





Chemistry Highlights the Physical Change

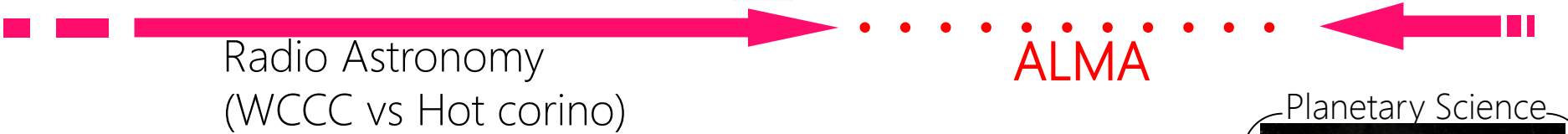
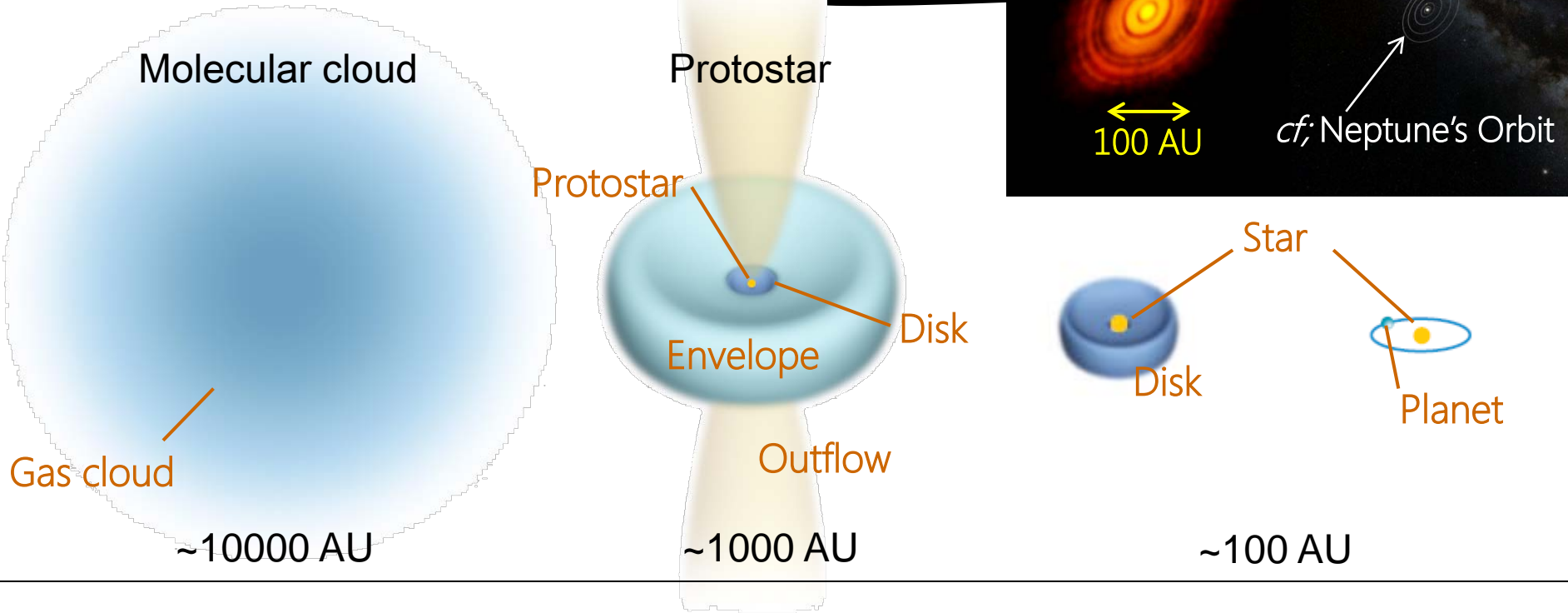
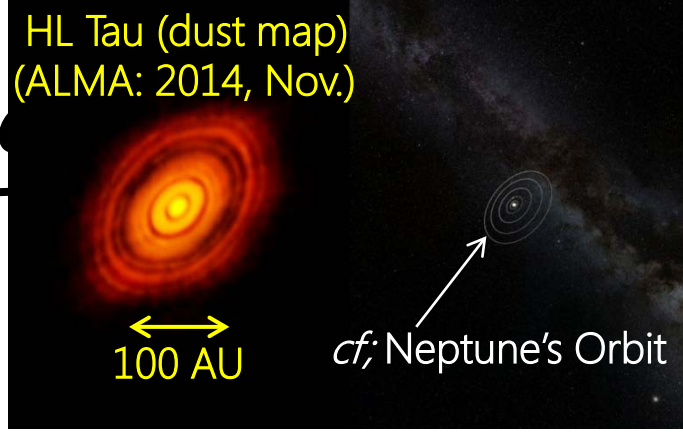


Physical Implication of Centrifugal Barrier

--First observational identification--

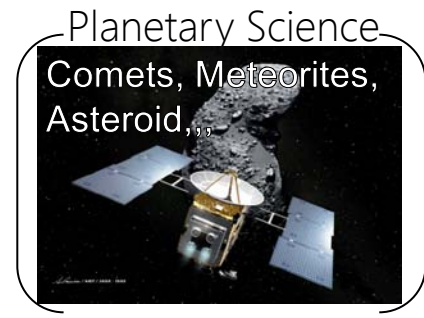
- A key to disk formation
 - Is CB the outer most part of disk?
 - When & how the disk is formed?
- Angular momentum problem
 - How the materials are delivered beyond CB?
 - Any relation to molecular outflow?

Bridging ISM and plan

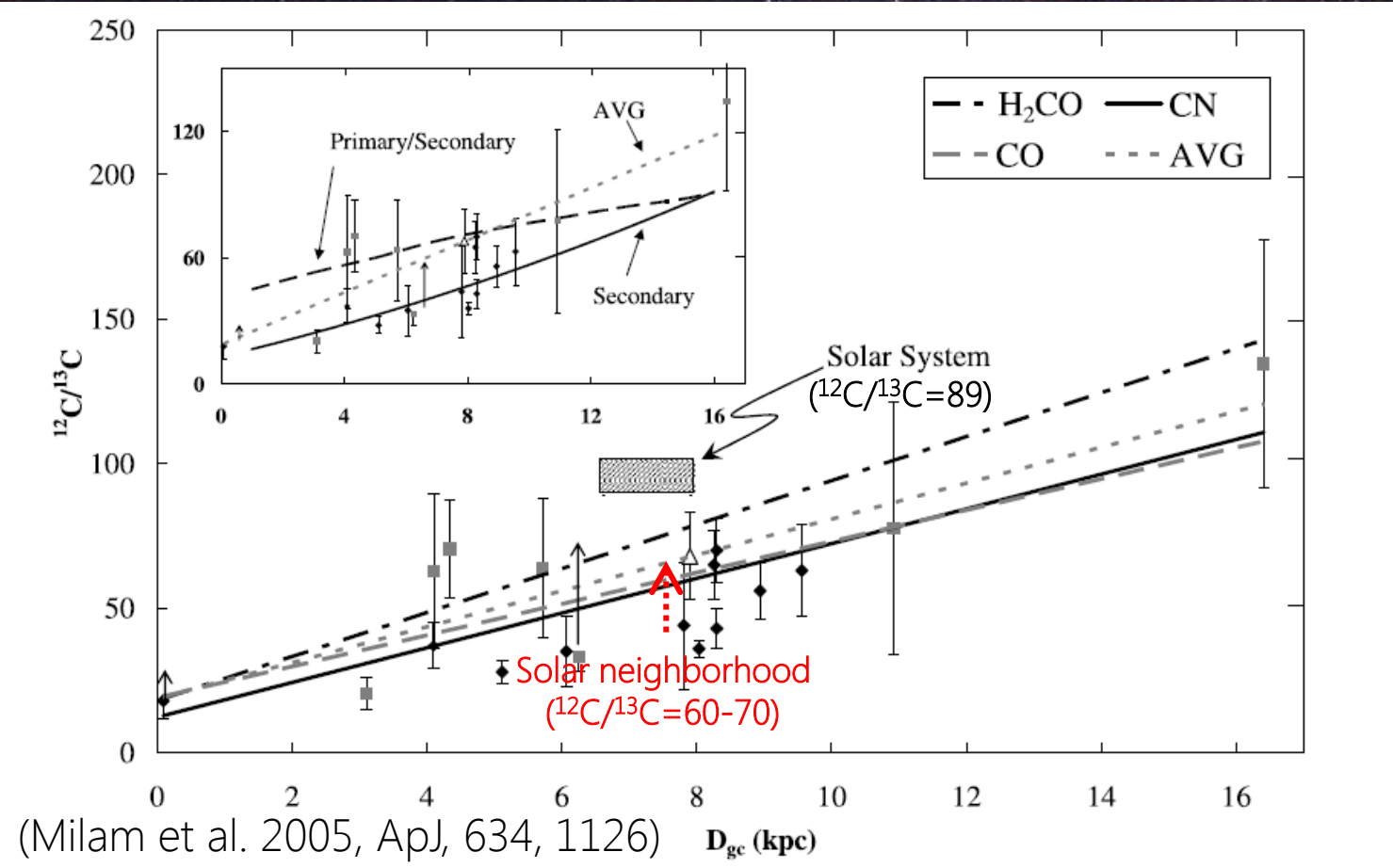


From 0.5 arcsec to 0.05 arcsec
(100 AU to 10 AU)

→ ^{13}C isotopic species as a new tracer?



$^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ Ratio in Our Galaxy





$^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ ratios in Molecules

TMC-1 (Starless cloud)

CH/ ^{13}CH	>71 (3σ)	CCCCH/ $^{13}\text{CCCCH}$	141 ± 44 (3σ)
CCH/ ^{13}CCH	>250	CCCCH/ C^{13}CCCH	97 ± 27 (3σ)
CCH/ C^{13}CH	>170	CCCCH/ CC^{13}CCH	82 ± 15 (3σ)
CCS/ ^{13}CCS	230 ± 130 (3σ)	CCCCH/ CCC^{13}CH	118 ± 23 (3σ)
CCS/ C^{13}CS	54 ± 5 (3σ)	HCCCN/ H^{13}CCCN	79 ± 11 (1σ)
CCCS/ $^{13}\text{CCCS}$	>206 (3σ)	HCCCN/ HCC^{13}CN	75 ± 10 (1σ)
CCCS/ C^{13}CCS	48 ± 15 (3σ)	HCCCN/ HCC^{13}CN	55 ± 7 (1σ)
CCCS/ CC^{13}CS	30–206	$\text{C}_5\text{N}/\text{C}_5^{13}\text{N}$ isotopomers	82–103
		HC ₇ N/average ^{13}C isotopomers	87_{-19}^{+35} (1σ)

Interstellar $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ ratio: 60–70
Dilution of ^{13}C !!

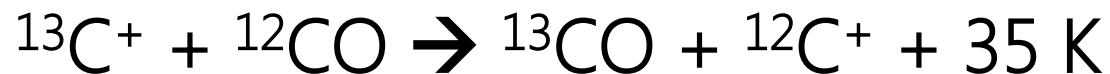
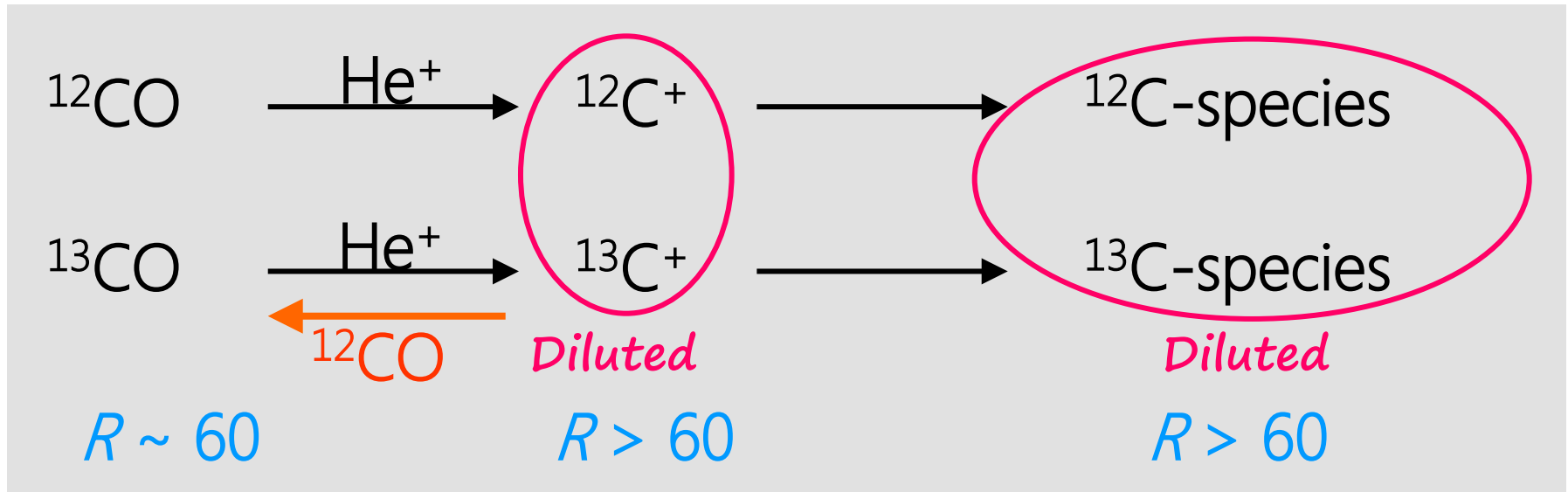
L1527

Ratio	L1527
$[\text{CCH}]/[\text{C}^{13}\text{CH}]^a$	≥ 80
$[\text{CCH}]/[^{13}\text{CCH}]^b$	≥ 135

Ratio	Observed ^a	Expected ^b
$[\text{c-C}_3\text{H}_2]/[\text{c-CC}^{13}\text{CH}_2]$	61 ± 11	30–35
$[\text{c-C}_3\text{H}_2]/[\text{c-}^{13}\text{CCCH}_2]$	310 ± 80	60–70

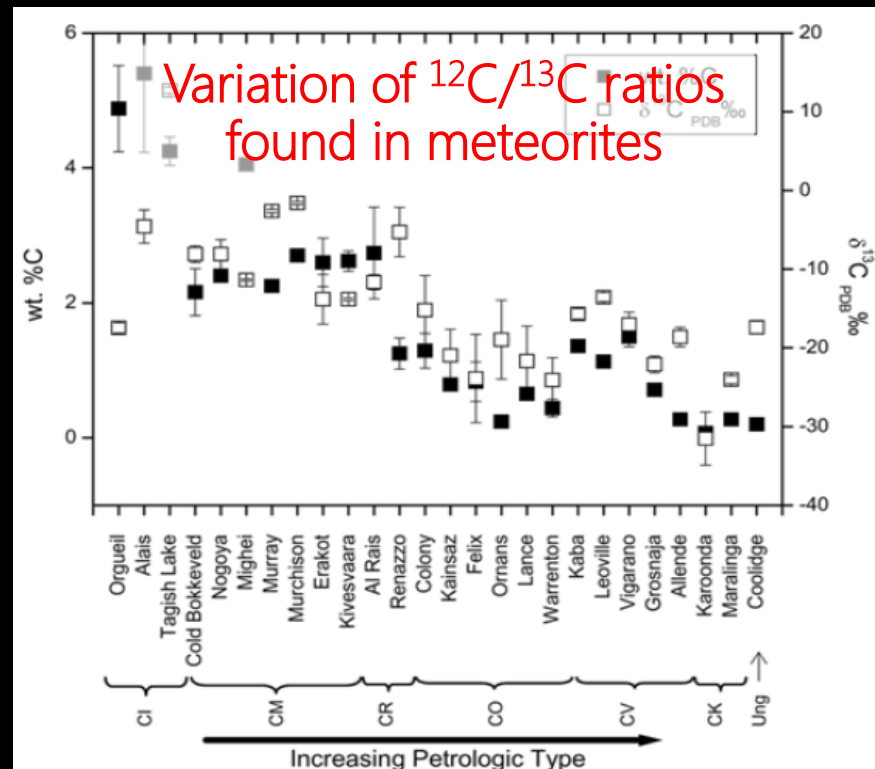
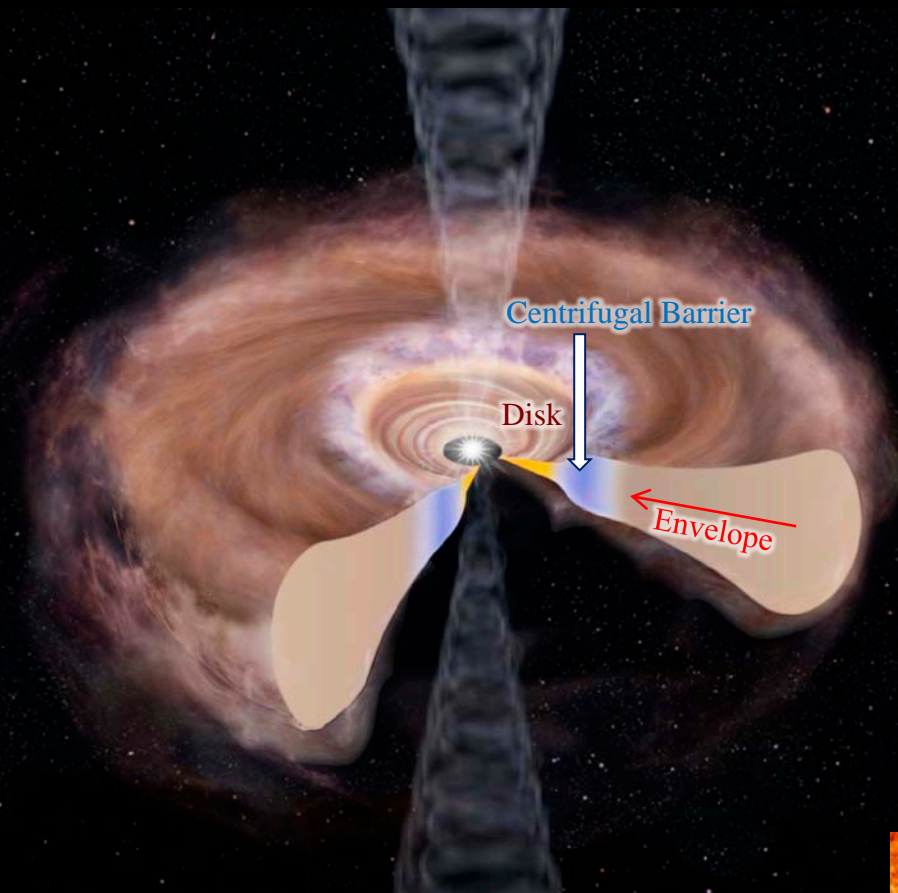


Origin of the ^{13}C Dilution



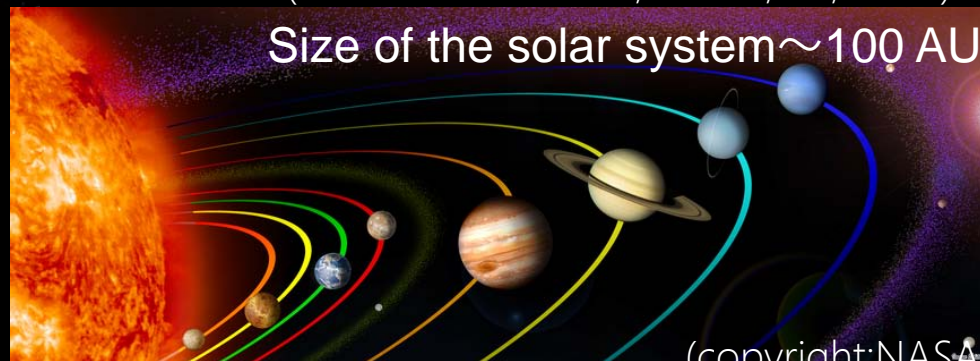
(c.f. Langer et al. 1984, ApJ, 277, 581)

Tracing $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ ratios in Disk Forming Regions



(Pearson et al. 2006, M&PS, 41, 1899)

Size of the solar system ~ 100 AU



What type of molecules will be preserved on dust grains?

Why Chemistry ?

1) Molecular Cloud Formation

Grav. Collapse, Compression, etc.
(C/CO, CH, OH...)

2) Star Formation

Different starting time of the collapse → Chemical Variation
(Carbon-Chains & COMs)

3) Disk Formation

Discovery of Centrifugal Barrier
(CS, Carbon-Chains, SO...)

4) Toward Protoplanetary Disks & Planets

Isotope ratios...?

Why Not Chemistry ??



Acknowledgments

Cecilia Ceccarelli, Claudine Kahane, Bertrand Lefloch (CNRS)
Karl Menten (MPI), Takeshi Sakai (Univ. of Elec. Com.)
Yasuki Endo, Yamamoto Lab. members (Univ. of Tokyo),
and many others.

(Yamamoto Lab. Members)

(New Lab.@RIKEN From Apr. 2015)

