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Flux (Jy)

$10^0$

$10^{-1}$

$10^{-2}$

$10^{-3}$

Ices in  
starless  
and star-  
forming  
cores

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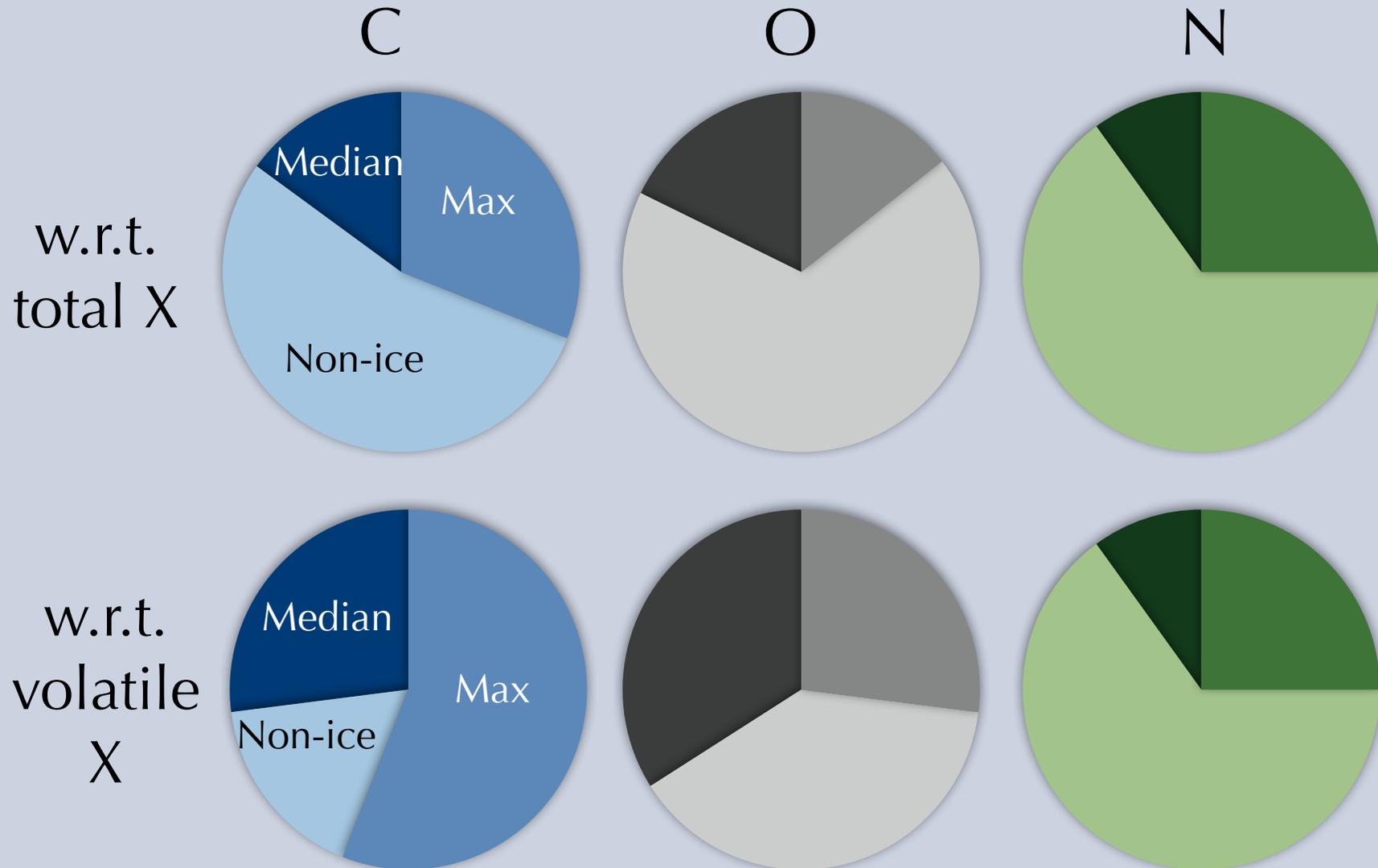
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Adwin Boogert, Klaus Pontoppidan, Sandrine Bottinelli, Claudia Knez, Saskia van den Broek, Ewine van Dishoeck, Geoff Blake, Neal Evans

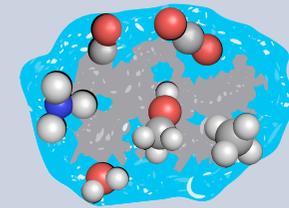
# The C, O and N budget in ices



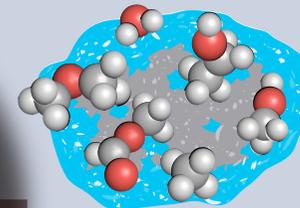
[Przybilla et al. 2008, Weingartner & Draine, 2001, Whittet et al. 2010]

# Icy pathways to chemical complexity

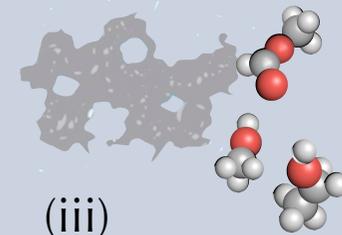
(i) Simple ices at 10 K



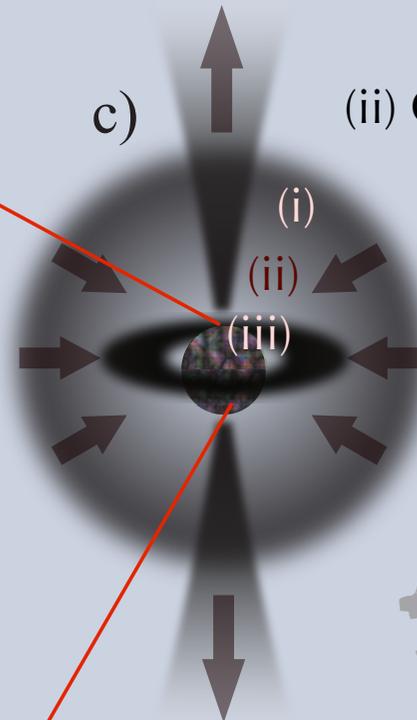
(ii) Complex ices?



(iii)  
Evaporated ices >100 K

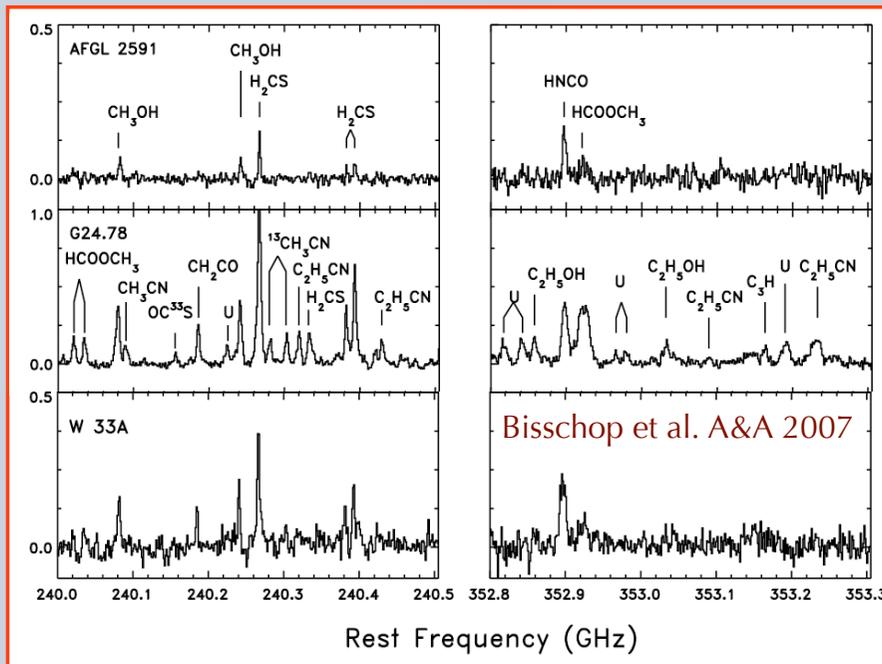
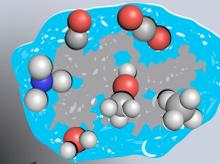


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b)

Complex species  
1-10% w.r.t. CH<sub>3</sub>OH  
toward low- and high-  
mass protostars, outflows and comets



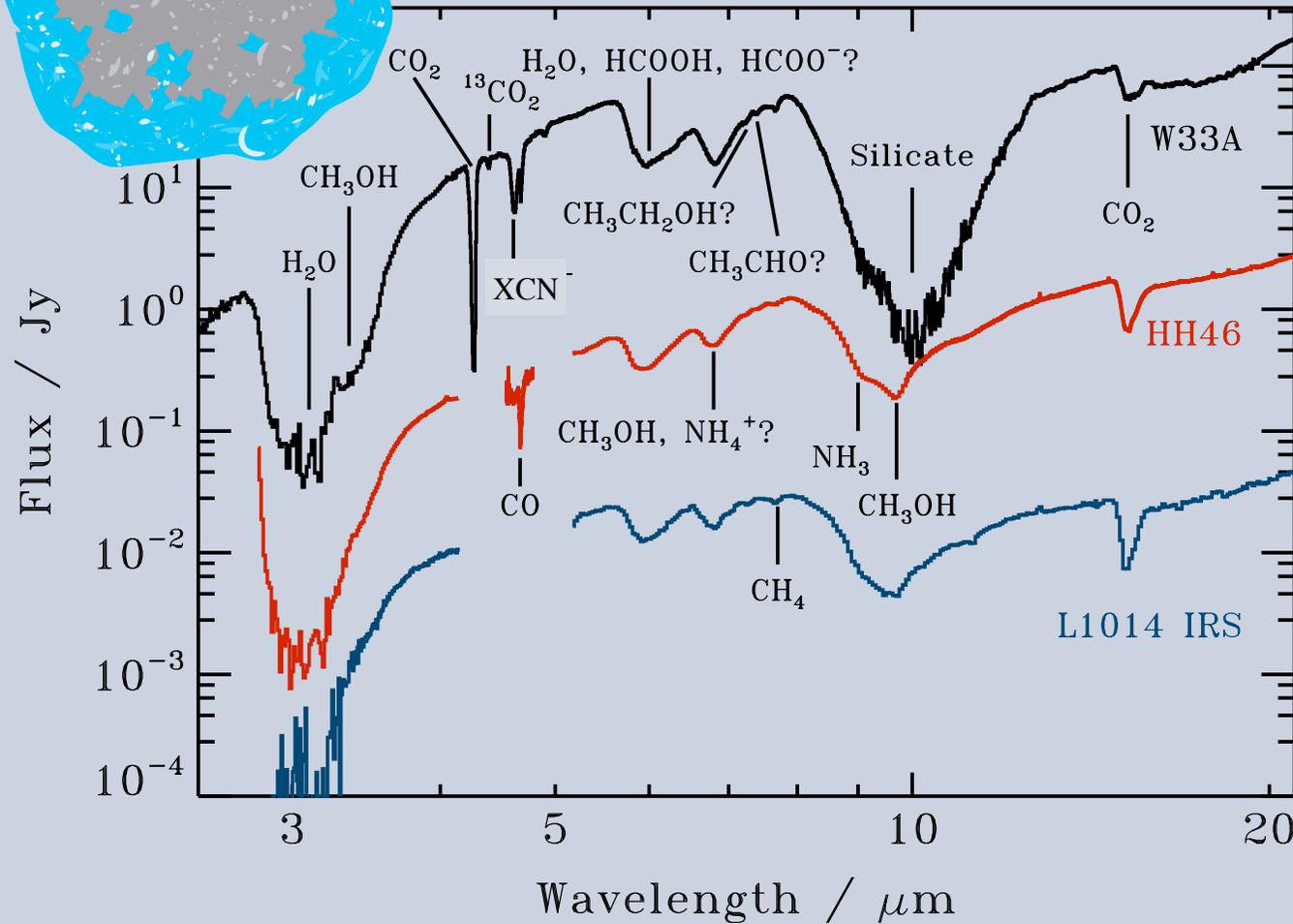
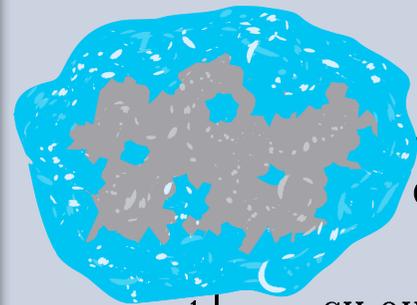
# A combined Spitzer, ISO, VLT and Keck Legacy

Low mass YSOs (c2d)	54	Pontoppidan 2003ab, van Broekhuizen et al. 2005, Boogert et al. 2008, Pontoppidan et al. 2008, Öberg et al. 2008, Reach et al. 2009, Bottinelli et al. 2010
High mass YSOs	9	Gibb et al. 2004
Background stars	31	Knez et al. 2005, Boogert et al. 2011



[Gillet & Forest 1973, Chiar et al. 1995, Bergin et al. 2005, Whittet et al. 2009, Zasowski et al. 2009]

# Similar ices in different environments



$\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  
 $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{XCN}$

pure  $\text{CO}$ ,  
 $\text{CO}:\text{CO}_2$ ,  
 $\text{CO}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$

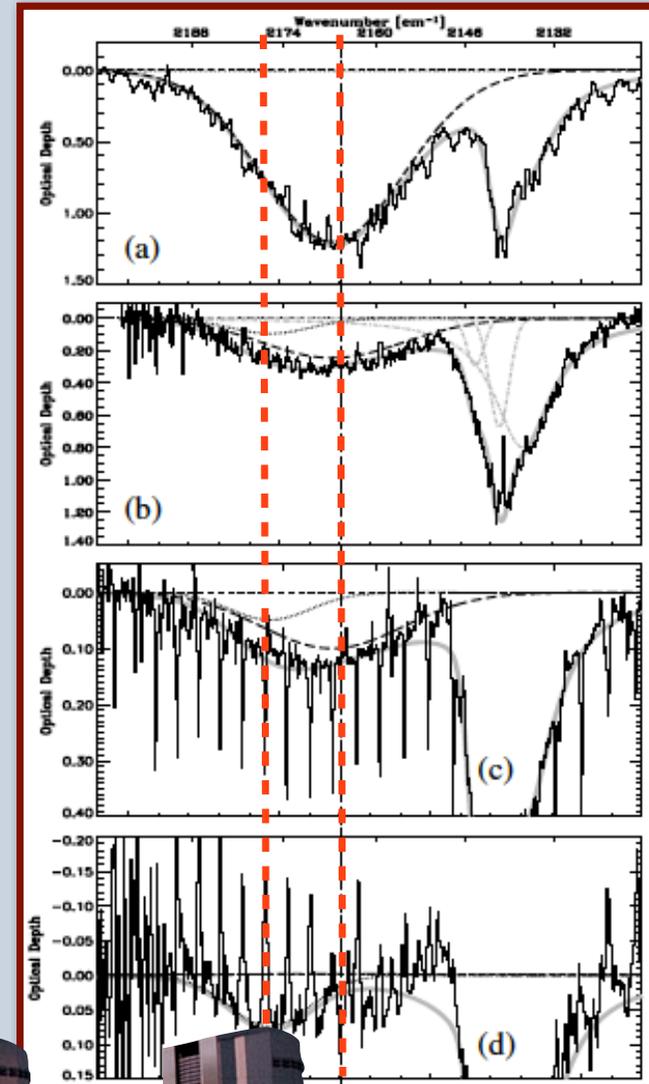
$\text{CO}_2:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  
 $\text{CO}_2:\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$   
 shoulder, pure  
 $\text{CO}_2$

C1-C5

$\text{XCN}:$   $\text{OCN}^-$ ,  
 $2175\text{ cm}^{-1}$

# XCN vs. OCN<sup>-</sup>

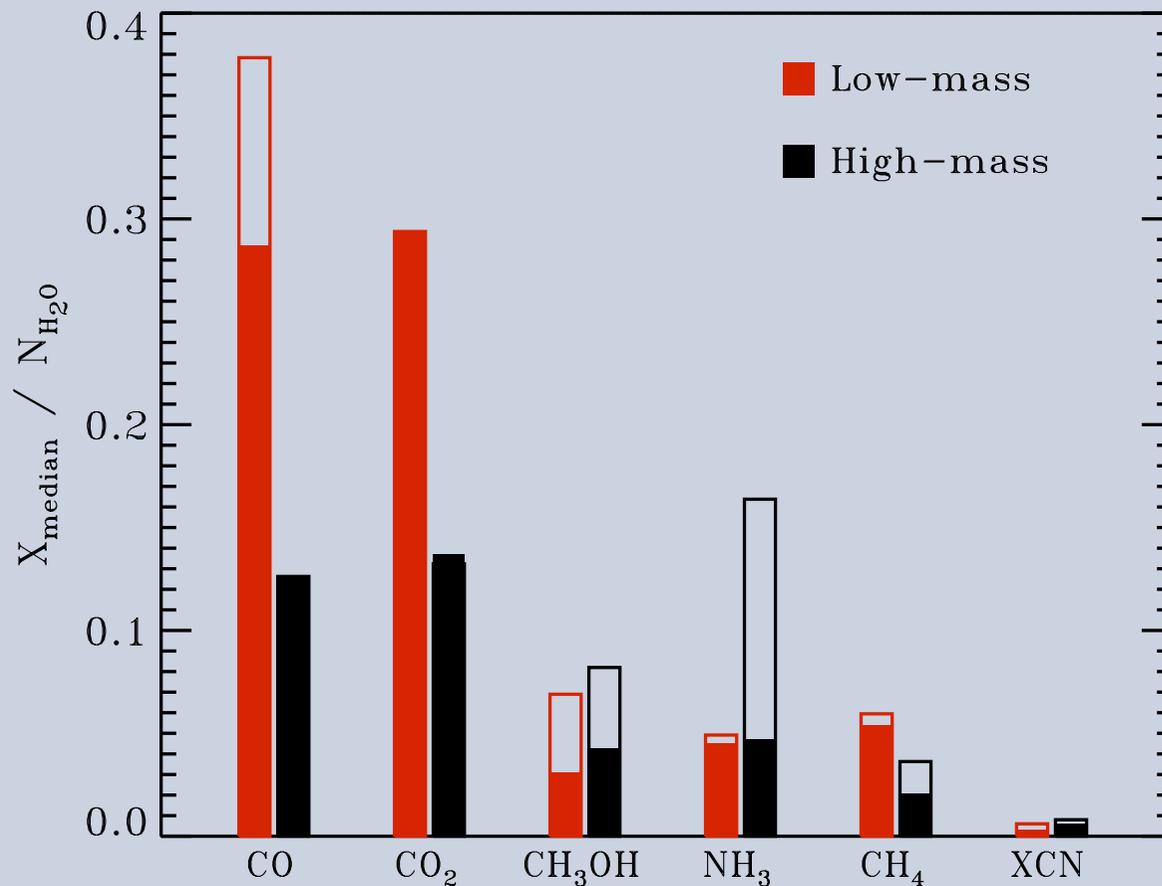
- ★ XCN refers to entire feature
- ★ empirically it consists of two bands
- ★ One band is identified with OCN<sup>-</sup> from laboratory spectroscopy
- ★ Carrier of second band (2175 cm<sup>-1</sup>) unknown: OCN<sup>-</sup> in other ice environment, other XCN ice, CO bound to silicate?



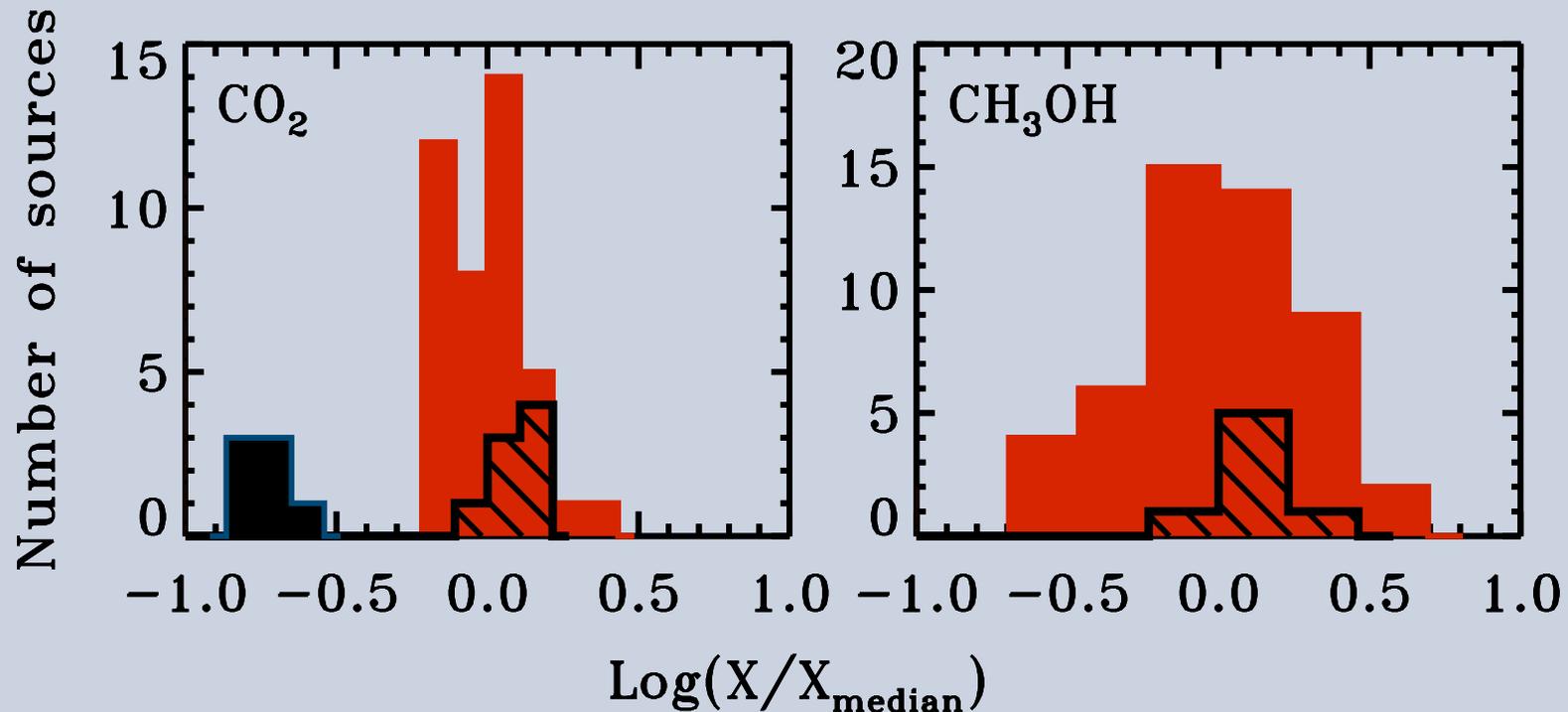
[van Broekhuizen et al. 2005]

# Median ice abundances around protostars

- ★ CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, and CH<sub>4</sub> ices are significantly more abundant toward low-mass protostars
- ★ XCN is more abundant toward high-mass protostars
- ★ Upper limits important!



# Ices before the onset of star formation

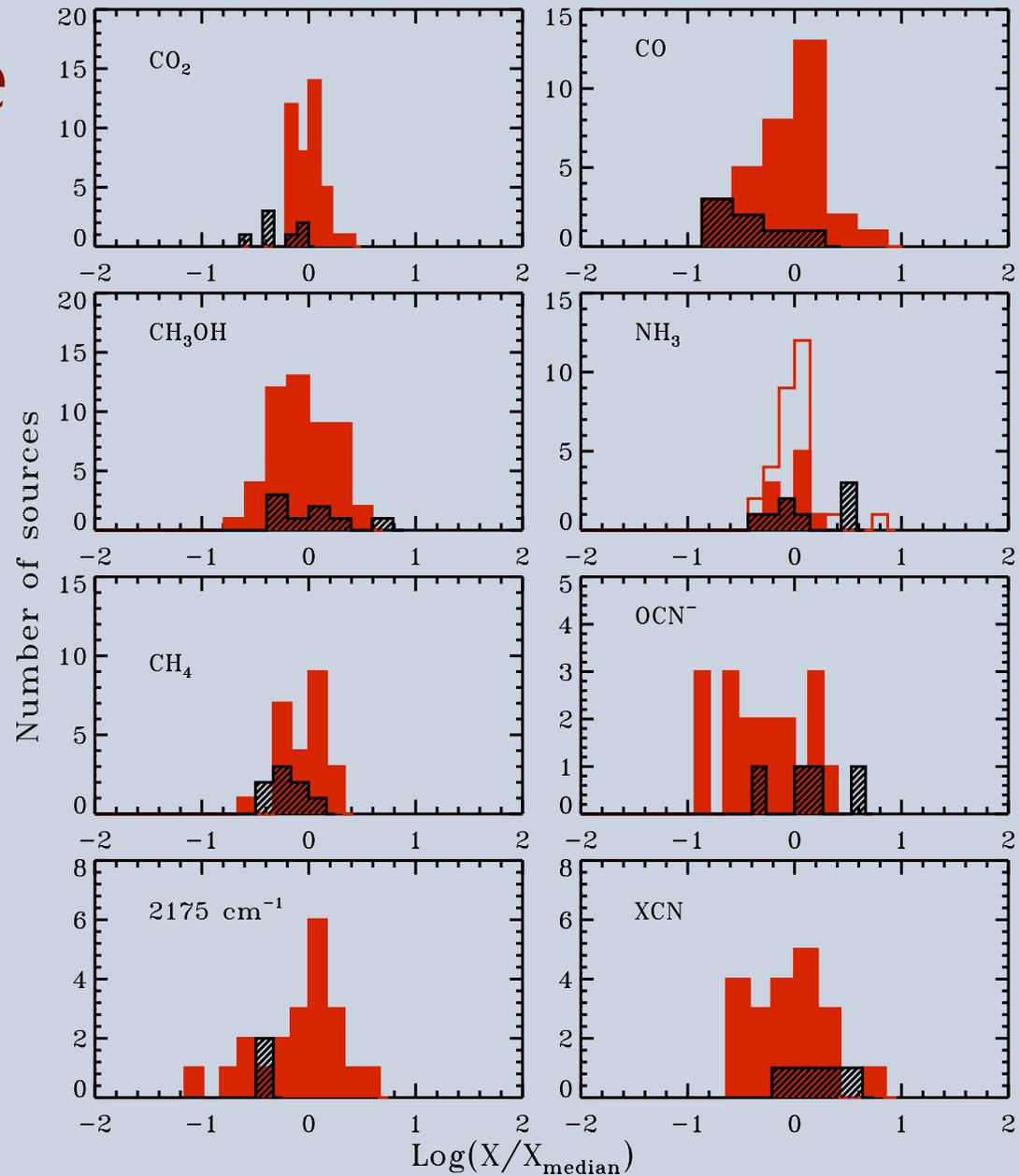


Warning: The Taurus ices are NOT representative of the larger sample!

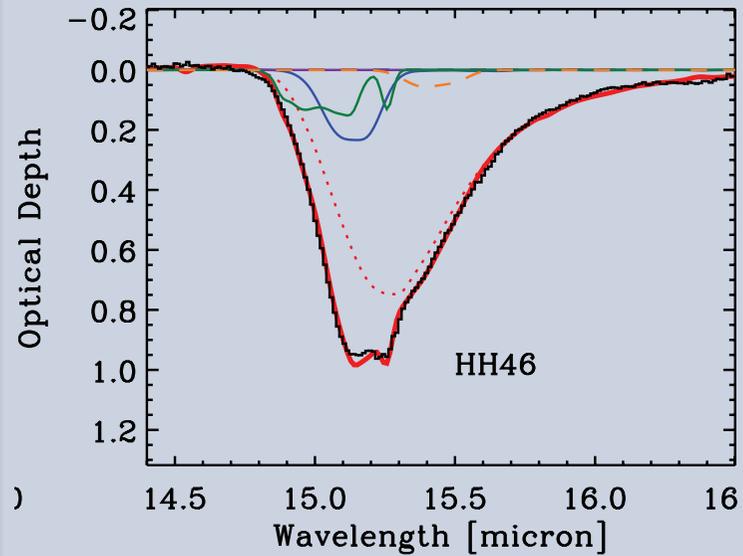
Simple ice evolution = prestellar ice evolution

# Protostellar ice distributions trace prestellar variability

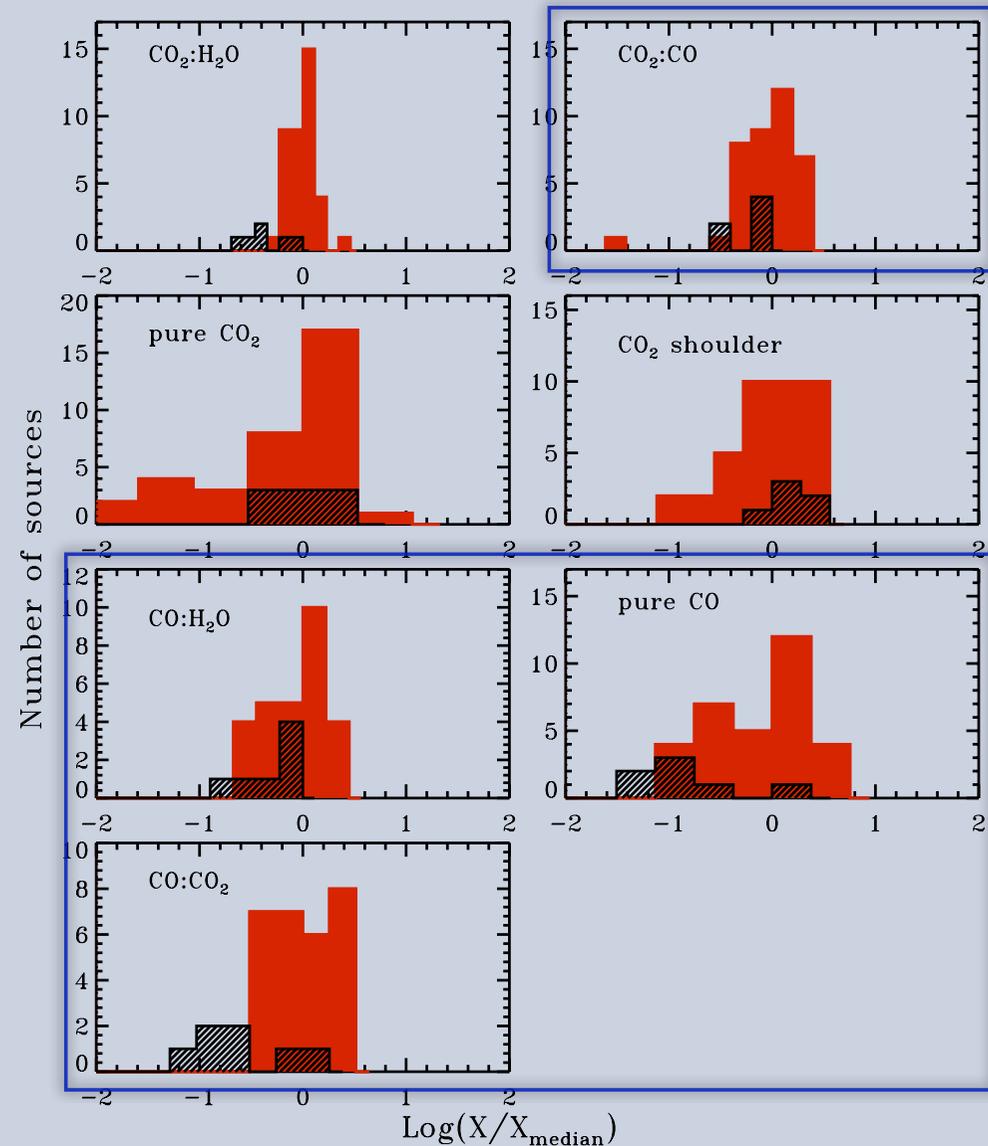
- ★  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$  and  $\text{NH}_3$  vary little with respect to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- ★  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  and  $\text{XCN}$  vary by 1-2 orders of magnitude
- ★ Co-formation with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  versus later formation?



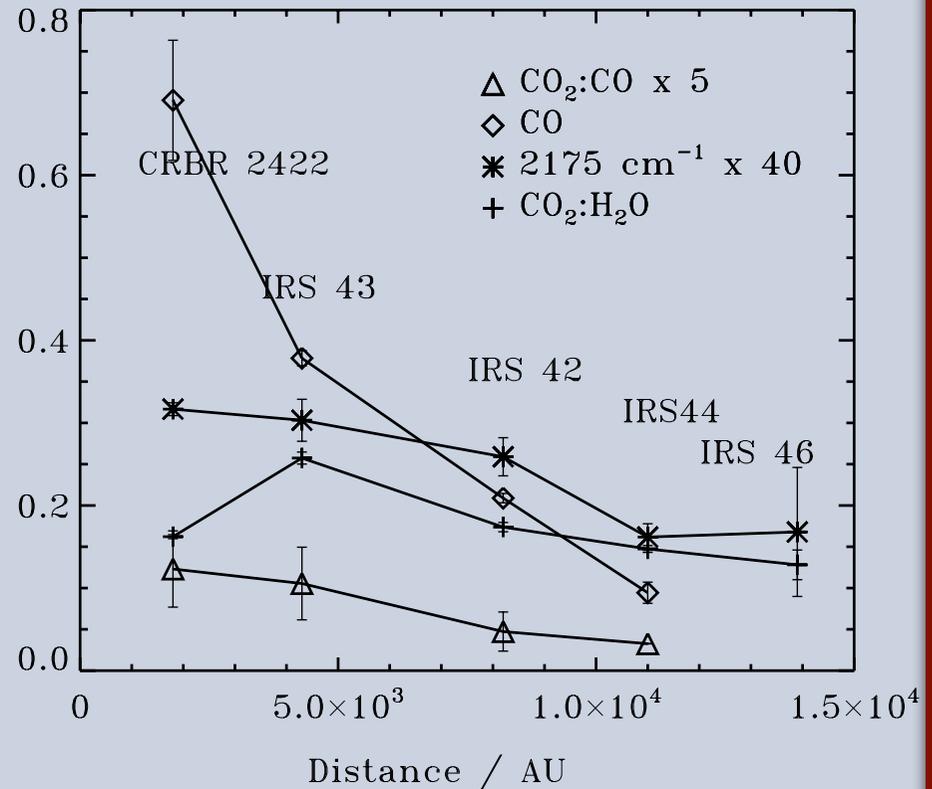
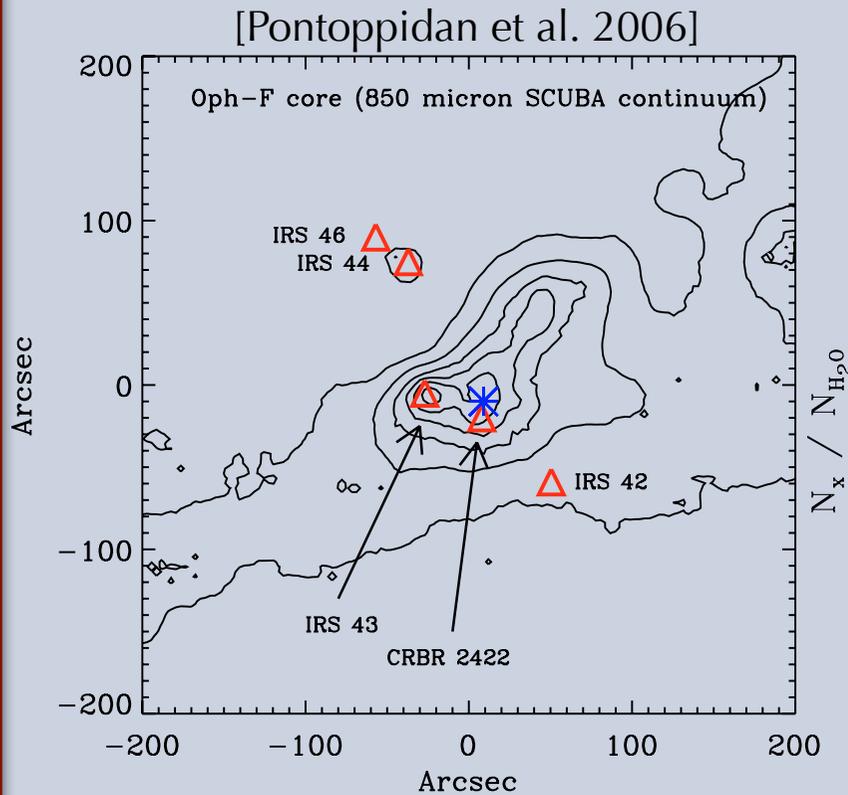
# Not all CO and CO<sub>2</sub> form equal



- ★ CO and CO<sub>2</sub> present in 3-4 unique environments from component analysis
- ★ CO<sub>2</sub>:H<sub>2</sub>O alone associated with H<sub>2</sub>O ice formation
- ★ Most other components well correlated with CO

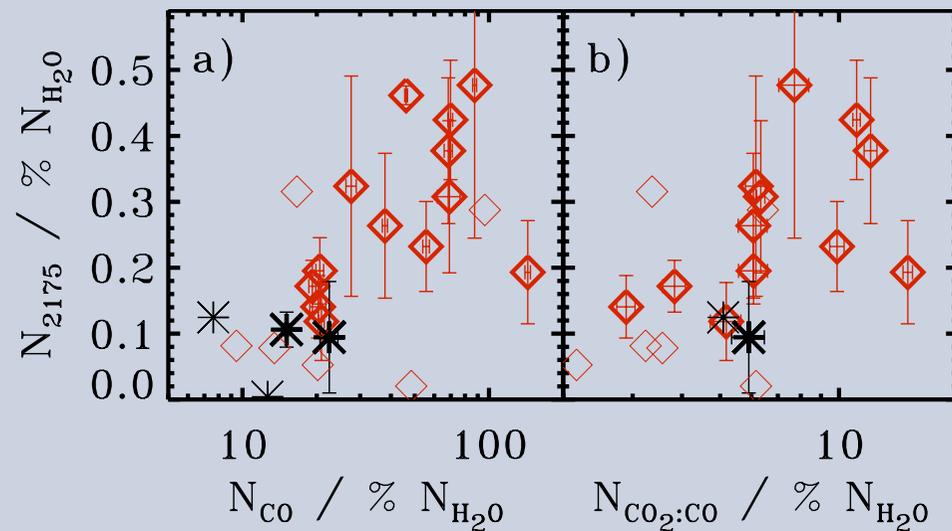
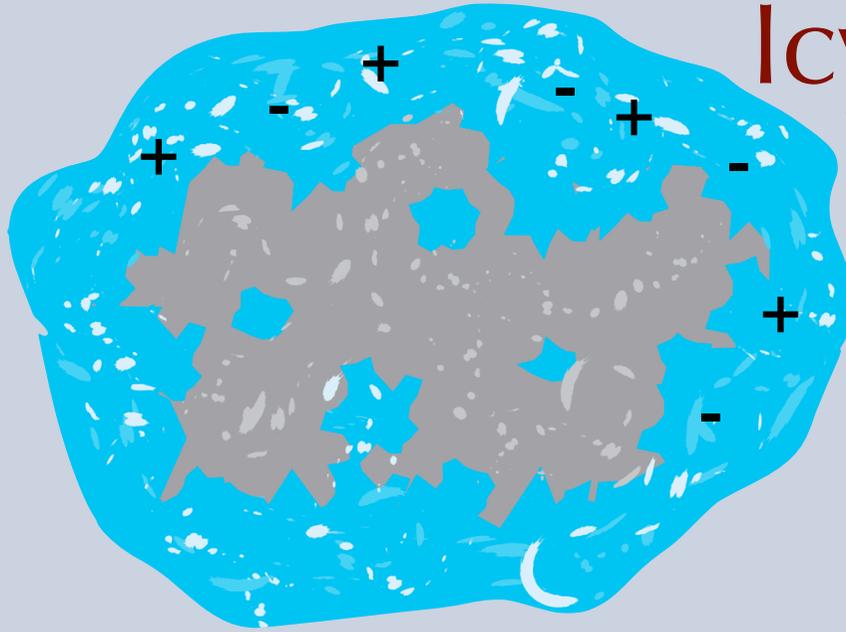


# CO freeze-out as a source of ice chemistry variability

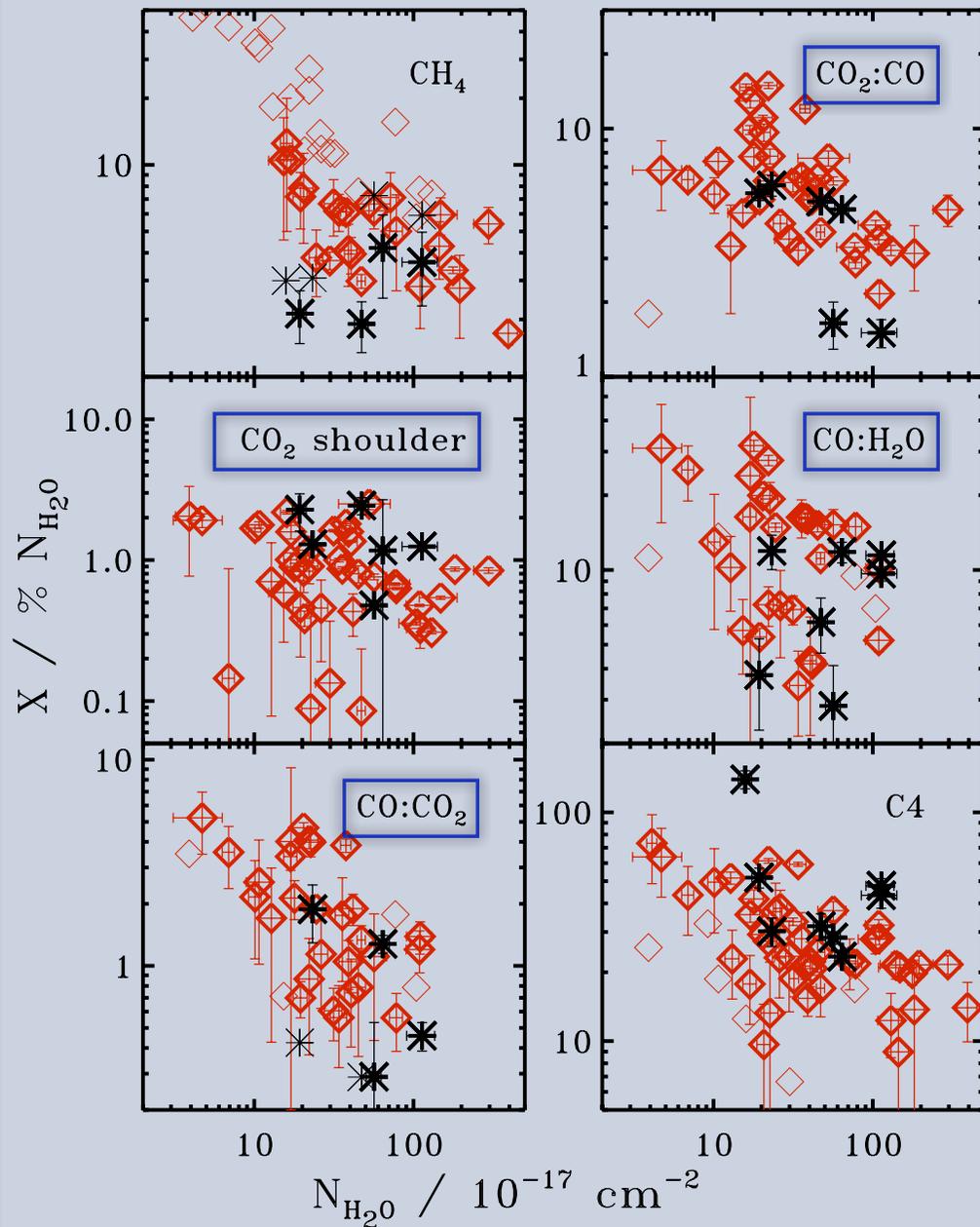


Dramatic CO ice increase toward core center accompanied by CO chemistry. Ice composition depends on source position in cloud!

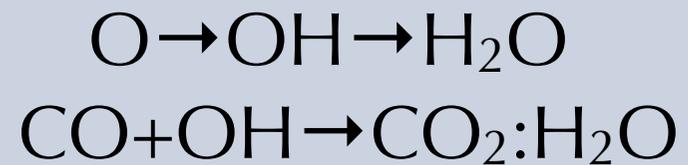
# Icy ions - ionic ices



- ★  $OCN^-$  : verified spectroscopically and assignment consistent with CO correlations. Prestellar formation!
- ★  $NH_4^+$  : most likely carrier of bands in the 6-8  $\mu m$  region, abundances up to 15%.
- ★  $HCOO^-$  : suggested carrier of 7.4  $\mu m$  band.



# Competition between $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{CO}$ ice formation?

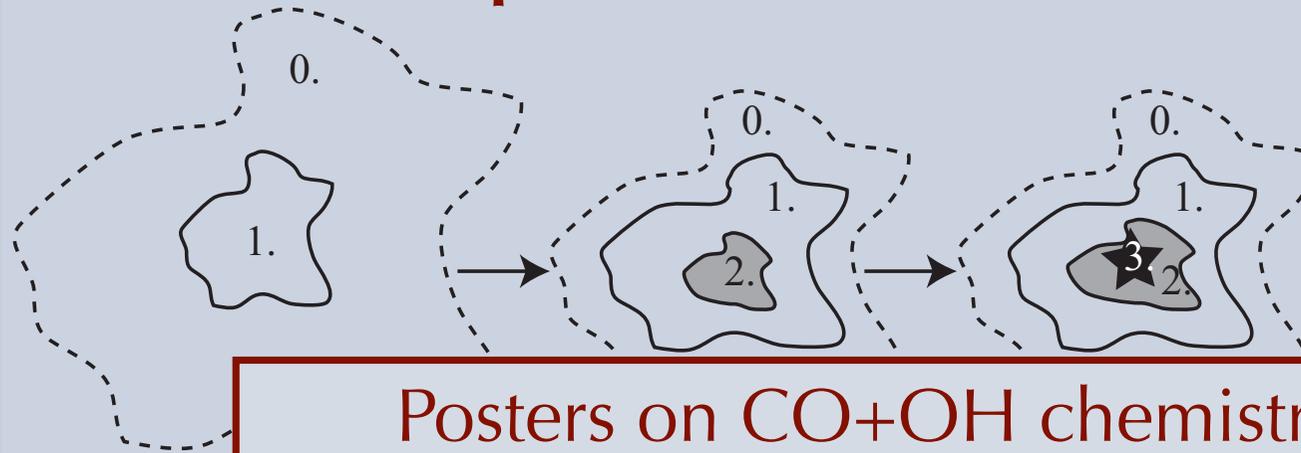


vs.



Rob Garrod's poster 3.34:  $\text{CO}_2$  formation in quiescent clouds

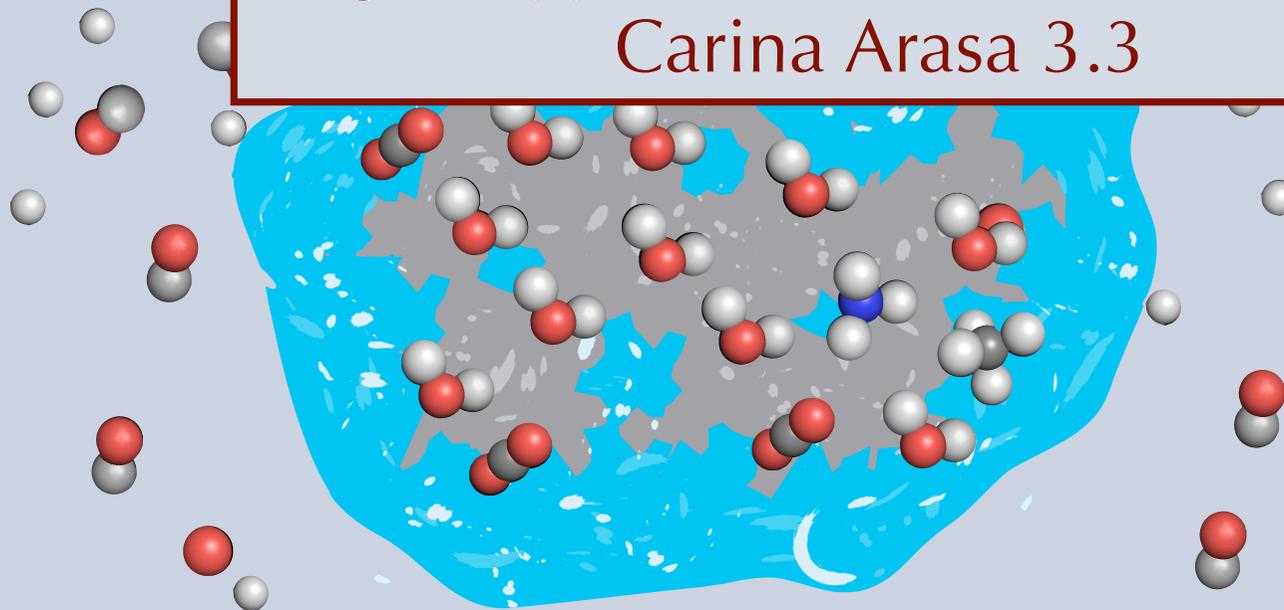
# A sequential ice formation



★ Hydrogenation of atoms. All CO converted into CO<sub>2</sub>.

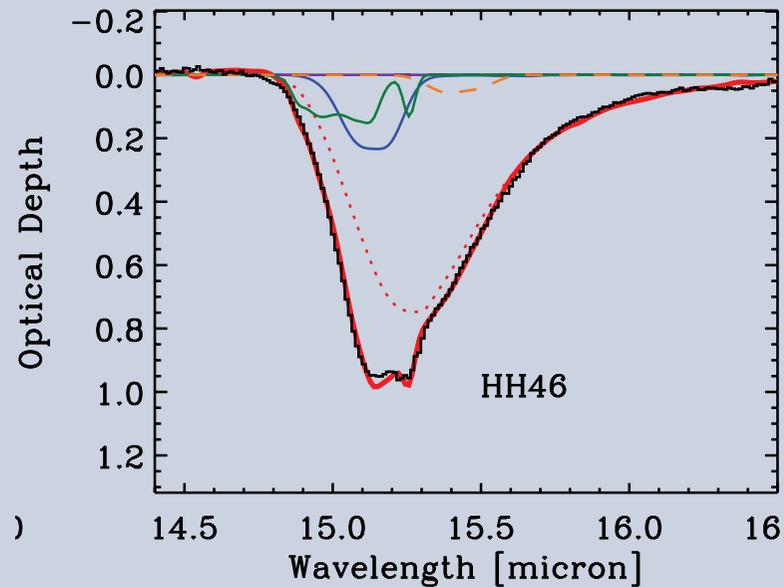
Posters on CO+OH chemistry:  
Sergio Ioppolo 3.43, Yasuhiro Oba 3.74  
Carina Arasa 3.3

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in O/CO  
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O ice  
transition.

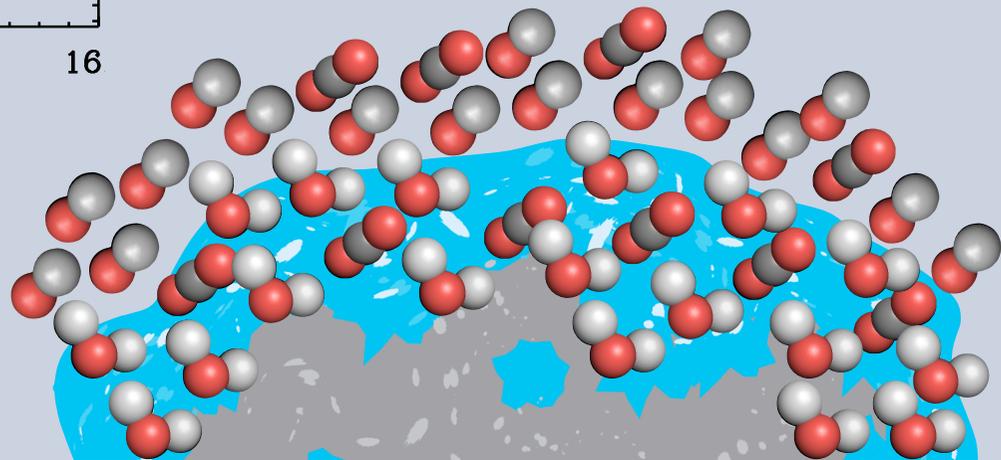


★ CO chemistry later and products environment dependent.

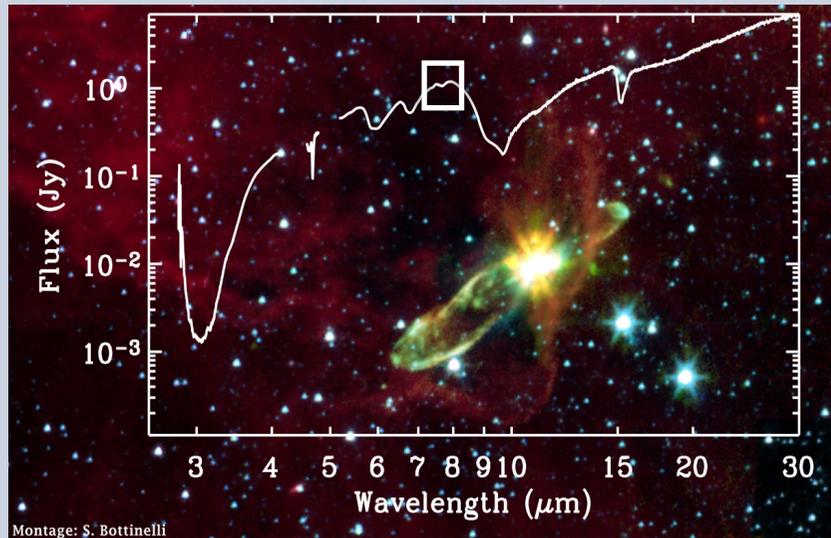
# Protostellar heating I: Segregation and evaporation



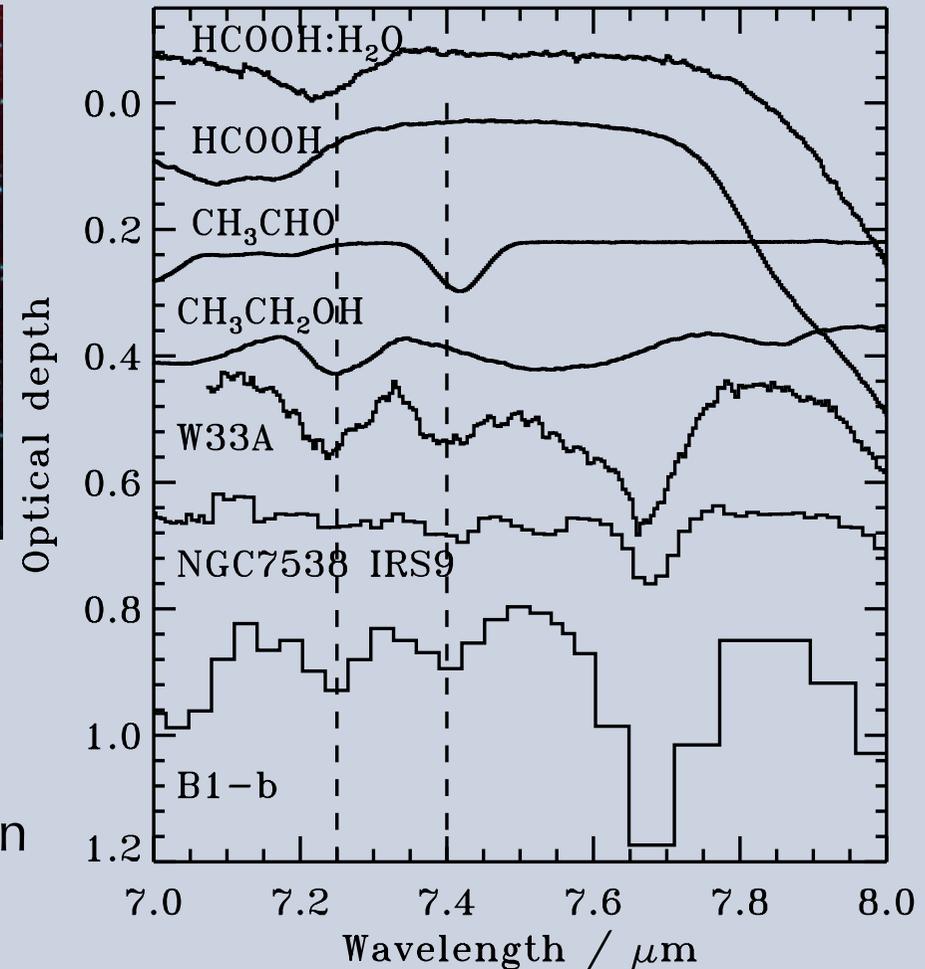
) Ice processes as a probe of  
transient heating events: 1.43



# Protostellar heating II: Complex ice chemistry



Small ice features present that  
trace complex organics  
Need Spitzer-type sample with  
higher spectral resolution to assign  
carrier



# Ices in star forming regions

- ★ Thanks to Spitzer and ISO statistics, typical ice abundances in a range of pre- and proto-stellar sources are known
- ★ Most ice formation does not care about the star: ice variation due to competition between early H<sub>2</sub>O-dominated ice formation and late CO-driven ice formation
- ★ Protostellar processing segregates, evaporates and allows for radical diffusion required for most complex molecule formation schemes

