

# Improving the quality of chemical model predictions for the interstellar medium

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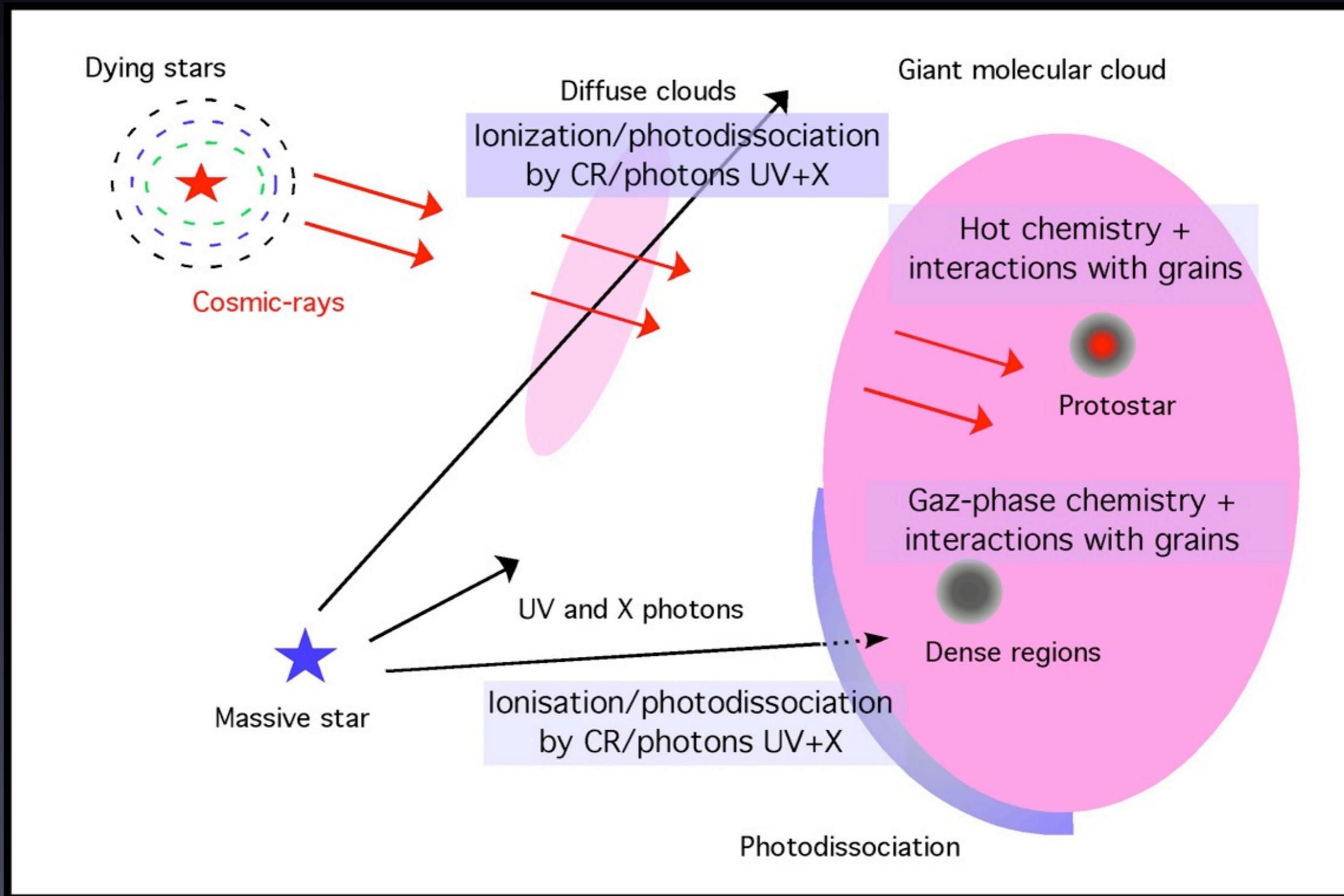


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○ Molecules detected in dense clouds

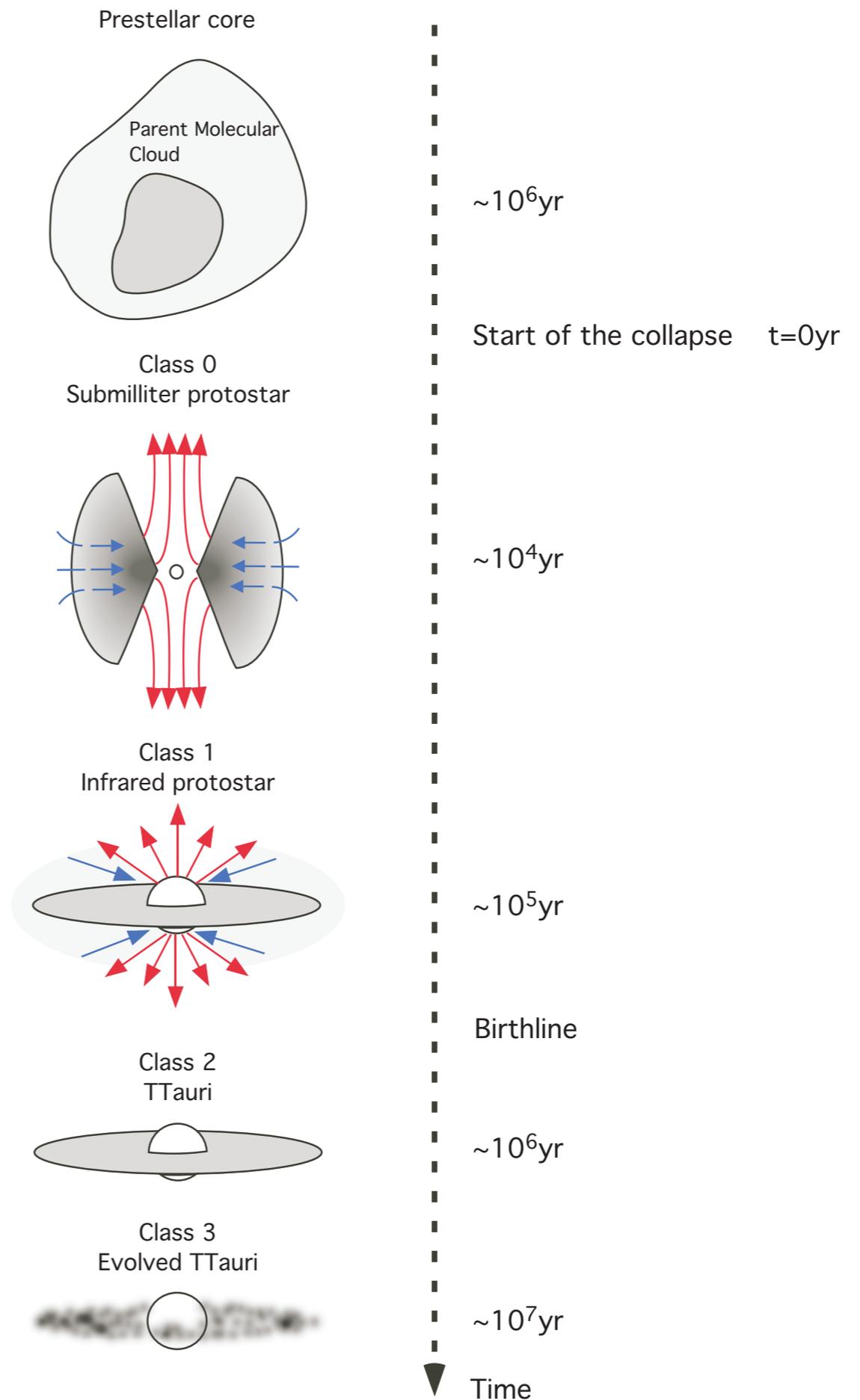


# The chemistry of the interstellar medium



# Importance of chemical composition

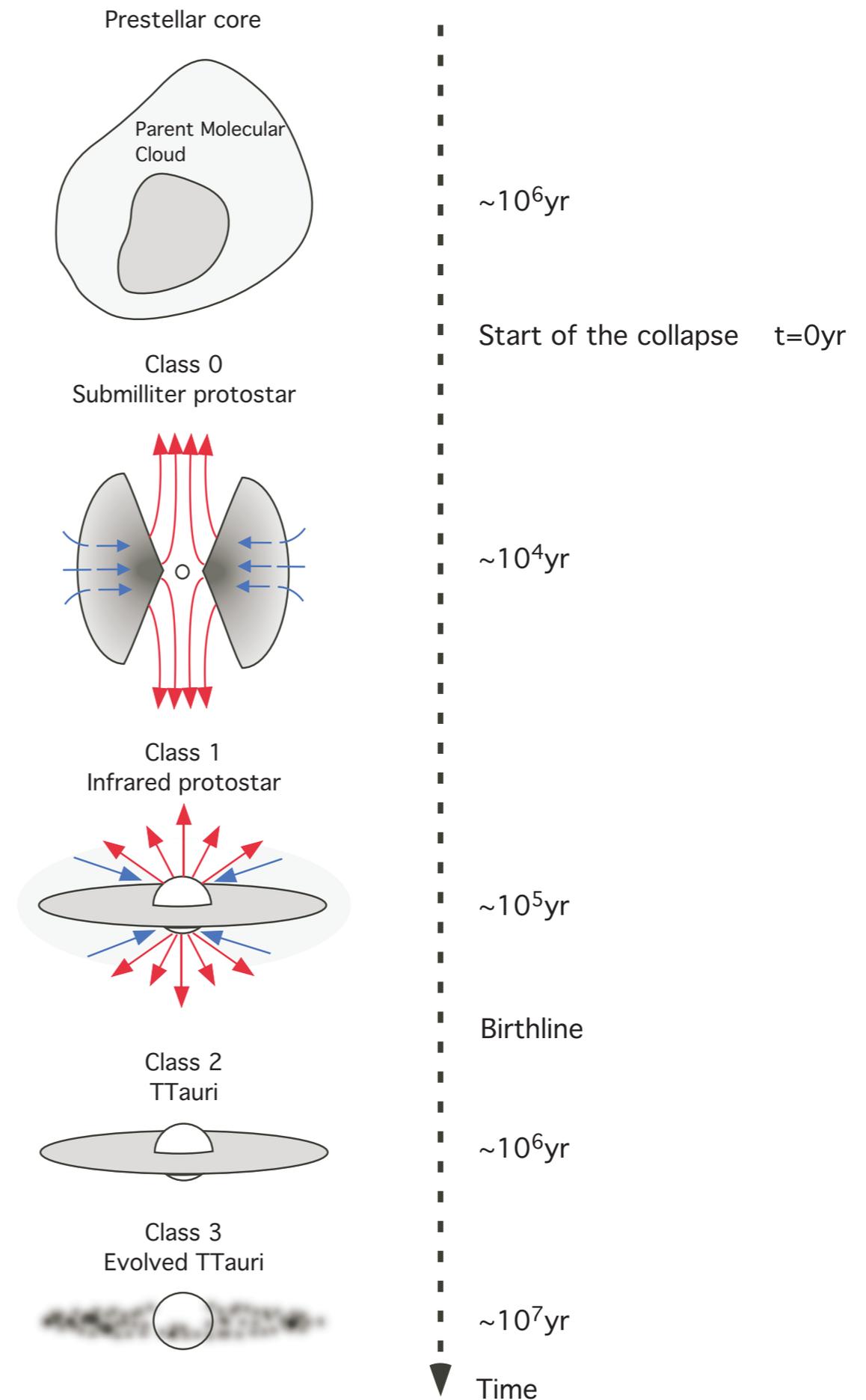
## Star formation



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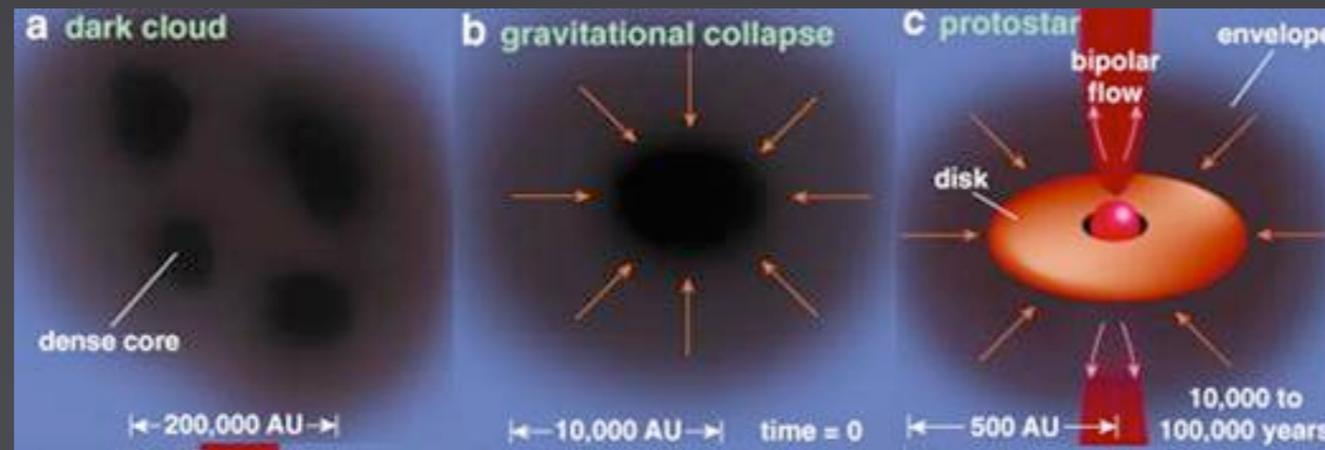
## Star formation

- Pressure of radiation (gas cooling)
- Magnetic field coupling (ionization fraction)



# Importance of chemical composition

## Chemical clocks



Temps

Evolution chimique

$t=0$

Conditions initiales

Observation

Observed abundances

+

Time dependent chemical models



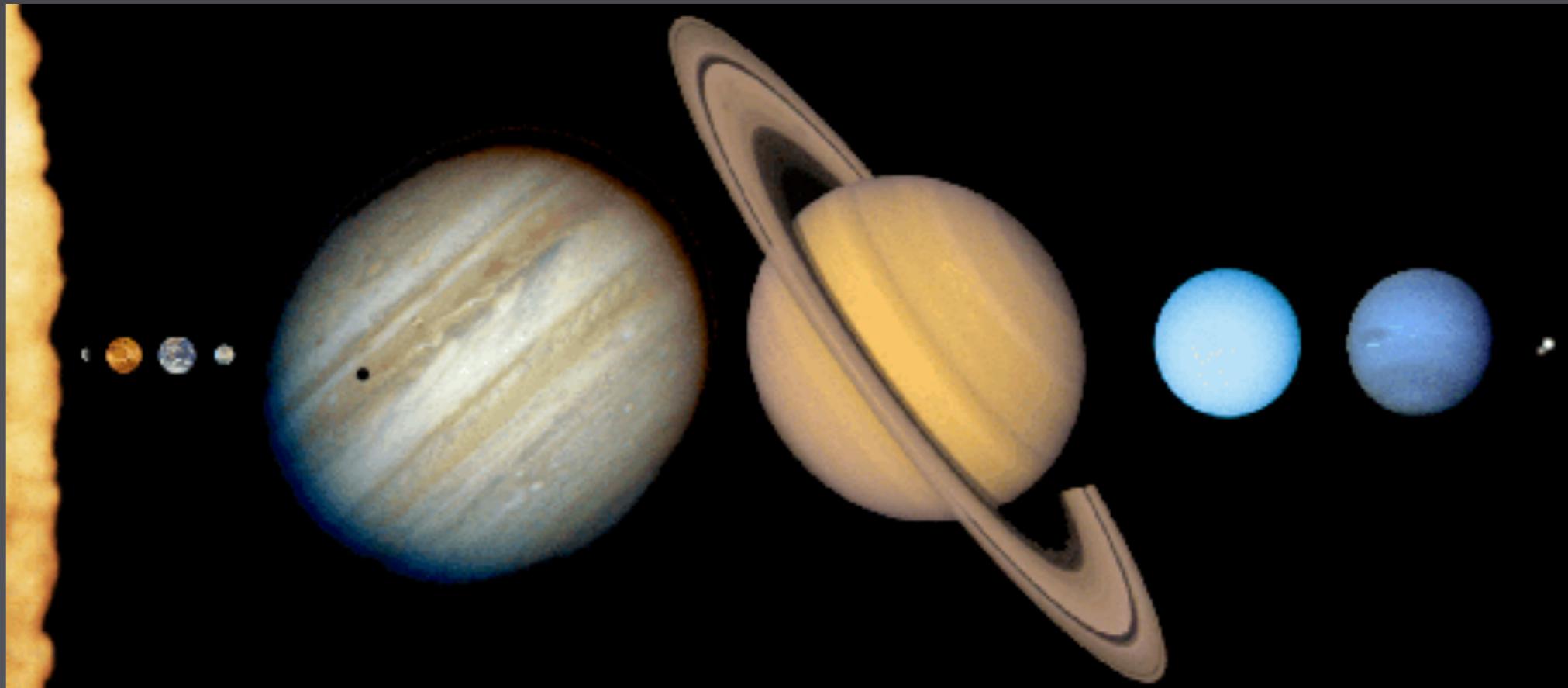
Time between initial conditions and the observations

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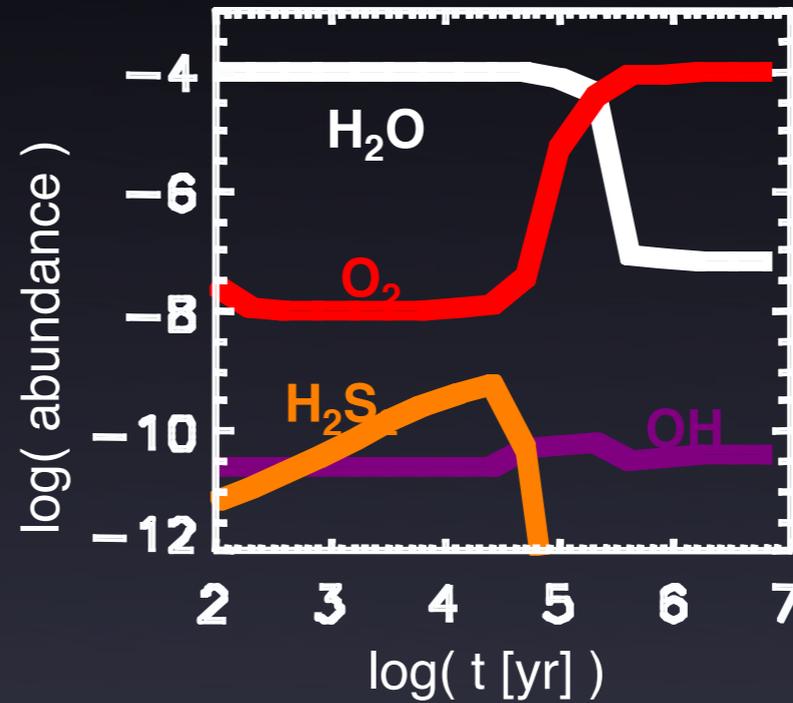
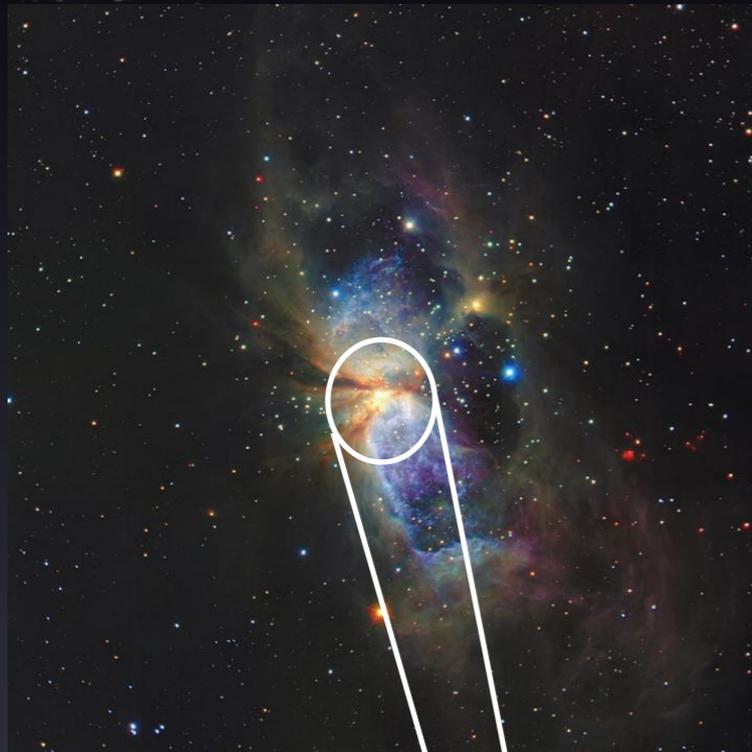
## Planet formation

Distribution of species in the protoplanetary disk → Composition of system solar bodies ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$  etc)

C/O elemental ratio in the disk → presence of water in the system or not

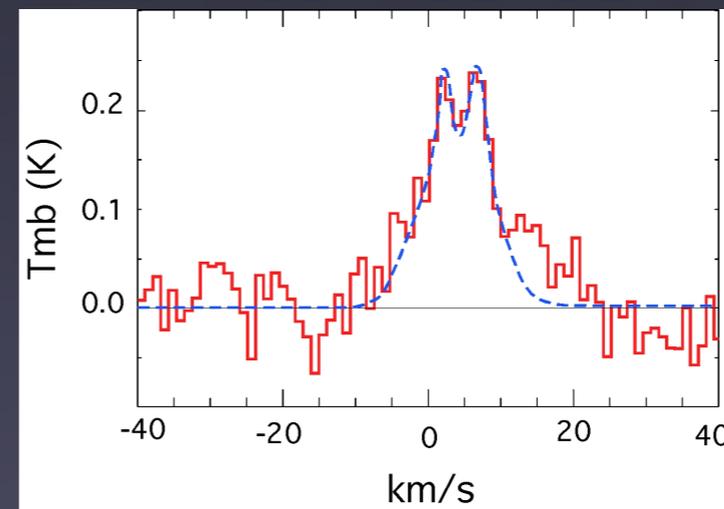


# Modeling the chemistry / testing those models



Theoretical abundances

Comparisons



Observed abundances

# Gas-Phase chemical models

## Description of processes

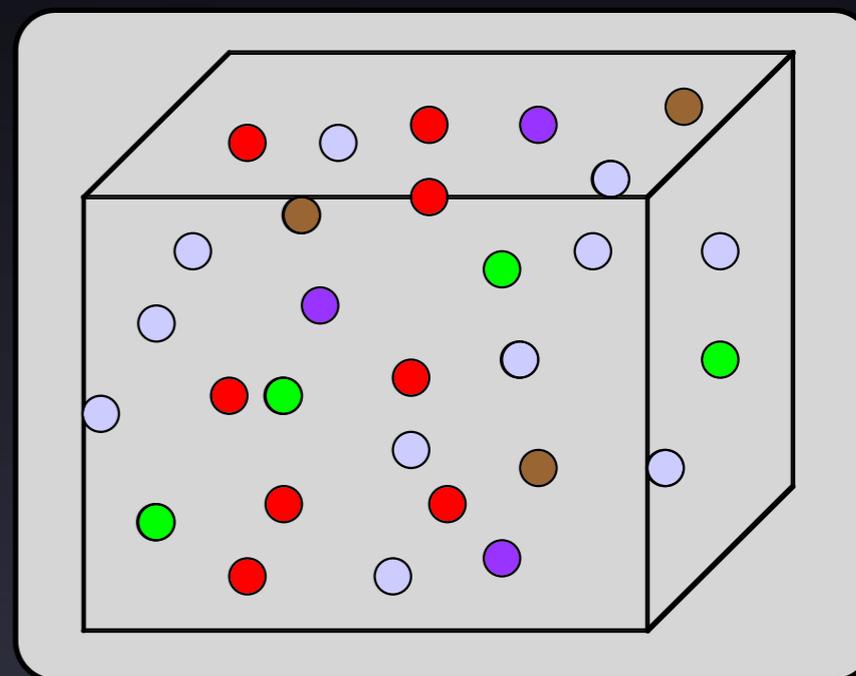
- ✓ Mainly ion-molecule reactions with atoms ( $C^+$ , O, N and  $S^+$ ) and radicals (OH, CH,  $CH_2$ ,  $H_3^+$  etc)
- ✓ Ionization and dissociation by cosmic-rays, UV and X photons (source of ionization,  $H_2 + \gamma \rightarrow H_2^+ + e^-$ )
- ✓ Electronic recombinations ( $H_3O^+ + e^- \rightarrow H_2O + H$ )
- ✓ Neutral-neutral reactions mainly with atoms and radicals (Smith, Herbst & Chang 2004)
- ✓ Radiative associations ( $C + H_2 \rightarrow CH_2 + \text{photon}$ )
- ✓ Electron attachment ( $C_4 + e^- \rightarrow C_4^-$  -- PAH +  $e^- \rightarrow PAH^-$ )

# Gas-Phase chemical models

Description of models

Compute species abundances as a function of time:

$$\frac{dn_i}{dt} = \underbrace{\sum k_{ij} n_i n_j}_{\text{Production}} - \underbrace{n_i \sum k_{ij} n_j}_{\text{Destruction}}$$

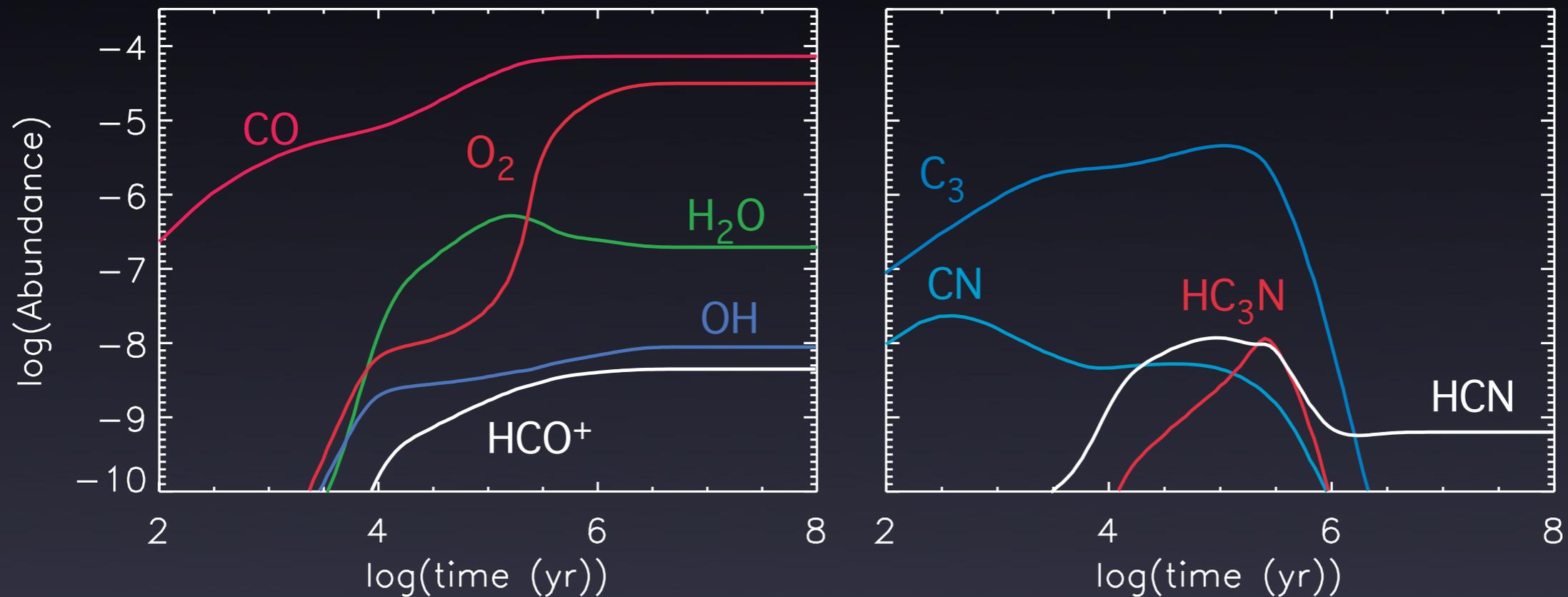


Parameters of the models:

- Gas and grain temperatures (K)
- Density (cm<sup>-3</sup>)
- Elemental abundances
- UV, X-ray and Cosmic-ray fields
- Chemical networks

Current models follow around 400 gas-phase species through more than 4500 gas-phase reactions

# Gas-Phase chemical models



Initial conditions

Set of parameters describing  
your object



Evolution of abundances as a  
function of time

Observations



Constraints on the age and/or  
chemical processes



# Gas-Phase chemical models

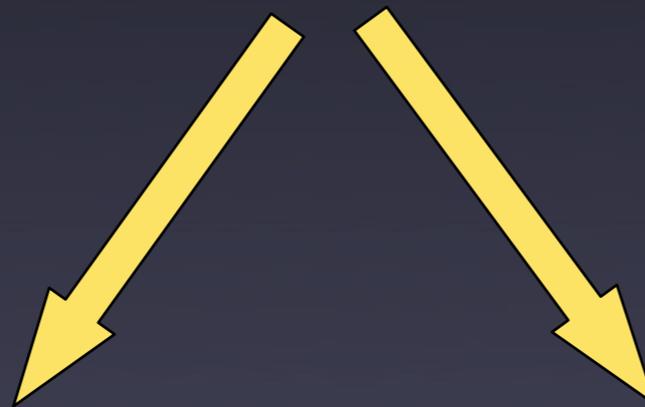
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Gas temperature and density, elemental abundances, initial conditions, cosmic-ray ionization rate ( $\zeta$ ), reaction rate coefficients



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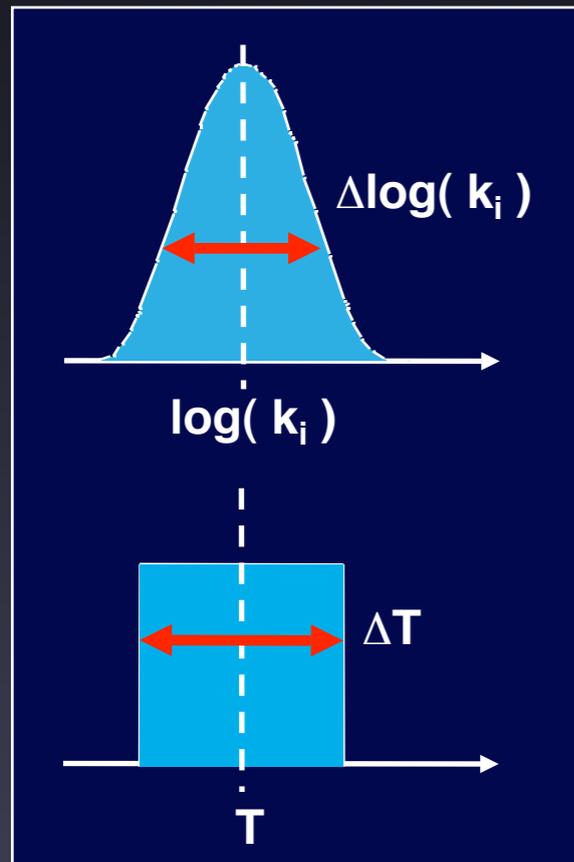


Theoretical error bars -  
Comparison with observations

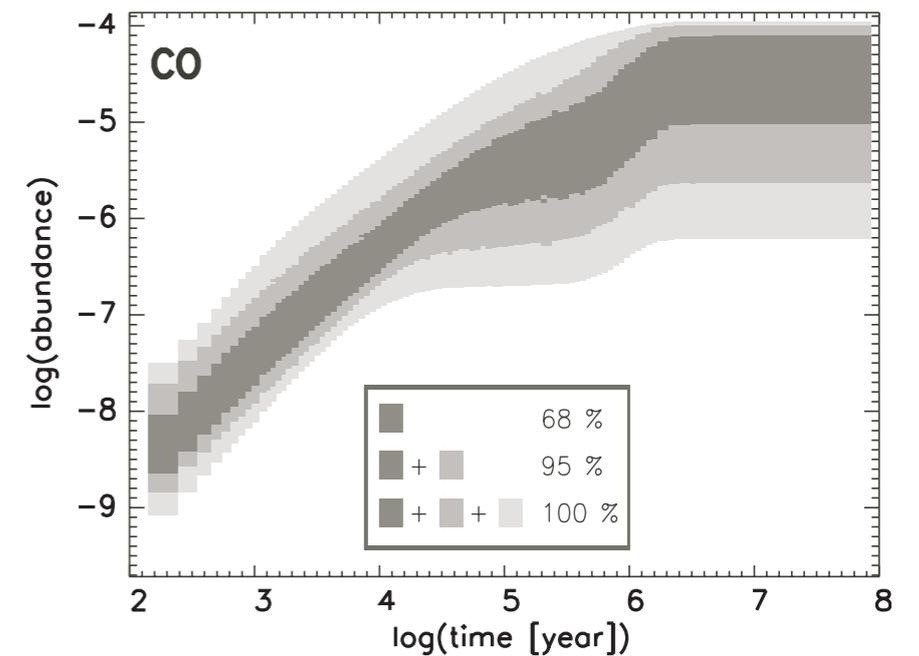
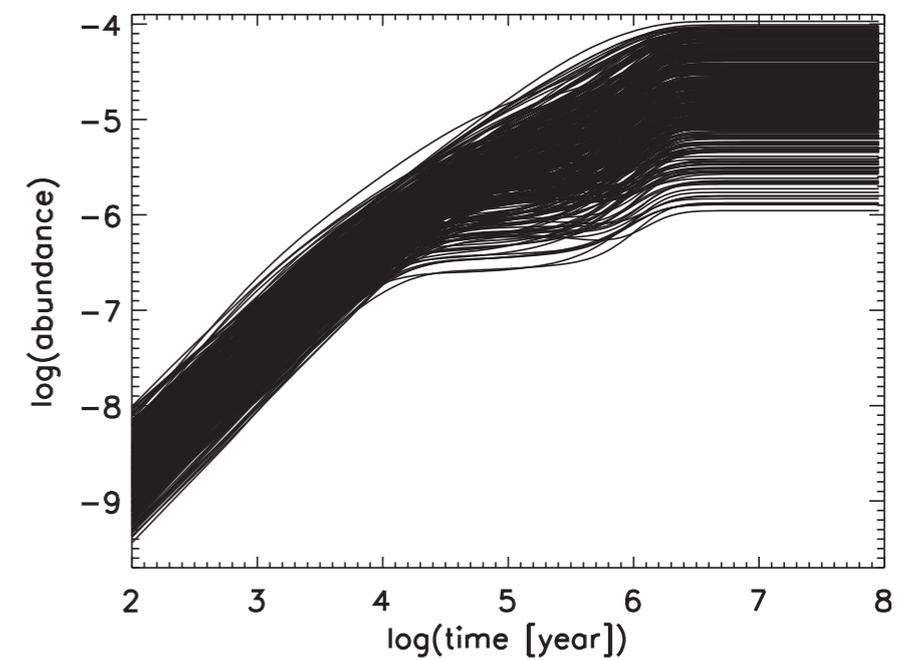
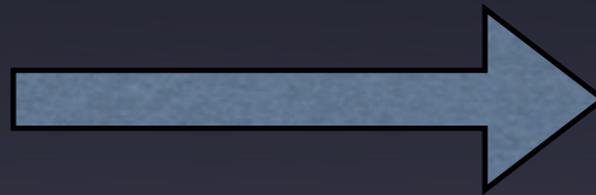
Reliability of the models  
Improvements / complexification

# Sensitivity analysis

Parameter uncertainties  
( $k$ ,  $T$ ,  $n$  etc)



Monte-Carlo  
simulations (thousands)



Wakelam, Selsis, Herbst & Caselli (2005)

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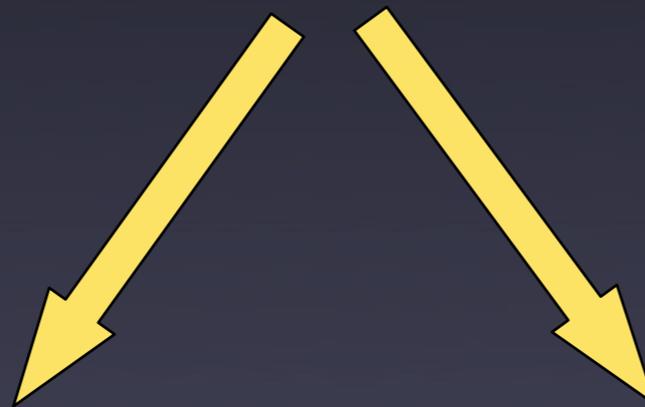
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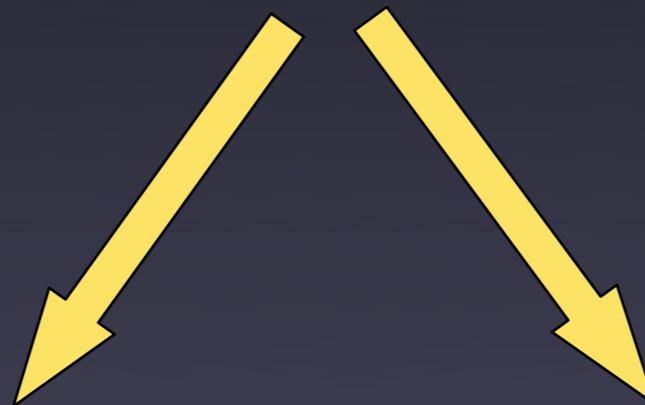
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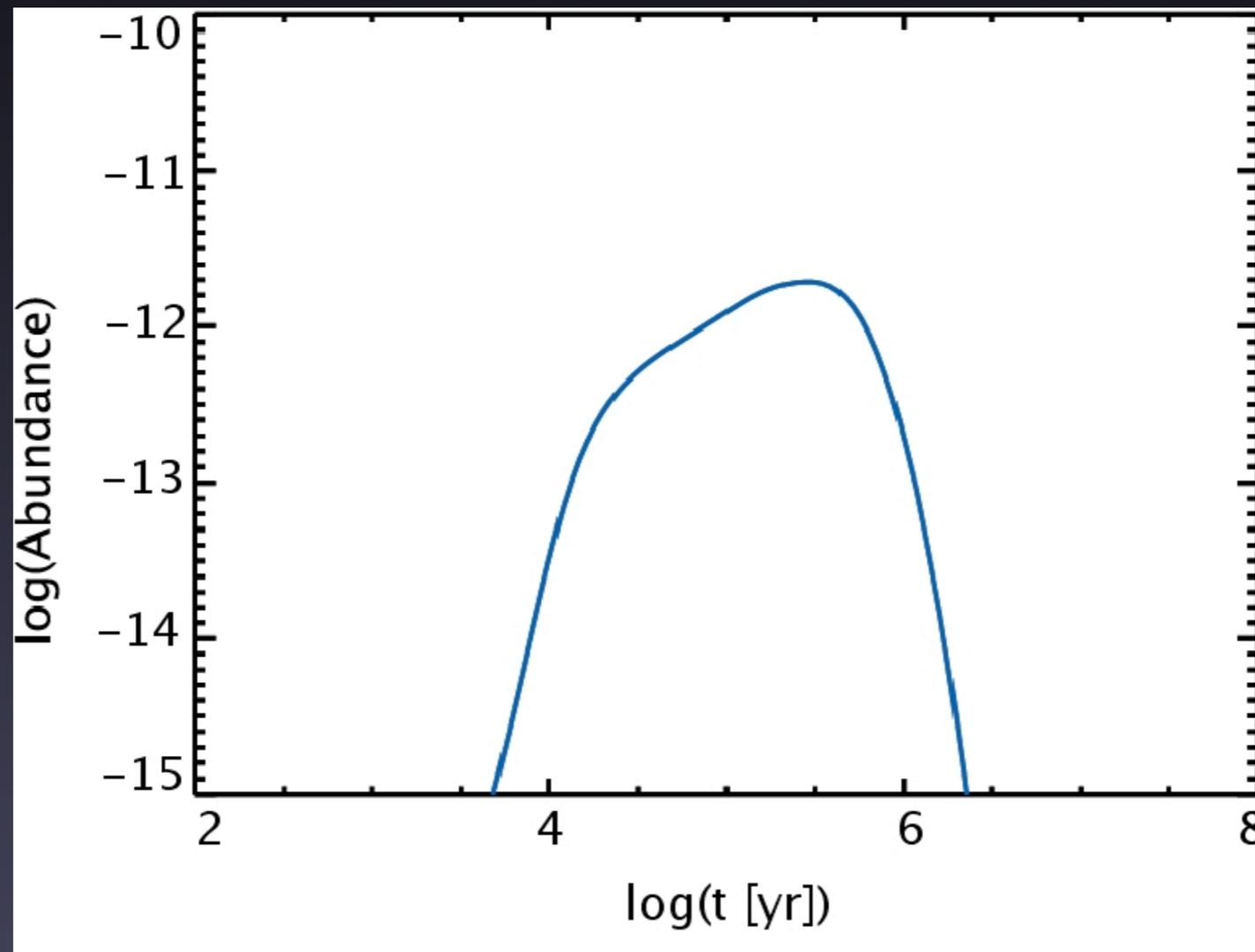


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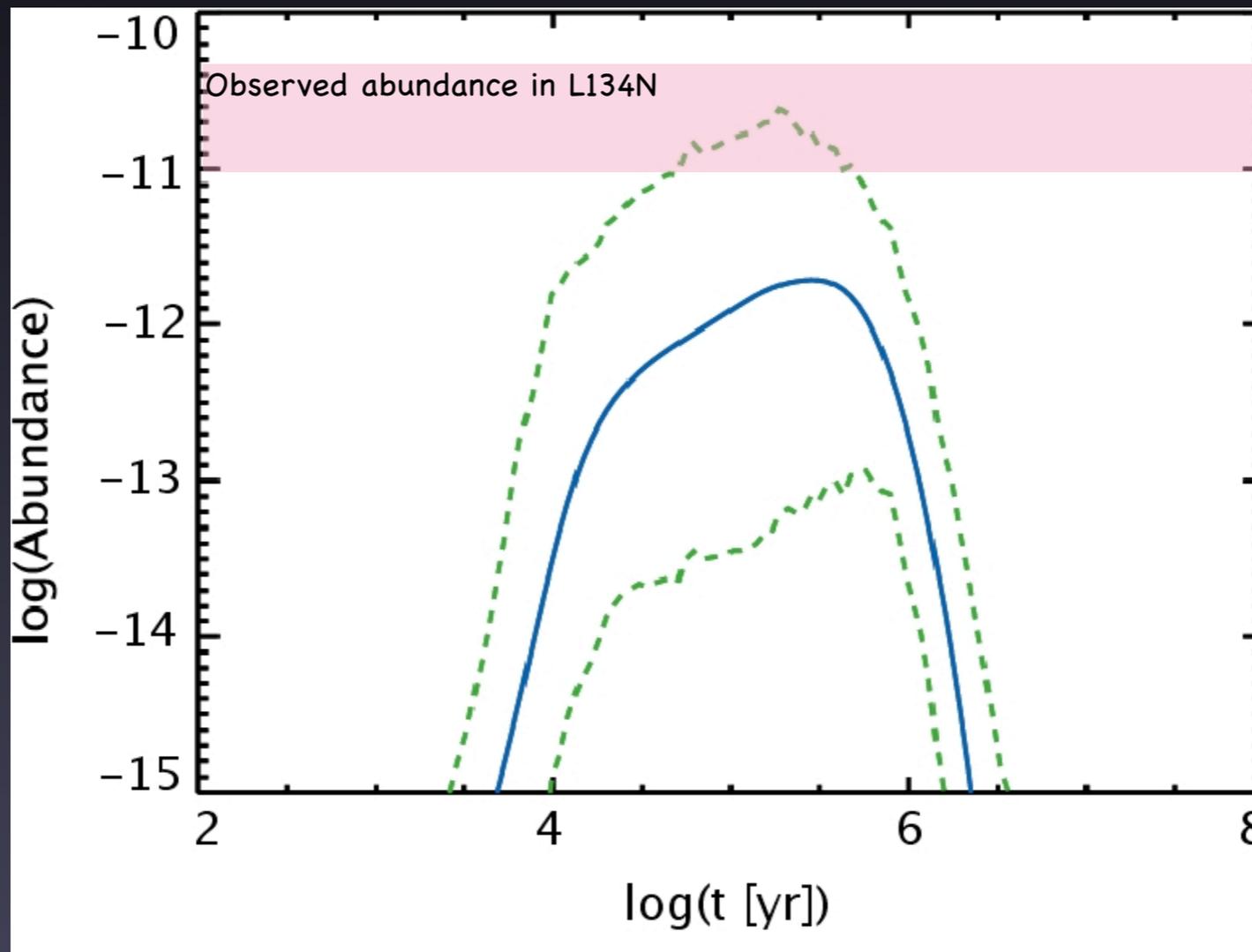
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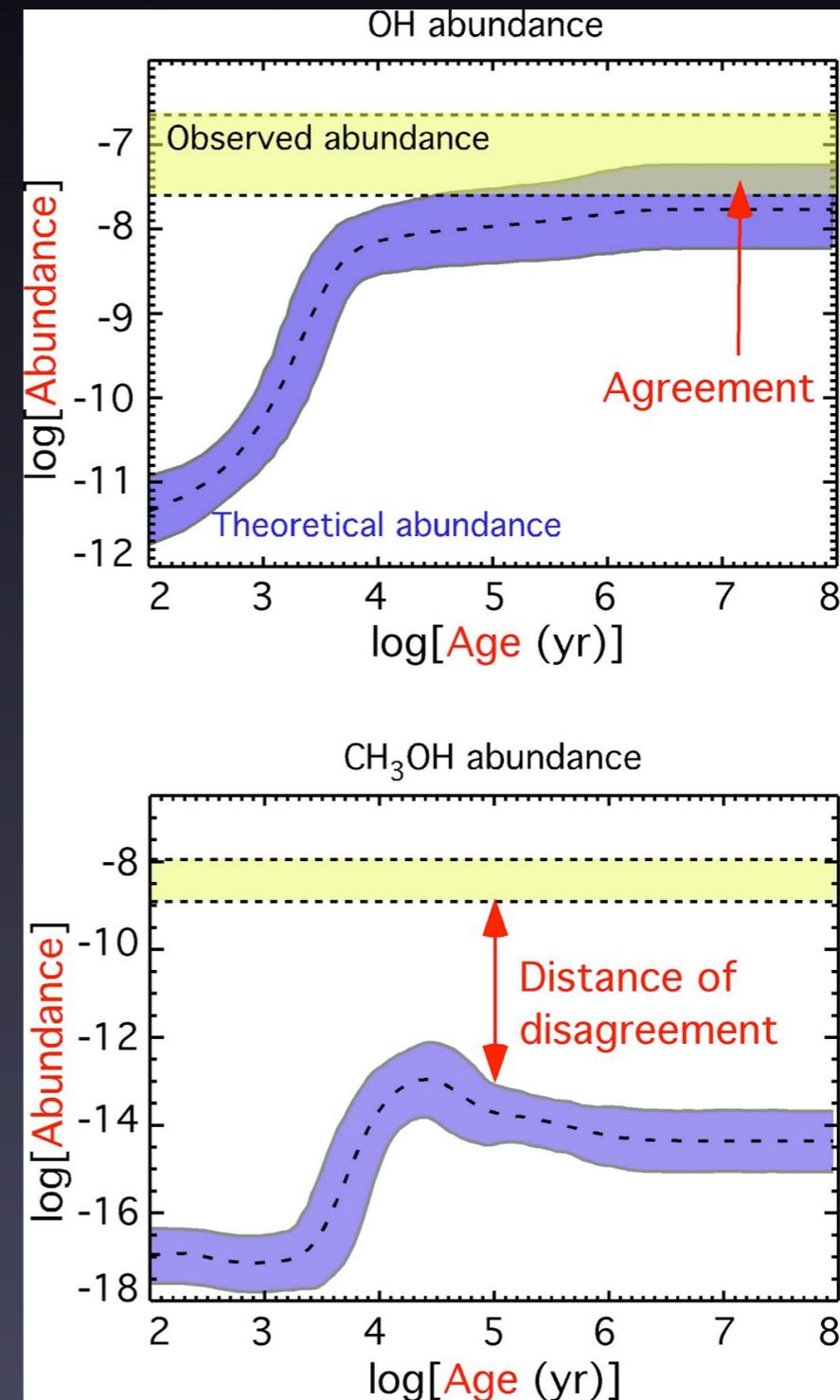
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with error bars dues to rate coefficient uncertainties



# Error bars on model predictions

## Objectives:

- Find which species are really not reproduced by the model to look for missing processes or wrong chemistry
- Constrain "best models" (i.e. sets of parameters)



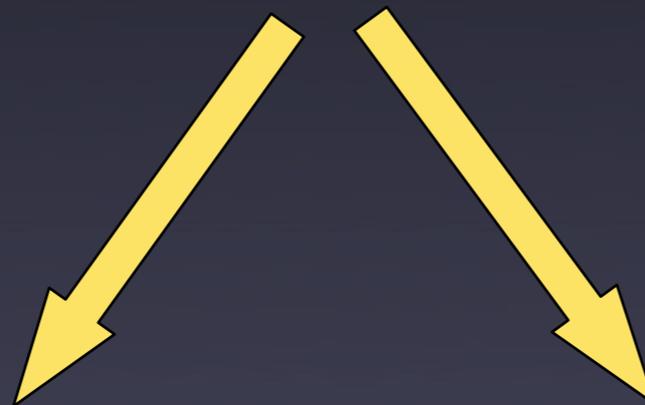
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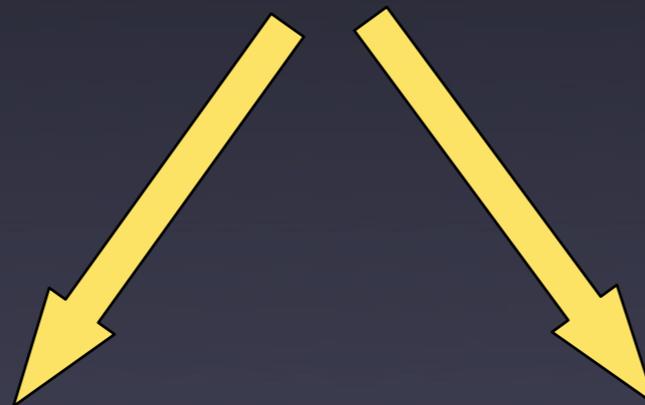
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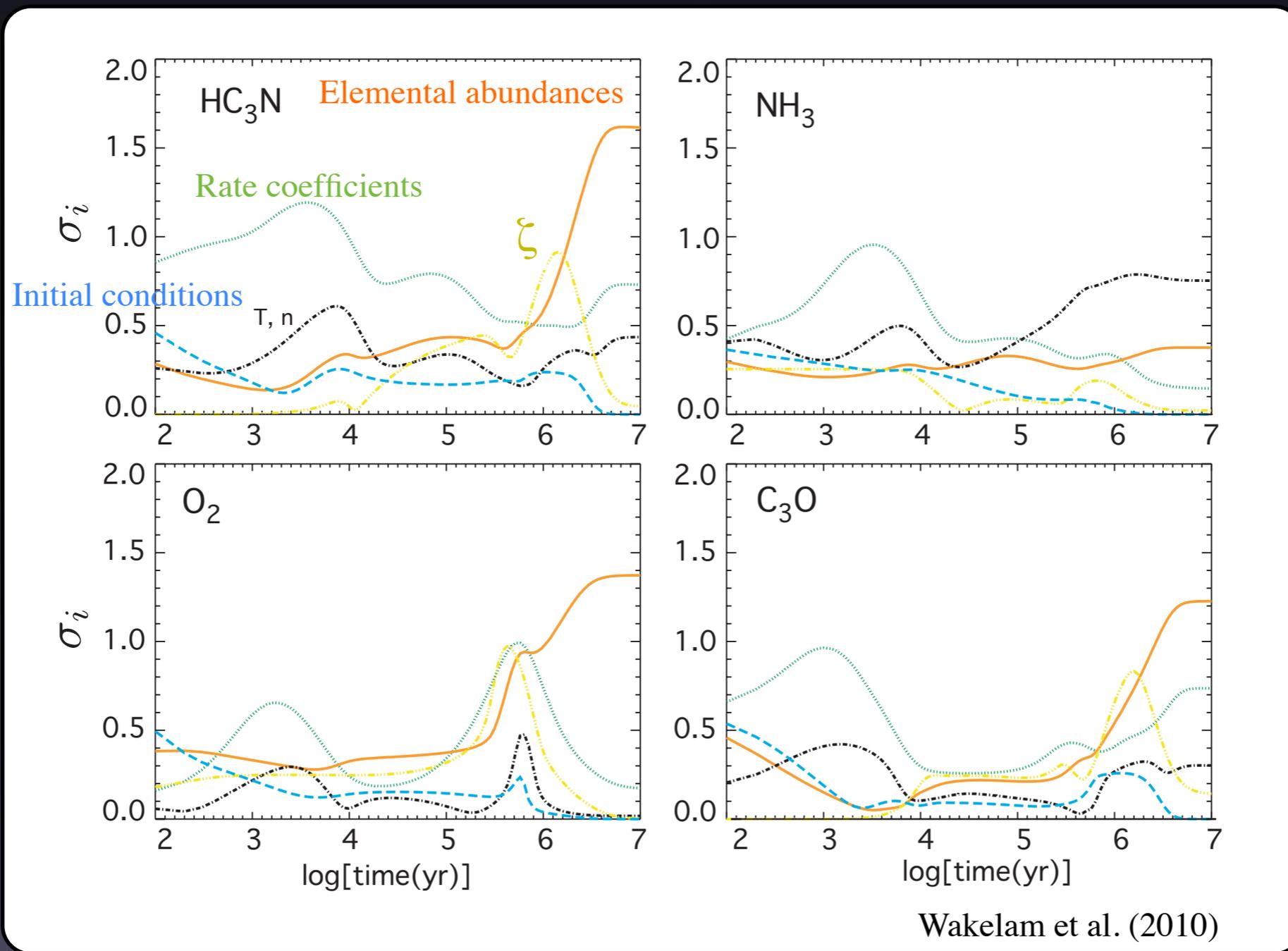


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# Sensitivity analysis

Sum of the standard deviations on the abundance species obtained varying the parameters

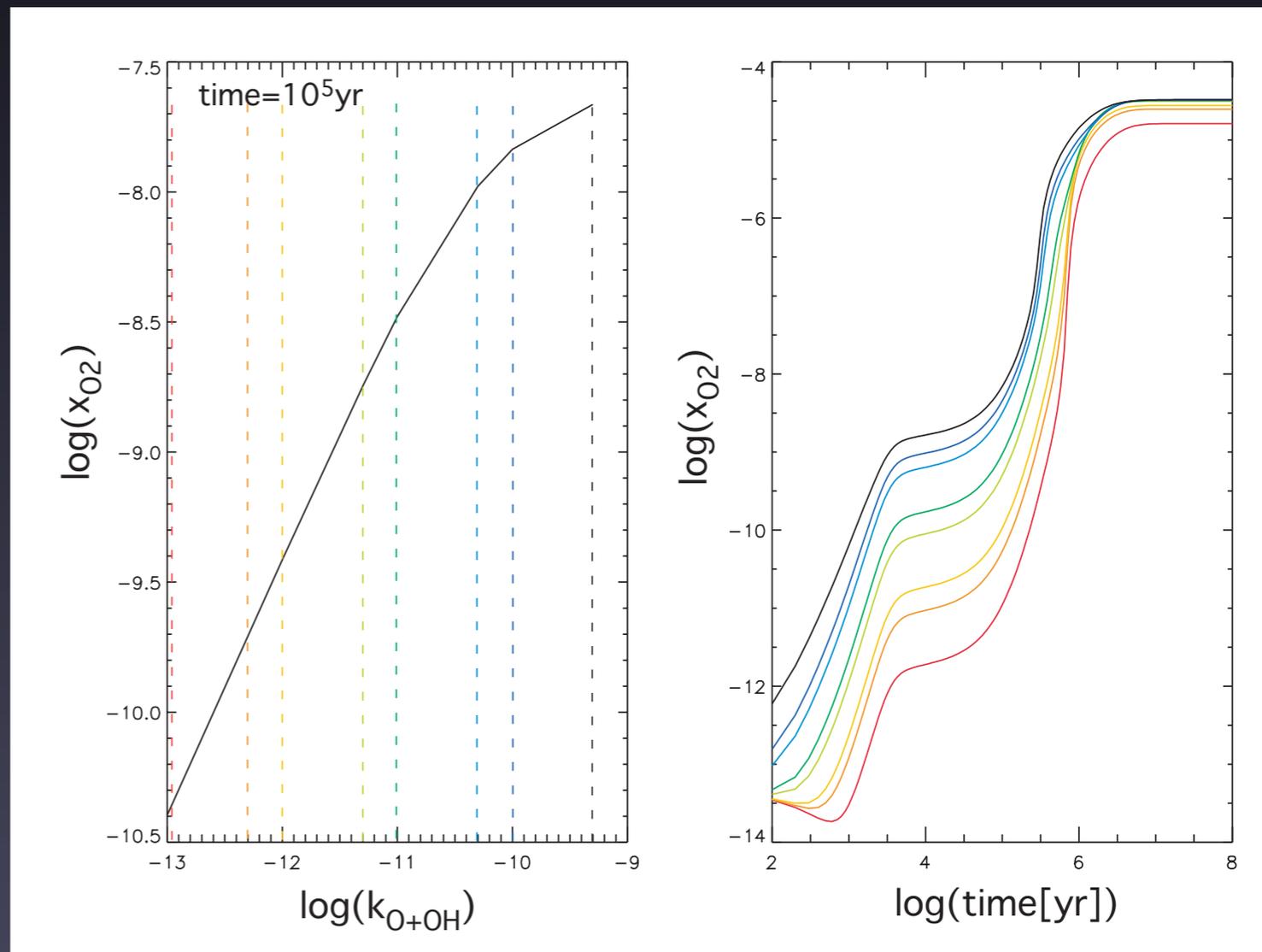


# What is a key reaction?

**Answer 1** : A reaction that forms or destroys the most a species

Example of the main reaction forming  $O_2$ :  $O + OH \rightarrow O_2 + H$

$O_2$  abundance is not much changed if the rate coefficient is changed.



# What is a key reaction?

**Answer 2:** A reaction which rate coefficient quantitatively changes the model predictions

Two philosophies:

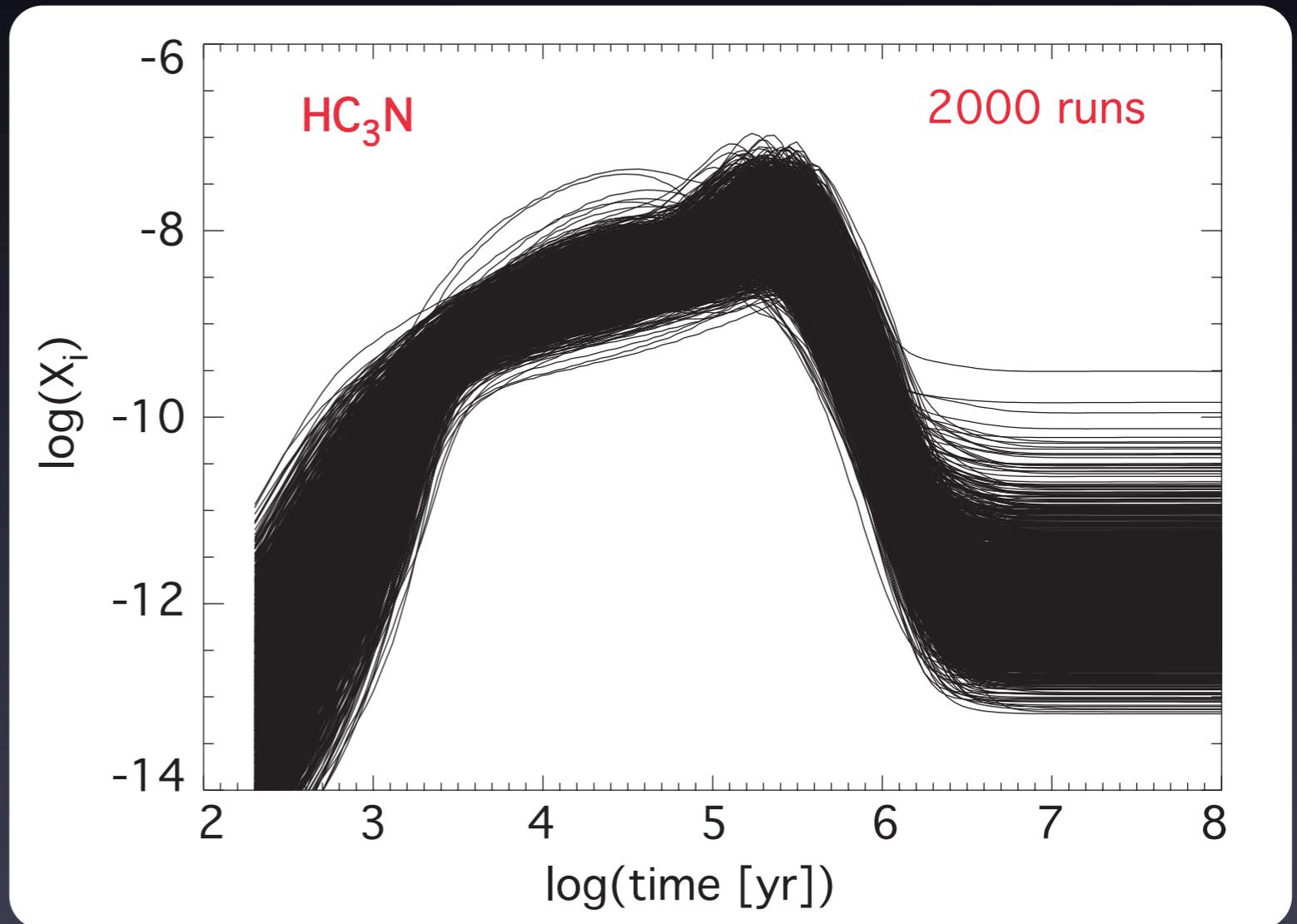
- Important for specific species
- Important for the model in general (reactions affecting many species)

Needs to define :

- the chemical network
- the astronomical object
- the time

# Identification of "key" reactions

- Monte-Carlo simulations
- Variations of the rate coefficients within a certain range
- Computation of the Pearson correlation coefficients  $P_j^i(t)$  (larger  $P \rightarrow$  stronger correlation)



$$P_j^i(t) = \frac{\sum^l (\log(X_j^l(t)) - \overline{\log(X_j(t))}) (\log(k_i^l) - \overline{\log(k_i)})}{\sqrt{(\sum^l (\log(X_j^l(t)) - \overline{\log(X_j(t))})^2 \sum^l (\log(k_i^l) - \overline{\log(k_i)})^2)},$$

# The International Space Science Institute Team

Identification of key reactions



Review on the existing data



New values proposed with uncertainties



Impact on the model predictions



International Team of the  
International Space Science Institute 2008  
<http://www.issibern.ch/teams/HSOALMA/>



Review paper in Space Science Reviews (2010, 156, 13): Wakelam, Smith, Herbst, Troe, Geppert, Linnartz, Öberg, Roueff, Agúndez, Pernot, Cuppen, Loison, Talbi

# Key reactions for dark cloud conditions

**Table 3** List of key reactions by number of species influenced.

Reaction	Strongly affected species <sup>1</sup>
$C + H_2 \rightarrow CH_2 + h\nu$	73
$CH_3^+ + H_2 \rightarrow CH_5^+ + h\nu$	18
$C_2H_2^+ + H_2 \rightarrow C_2H_4^+ + h\nu$	$C_2H_2O, C_2H_3, C_2H_2^+, C_2HO^+, C_2H_2N^+, C_2H_4^+$
$CH_3^+ + CO \rightarrow C_2H_3O^+ + h\nu$	$C_2H_2O, C_2H_3O^+$
$C_2H_4^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_2H_3 + H$	$C_2H_2O, C_2H_3$
$HSiO^+ + e^- \rightarrow SiO + H$	Si, SiO
$HSiO^+ + e^- \rightarrow Si + OH$	Si, SiO
$C_3H^+ + H_2 \rightarrow C_3H_3^+ + h\nu$	$C_3H_2, H_2C_3, C_3H^+, C_3H_2^+, C_3H_3^+, H_3C_3^+$
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$CH_3^+ + HCN \rightarrow C_2H_4N^+ + h\nu$	$C_2H_2N, HC_3N, C_2H_3N, C_2H_4N^+$
$C_4H_2^+ + H \rightarrow C_4H_3^+ + h\nu$	$C_4H_2, C_5H, C_6H_6, C_4H_3^+$
$CH_3^+ + NH_3 \rightarrow CH_6N^+ + h\nu$	$CH_3N, CH_5N$
$C_4H_2^+ + O \rightarrow HC_4O^+ + H$	$C_3O, HC_4O^+$

**Table 4** List of key reactions for specific species

Neutral-Neutral reactions	Affected species
$C + C_3O \rightarrow C_3 + CO$	$C_3O$
$C + OCN \rightarrow CO + CN$	OCN
$H + CH_2 \rightarrow CH + H_2$	CH
$O + CN \rightarrow CO + H$	CN
$N + CN \rightarrow C + N_2$	CN
$O + NH \rightarrow NO + H$	NH
$O + C_2 \rightarrow CO + C$	$C_2$
$O + C_2H \rightarrow CO + CH$	$C_2H$
$O + C_3H \rightarrow C_2H + CO$	$C_3H$
$N + C_3 \rightarrow CN + C_2$	$C_3$
$N + NO \rightarrow N_2 + O$	NO
$O + NH_2 \rightarrow HNO + H$	$NH_2$
$O + HNO \rightarrow NO_2 + H$	$N_2O$
$O + HNO \rightarrow N_2O + H$	$N_2O$
$CN + NH_3 \rightarrow NH_2CN + H$	$NH_2CN$
$O + C_3N \rightarrow CO + C_2N$	$C_3N$
$N + C_4N \rightarrow CN + C_3N$	$C_4N$
$N + C_4H \rightarrow C_4N + H$	$C_4N$
$N + C_2N \rightarrow CN + CN$	$C_2N$
$CN + HC_5N \rightarrow NC_6N + H$	$NC_6N$
$CN + HC_3N \rightarrow NC_4N + H$	$NC_4N$
Association reactions	Affected species
$C_4H_2^+ + HC_3N \rightarrow C_7H_3N^+ + h\nu$	$HC_7N$
$HS^+ + H_2 \rightarrow H_3S^+ + h\nu$	$H_2S$
$HCO^+ + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3O_2^+ + h\nu$	$CH_2O_2$
$C^+ + H_2 \rightarrow CH_2^+ + h\nu$	$C_3$
$S + CO \rightarrow OCS + h\nu$	OCS
$CH_3^+ + HC_3N \rightarrow C_4H_4N^+ + h\nu$	$CH_3C_3N$
$CH_3^+ + HC_5N \rightarrow C_6H_4N^+ + h\nu$	$CH_3C_5N$
$Si^+ + H_2 \rightarrow SiH_2^+ + h\nu$	HNSi
Ion-neutral reactions	Affected species
$C_2H_3^+ + O \rightarrow C_2H_2O^+ + H$	$C_2H_2O^+$
$C^+ + S \rightarrow S^+ + C$	$H_2CS$
$C_5H^+ + N \rightarrow C_5N^+ + H$	$C_5H_2N^+, HC_5N$
$C_2H_4^+ + N \rightarrow C_2H_2N^+ + H_2$	$C_2H_2N^+$
$C_4H_2^+ + S \rightarrow HC_4S^+ + H$	$C_4S$
$H_3^+ + C \rightarrow CH^+ + H_2$	$C_3H_3$
$H_3^+ + O \rightarrow OH^+ + H_2$	$H_3O^+$
$C_2H_3^+ + N \rightarrow C_2NH^+ + H_2$	$C_2NH^+$
Dissociative recombination	Affected species
$HC_4O^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_3O + CH$	$C_3O$
$H_2NC^+ + e^- \rightarrow HNC + H$	HNC, $H_2NC^+$
$C_5H_2N^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_5N + H_2$	$C_5H_2N^+$
$HC_4S^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_4S + H$	$C_4S$
$H_2CO^+ + e^- \rightarrow CO + H + H$	$H_2CO^+$
$CNC^+ + e^- \rightarrow CN + C$	CNC <sup>+</sup>
$HC_4S^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_4S + H$	$C_4S$
$HC_3S^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_3S + H$	$C_3S$
$HC_3S^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_2S + CH$	$C_3S$

# Key reactions for dark cloud conditions

**Table 3** List of key reactions by number of species influenced.

Reaction	Strongly affected species <sup>1</sup>
$C + H_2 \rightarrow CH_2 + h\nu$	73
$CH_3^+ + H_2 \rightarrow CH_5^+ + h\nu$	18
$C_2H_2^+ + H_2 \rightarrow C_2H_4^+ + h\nu$	$C_2H_2O, C_2H_3, C_2H_2^+, C_2HO^+, C_2H_2N^+, C_2H_4^+$
$CH_3^+ + CO \rightarrow C_2H_3O^+ + h\nu$	$C_2H_2O, C_2H_3O^+$
$C_2H_4^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_2H_3 + H$	$C_2H_2O, C_2H_3$
$HSiO^+ + e^- \rightarrow SiO + H$	Si, SiO
$HSiO^+ + e^- \rightarrow Si + OH$	Si, SiO
$C_3H^+ + H_2 \rightarrow C_3H_3^+ + h\nu$	$C_3H_2, H_2C_3, C_3H^+, C_3H_2^+, C_3H_3^+, H_3C_3^+$
$C_3H^+ + H_2 \rightarrow H_3C_3^+ + h\nu$	$C_3H_2, H_2C_3, C_3H^+, C_3H_2^+, C_3H_3^+, H_3C_3^+$
$CH_3^+ + HCN \rightarrow C_2H_4N^+ + h\nu$	$C_2H_2N, HC_3N, C_2H_3N, C_2H_4N^+$
$C_4H_2^+ + H \rightarrow C_4H_3^+ + h\nu$	$C_4H_2, C_5H, C_6H_6, C_4H_3^+$
$CH_3^+ + NH_3 \rightarrow CH_6N^+ + h\nu$	$CH_3N, CH_5N$
$C_4H_2^+ + O \rightarrow HC_4O^+ + H$	$C_3O, HC_4O^+$

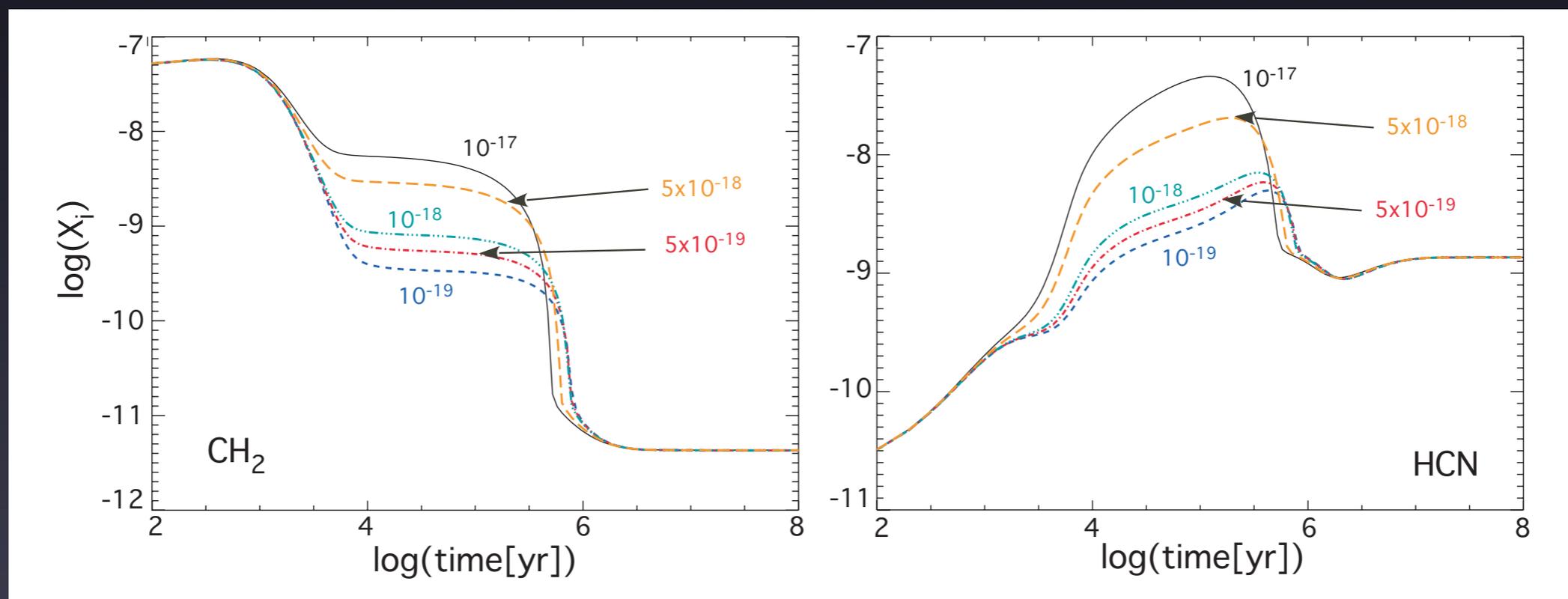
34 reactions studied in total  
 Proposed changes:  
 11/18 neutral-neutral  
 2/2 ion-neutral  
 5/5 association reactions  
 4/9 dissociative recombination

**Table 4** List of key reactions for specific species

Neutral-Neutral reactions	Affected species
$C + C_3O \rightarrow C_3 + CO$	$C_3O$
$C + OCN \rightarrow CO + CN$	OCN
$H + CH_2 \rightarrow CH + H_2$	CH
$O + CN \rightarrow CO + H$	CN
$N + CN \rightarrow C + N_2$	CN
$O + NH \rightarrow NO + H$	NH
$O + C_2 \rightarrow CO + C$	$C_2$
$O + C_2H \rightarrow CO + CH$	$C_2H$
$O + C_3H \rightarrow C_2H + CO$	$C_3H$
$N + C_3 \rightarrow CN + C_2$	$C_3$
$N + NO \rightarrow N_2 + O$	NO
$O + NH_2 \rightarrow HNO + H$	$NH_2$
$O + HNO \rightarrow NO_2 + H$	$N_2O$
$O + HNO \rightarrow N_2O + H$	$N_2O$
$CN + NH_3 \rightarrow NH_2CN + H$	$NH_2CN$
$O + C_3N \rightarrow CO + C_2N$	$C_3N$
$N + C_4N \rightarrow CN + C_3N$	$C_4N$
$N + C_4H \rightarrow C_4N + H$	$C_4N$
$N + C_2N \rightarrow CN + CN$	$C_2N$
$CN + HC_5N \rightarrow NC_6N + H$	$NC_6N$
$CN + HC_3N \rightarrow NC_4N + H$	$NC_4N$
Association reactions	Affected species
$C_4H_2^+ + HC_3N \rightarrow C_7H_3N^+ + h\nu$	$HC_7N$
$HS^+ + H_2 \rightarrow H_3S^+ + h\nu$	$H_2S$
$HCO^+ + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3O_2^+ + h\nu$	$CH_2O_2$
$C^+ + H_2 \rightarrow CH_2^+ + h\nu$	$C_3$
$S + CO \rightarrow OCS + h\nu$	OCS
$CH_3^+ + HC_3N \rightarrow C_4H_4N^+ + h\nu$	$CH_3C_3N$
$CH_3^+ + HC_5N \rightarrow C_6H_4N^+ + h\nu$	$CH_3C_5N$
$Si^+ + H_2 \rightarrow SiH_2^+ + h\nu$	HNSi
Ion-neutral reactions	Affected species
$C_2H_3^+ + O \rightarrow C_2H_2O^+ + H$	$C_2H_2O^+$
$C^+ + S \rightarrow S^+ + C$	$H_2CS$
$C_5H^+ + N \rightarrow C_5N^+ + H$	$C_5H_2N^+, HC_5N$
$C_2H_4^+ + N \rightarrow C_2H_2N^+ + H_2$	$C_2H_2N^+$
$C_4H_2^+ + S \rightarrow HC_4S^+ + H$	$C_4S$
$H_3^+ + C \rightarrow CH^+ + H_2$	$C_3H_3$
$H_3^+ + O \rightarrow OH^+ + H_2$	$H_3O^+$
$C_2H_3^+ + N \rightarrow C_2NH^+ + H_2$	$C_2NH^+$
Dissociative recombination	Affected species
$HC_4O^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_3O + CH$	$C_3O$
$H_2NC^+ + e^- \rightarrow HNC + H$	HNC, $H_2NC^+$
$C_5H_2N^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_5N + H_2$	$C_5H_2N^+$
$HC_4S^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_4S + H$	$C_4S$
$H_2CO^+ + e^- \rightarrow CO + H + H$	$H_2CO^+$
$CNC^+ + e^- \rightarrow CN + C$	CNC <sup>+</sup>
$HC_4S^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_4S + H$	$C_4S$
$HC_3S^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_3S + H$	$C_3S$
$HC_3S^+ + e^- \rightarrow C_2S + CH$	$C_3S$

# Identification of important reactions

For dark cloud chemistry:  $C + H_2 \rightarrow CH_2 + h\nu$  identified by Wakelam et al. (2010)

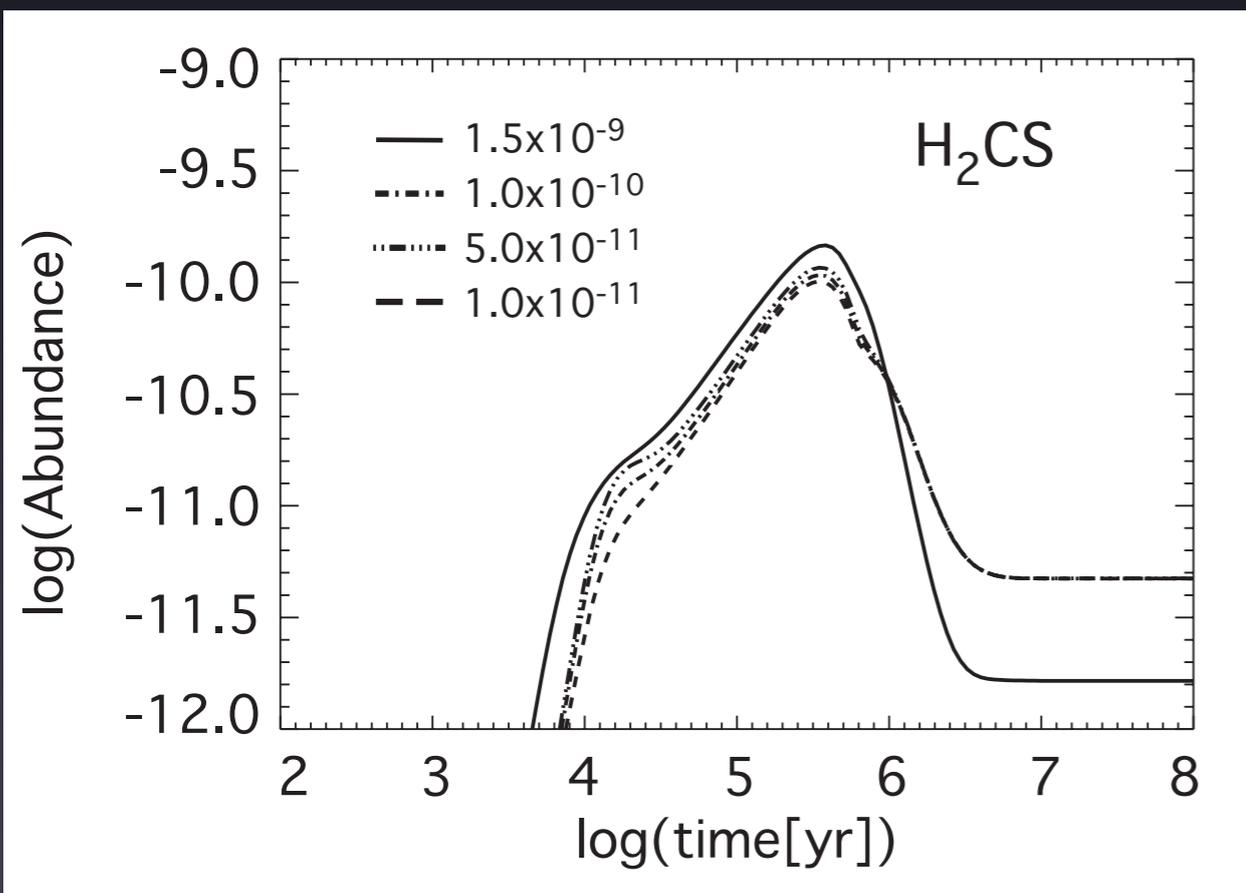


→ Detailed calculations are needed for this system (ongoing work)

## Combined effects:



Different values for the rate  
coefficient of  $\text{C}^+ + \text{S} \rightarrow \text{S}^+ + \text{C}$   
( $\text{C} + \text{H}_2 : 10^{-17} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )

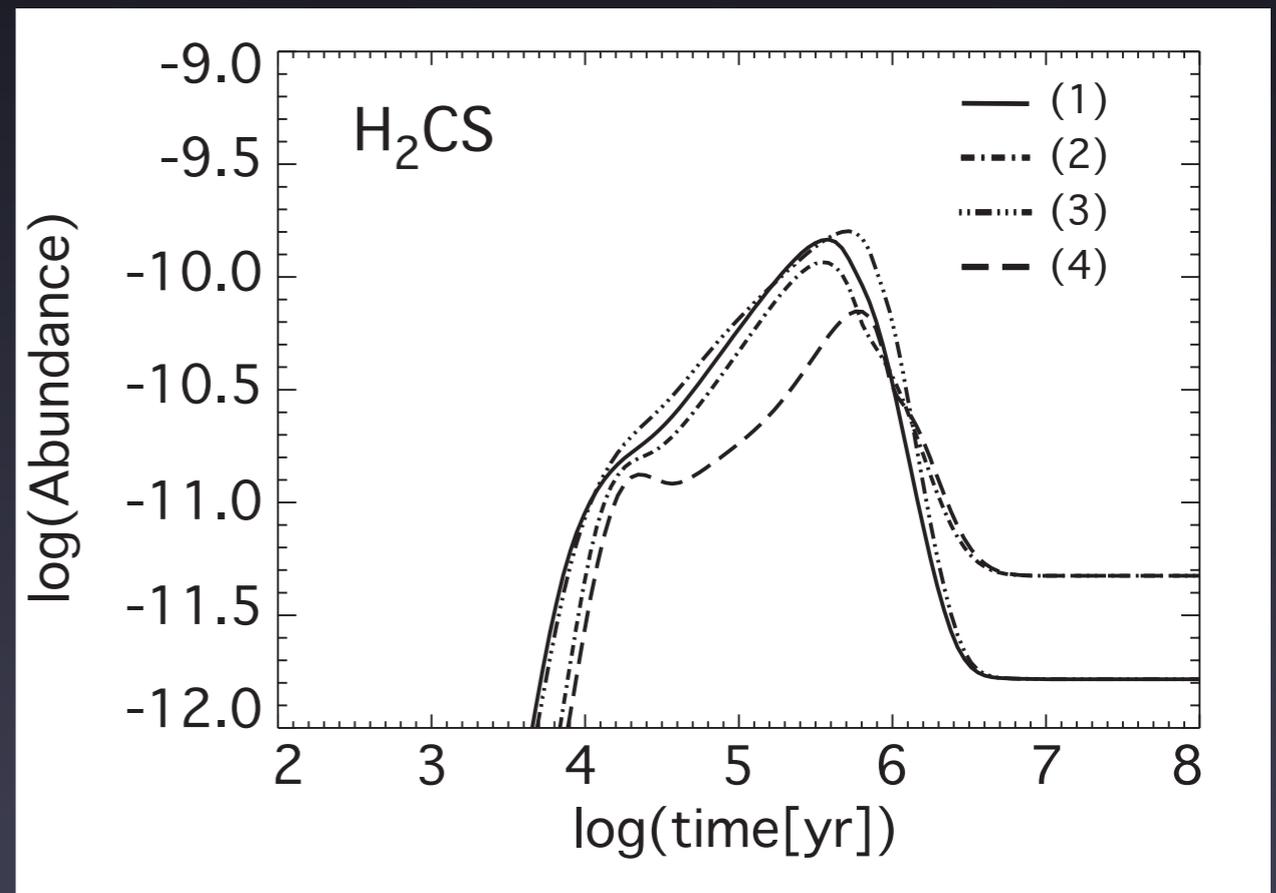
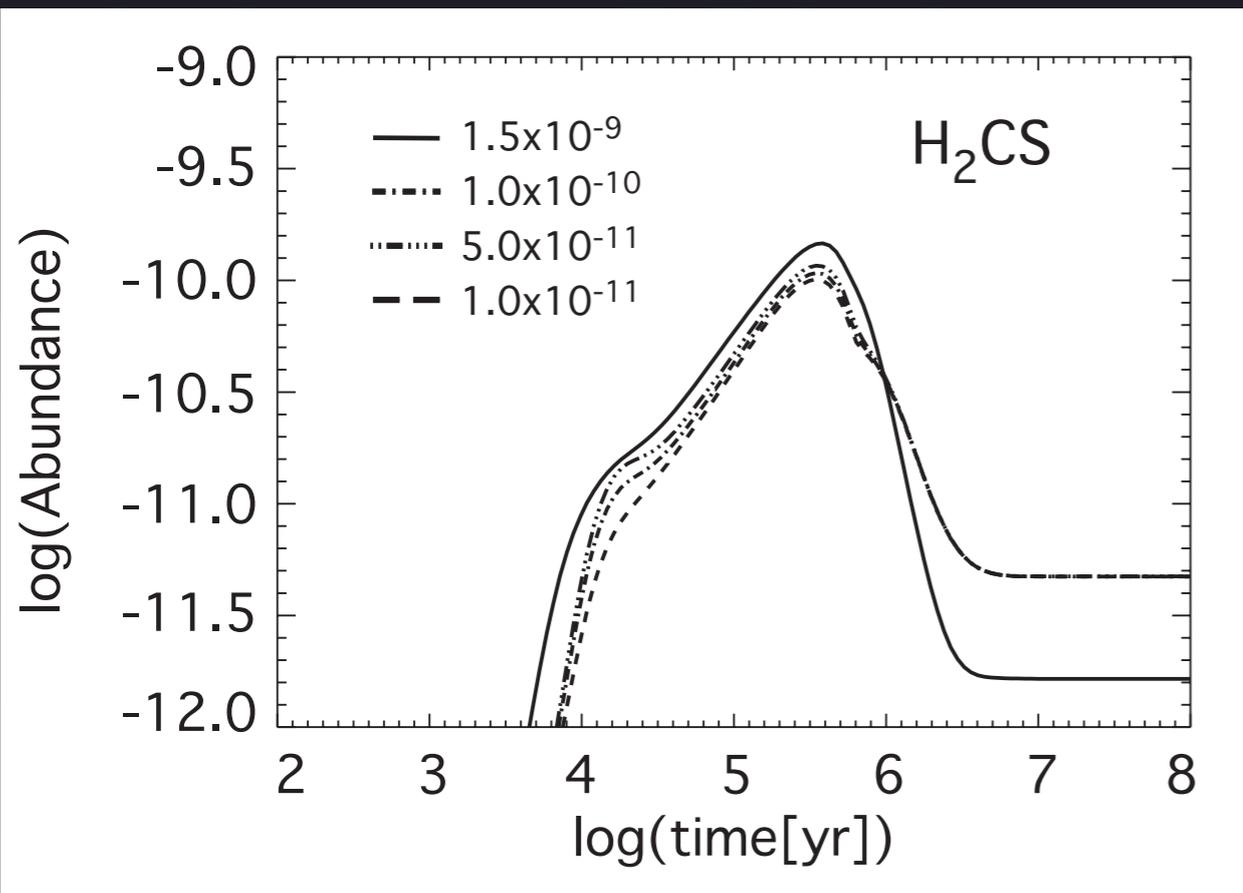


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 ( $\text{C} + \text{H}_2 : 10^{-17} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )

Different values for both rate coefficients



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|--|--|
| (1) $\text{C} + \text{H}_2 : 10^{-17}$ | $\text{C}^+ + \text{S} : 1.5 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| (2) $\text{C} + \text{H}_2 : 10^{-17}$ | $\text{C}^+ + \text{S} : 10^{-10}$           |
| (3) $\text{C} + \text{H}_2 : 10^{-18}$ | $\text{C}^+ + \text{S} : 1.5 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| (4) $\text{C} + \text{H}_2 : 10^{-18}$ | $\text{C}^+ + \text{S} : 10^{-10}$           |

# Key reactions in different types of sources

## Diffuse clouds :

Vasyunin et al., 2004 *Astronomy Letters*, 30, 566-576

## Dense clouds:

Vasyunin et al., 2004 *Astronomy Letters*, 30, 566-576

Wakelam et al., 2009 *A&A*, 495, 513-521

Wakelam et al., accepted to *Space Science Reviews*

## Hot cores:

Wakelam et al., 2005 *A&A*, 444, 883-891

## Protoplanetary disks:

Vasyunin et al., 2008 *ApJ*, 672, 629-641

## Titan atmosphere:

Dobrijévic et al., 2010 *Advances and Space Research*, 45, 77-91

## Neptune atmosphere:

Dobrijévic et al., 2010 *Planetary and Space Science*, 58, 1555-1566

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## Existing databases

### Interstellar medium :

UMIST/UDFA (<http://www.udfa.net/>), OSU (<http://www.physics.ohio-state.edu/~eric/research.html>)

Meudon databases (PdR, Shock ...)

### Planetary atmospheres :

NASA-JPL Chemical Kinetics and Photochemical Data for Use in Atmospheric Studies <http://jpldataeval.jpl.nasa.gov/>

Critical reviews from Journal of Physical and Chemical Reference Data (Atkinson et al., Baulch et al., Herron et al., Tsang et al.,...) <http://www.nist.gov/srd/reprints.htm>

### General databases :

NIST <http://kinetics.nist.gov/kinetics/index.jsp>, Anicich (ion-neutral) - word or pdf documents

### Photo-dissociations :

\* Database from LISA <http://w3.lisa.univ-paris12.fr/GPCOS/SCOOPweb/SCOOP.html>

\* Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics Molecular Data <http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/amp/tools.html>

\* MPI-Mainz-UV-VIS Spectral Atlas of Gaseous Molecules <http://www.atmosphere.mpg.de/enid/2295>

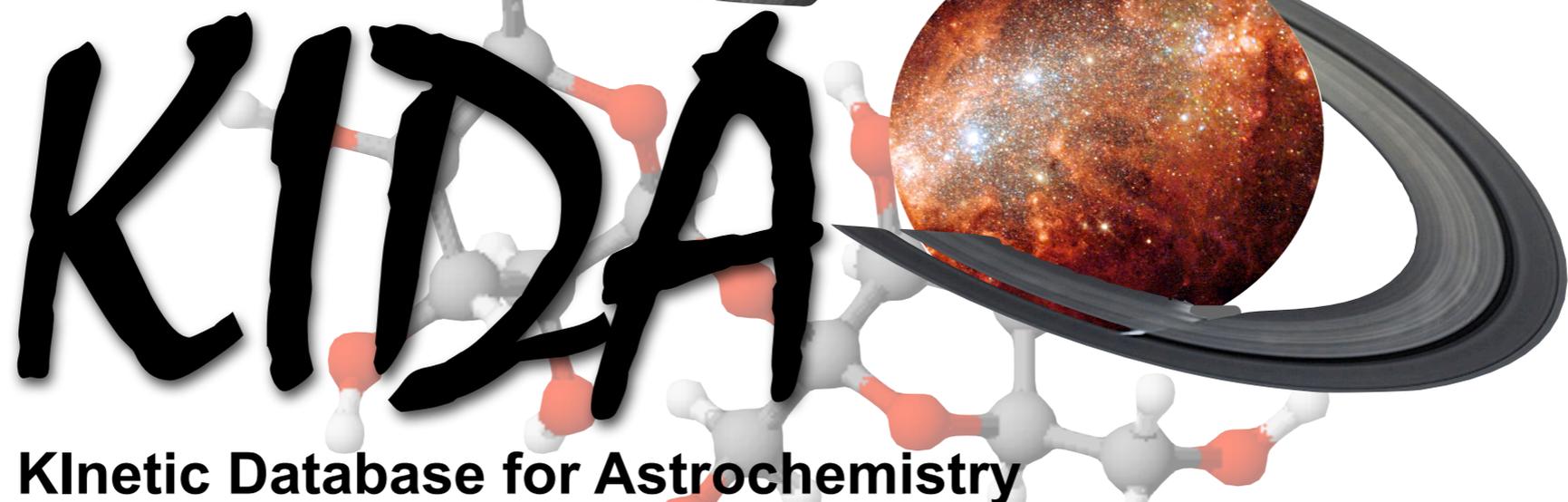
\* science-softCon UV/Vis+ Spectra Data Base (UV/Vis+Photochemistry Database) <http://www.uv-spectra.de/>

\* SWRI Photo cross sections and rate coefficients <http://amop.space.swri.edu/>

# KInetic Database for Astrochemistry: KIDA

## Motivations for a new database

- ☹ Updates of existing databases : nonexistent, partial or delayed
- ☹ Comprehensivity : Databases dedicated to a type of reactions, temperature domains or even astrophysical objects
- ☹ Format : online consultation only, word/pdf document
- ☹ Quality aspects : compilation of all existing data without quality information or unique data chosen by the administrator (not necessary an expert in the field)



# KIDA

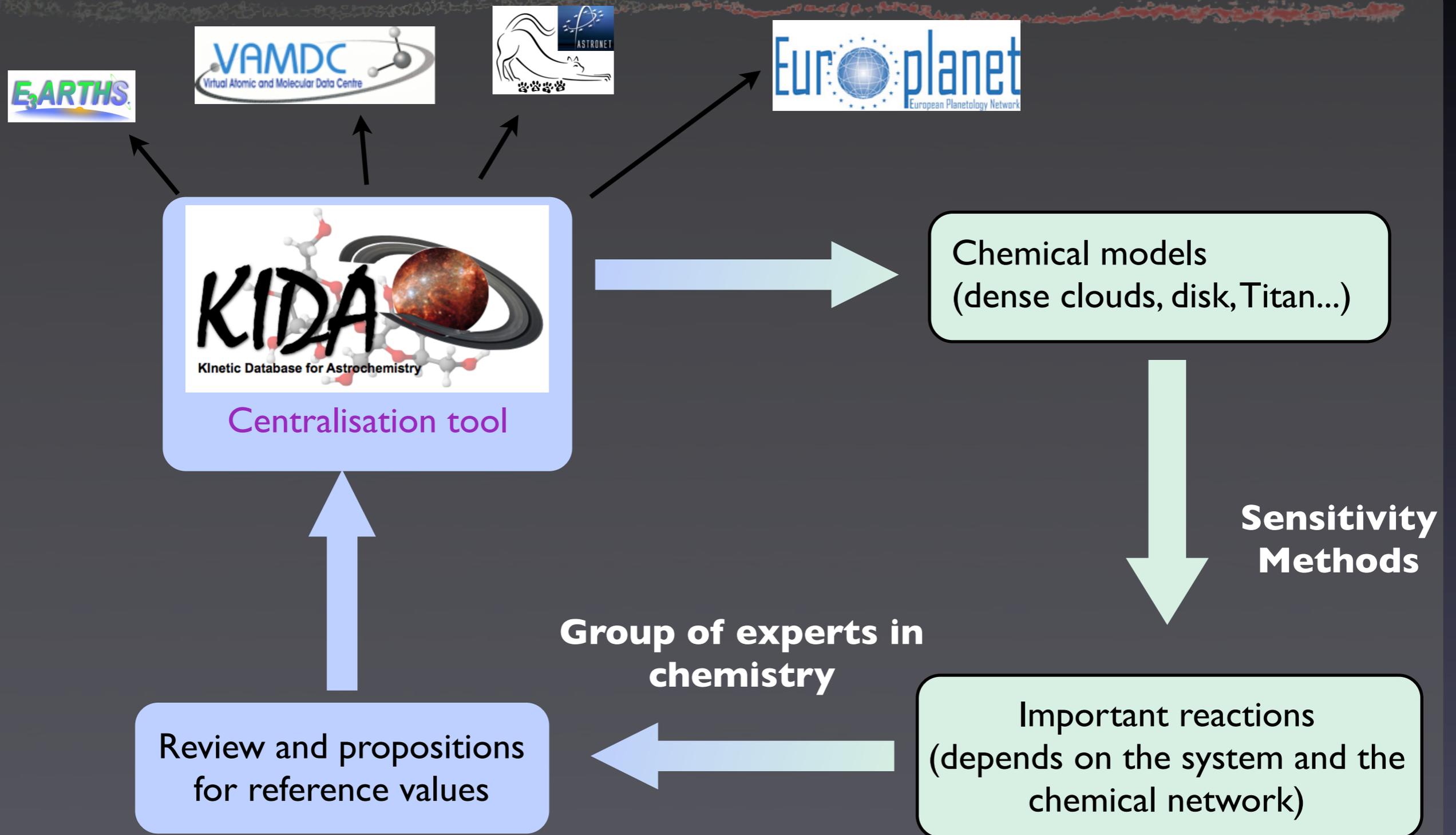
**Kinetic Database for Astrochemistry**

<http://kida.obs.u-bordeaux1.fr/>

A kinetic database of gas-phase reactions for the chemistry in the interstellar medium and planetary atmospheres.

Online since May 2010 – about 130 unique visitor per month  
Rate coefficients included little by little

# KInetic Database for Astrochemistry: KIDA





KIDA is a database of kinetic data of interest for astrochemical (interstellar medium and planetary atmospheres) studies. In addition to the available referenced data, KIDA provides recommendations over a number of important reactions.

Chemists and physicists can add their data to the database through several paths listed [here](#).

Astrophysicists can download the database through the [download form](#). You need to [log in](#) to add or download data. Forms below allows to consult and download the data.

The website will be improved little by little so the database may not be accessible time to time. Data will also be implemented later in the database especially data for planetary atmospheres.

## New data



**New recommendations for the association reaction**  
**C2H2<sup>+</sup> + H2**



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### Search for species data

#### Search by species name

Species name \*   
 Formula  Inchi code  Exact

Ex : H2O, NaOH, C+ , InChI=1S/O5/c1-2

Warning : Second letter of 2-letters elements have to be lowercase, eg Na

#### Search by element

Species contains the element \*   
 positive ion  negative ion  neutral

Ex : C will search for all species with C atoms

Ex : O H will search for all species with O or H atoms

Ex : OH will search for all species with O and H atoms

Warning : Second letter of 2-letters elements have to be lowercase, eg Na

### Search for reactions

Indicate a species (ex: CH, H3O+) or a couple of species (ex: C + H2)

Species name\*

Search in

Isomers  Exact formula

Reactant  Product  Both

Ion + neutral  Neutral

Compute rate coefficient at  K

Type of reaction

All

Download list of reactions

Your search may contain lot of results. Try some of these tips to filter results :

Species name:

Specify reactant or product:  Reactant,  Product,  Both

Specify ion or neutral:  Ion + neutral,  Neutral

Isomers found: 

- O2 : [O2 ?](#)

Specify a type of reaction:

[Search for reactions](#) > Results of the search "O2"

If available, only recommended reaction rate coefficients are listed below. Click on details to see other values

Click on the blue icon  to get details on the type of reaction and on the formula.

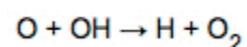
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### Results for the search of reactions containing "O2"

52 result(s). (1 to 15).

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Type	Details	Reactants	Products	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$F_0$	g	Formula	$k(10^{\text{box}}) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$	T (K) / UV Field *	Evaluation
AD 		$\text{O}_2 + \text{S}^-$	$\text{SO}_2 + \text{e}^-$	3e-11	0e0	0e0	2	0	Kooij 	3.00e-11	10 - 280	
AD 		$\text{O}_2 + \text{C}^-$	$\text{CO}_2 + \text{e}^-$	5e-11	0e0	0e0	2	0	Kooij 	5.00e-11	10 - 280	
CE 		$\text{O}_2 + \text{NH}^+$	$\text{NH} + \text{O}_2^+$	4.5e-10	0e0	0e0	1.25	0	Kooij 	4.50e-10	10 - 280	
CE 		$\text{O}_2 + \text{N}^+$	$\text{N} + \text{O}_2^+$	4e-10	0e0	0e0	1.25	0	Kooij 	4.00e-10	10 - 280	
CE 		$\text{O}_2 + \text{He}^+$	$\text{He} + \text{O}_2^+$	3.3e-11	0e0	0e0	1.25	0	Kooij 	3.30e-11	10 - 280	
CE 		$\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2^+$	$\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2^+$	8e-10	0e0	0e0	1.25	0	Kooij 	8.00e-10	10 - 280	
CE 		$\text{O}_2 + \text{CN}^+$	$\text{CN} + \text{O}_2^+$	7.8e-10	0e0	0e0	1.25	0	Kooij 	7.80e-10	10 - 280	
CE 		$\text{O}_2 + \text{SO}_2^+$	$\text{SO}_2 + \text{O}_2^+$	2.5e-10	0e0	0e0	1.25	0	Kooij 	2.50e-10	10 - 280	



Type of reaction:  
 Enthalpy of the channel  
 Status:  
 Number of values:

Bimolecular reactions  
 N/A  
 Reviewed between 150 - 500 and 10 - 50  
 7 ( 2 recommended , 4 waiting for approval )

Value's number	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$F_0$	$g$	Type of uncertainty	T Range (K)	Evaluation	Comments	Added By	Added On
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Rate Coefficient Recommendation References Comments

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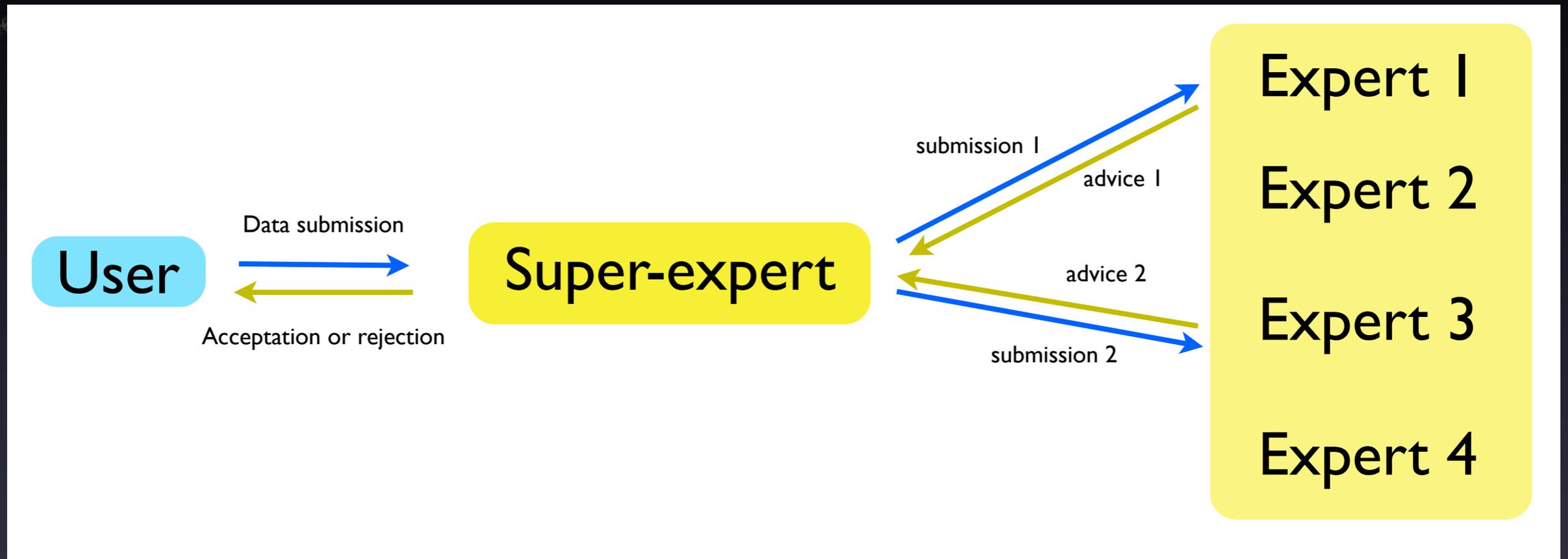
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2	Kooij	3.50e-11	Measurements		Other database		Carty, D. et al
3	Kooij	1.44e-6	Reviews and Evaluations		Bibliography		Atkinson, R. et al

# What can you do with KIDA?

- Consult existing data
- Comment on existing data
- Include your own data
- Propose recommendations
- Store your list of reactions as an ascii file for published models
- Download a list of reactions

Needs to be registered

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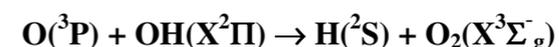
# Datasheets

IUPAC format

Currently  
about 50  
datasheets in  
KIDA

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### Thermodynamic Data

$$\Delta H_{298}^\circ = -68.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

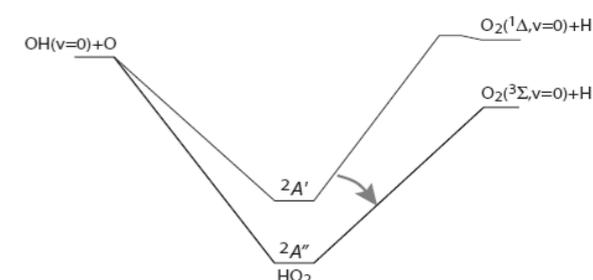
### Rate Coefficient Data $k$

$k / \text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$T / \text{K}$	Reference	Ref
<i>Rate Coefficient Measurements</i>			
$k = (3.85 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-11} \times (T/298)^{-(0.50 \pm 0.12)}$	250-515K	Howard and Smith, 1980-81	(2,3)
$k = (3.0 \pm 1.15) \times 10^{-11} \times (T/298)^{-(0.36 \pm 0.07)}$	221-499	Lewis and Watson, 1980	(4)
$(3.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-11}$		Brune et al, 1983	(5)
$k = f_{el} \times 3.7 \times 10^{-11} \times (T/298)^{-0.24}$	158-294K	Smith and Stewart, 1994	(6)
$f_{el} = 2 / [5 + 3 \exp(-228/T) + \exp(-326/T)] \{2 + 2 \exp(-205/T)\}$			(7)
$(3.17 \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-11}$	295	Robertson and Smith, 2002	(8)
$k = 1.8 \times 10^{-11} \times (T/298)^{-0.32} \exp(177/T)$	136-377	Robertson and Smith, 2006	(9)
$(3.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-11}$	39-142K	Carty et al, 2006	(10)
<i>Review</i>			
$k = 2.4 \times 10^{-11} \times \exp((110 \pm 50)/T)$	150-500K	Atkinson et al, 2004	(11)
<i>Theory</i>			
No expressions are given for theoretical calculations. The range of the calculations was in general quite wide (10-5000K).			
$7 \times 10^{-11}$	10K	Harding et al, 2000	(12)
$0.026 \times (T/1000)^{1.47} + 1.92 \times (1000/T)^{0.46}$	300-5000K	Troe and Ushakov, 2001	(13)
$5.4 \times 10^{-13}$	10K	Xu et al, 2007	(14)
$7.8 \times 10^{-12}$	10K	Lin et al, 2008	(15)
$4 \times 10^{-11}$	10K	Lique et al, 2009	(16)
$4 \times 10^{-11}$	10K	Quéméner et al, 2009	(17)

### Comments

The reaction  $\text{O} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{O}_2$  is slightly exothermic ( $-68.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ).  $\text{O}(^3\text{P}) + \text{OH}(X^2\Pi)$  correlates with  $3^2\text{A}' + 3^2\text{A}'' + 3^4\text{A}' + 3^4\text{A}''$  surfaces. Only two surfaces ( $^2\text{A}'' + ^4\text{A}''$ ) correlate with the reaction products  $\text{H}(^2\text{S}) + \text{O}_2(X^3\Sigma_g^-)$  but the  $^4\text{A}''$  surface is purely repulsive. The  $^2\text{A}'$  surface, populated without barrier from  $\text{O} + \text{OH}$ , correlates only with the excited  $\text{H} + \text{O}_2$  ( $a^1\Delta_g$ ) product channel. So it is generally assumed that reaction only occurs over the lowest  $^2\text{A}''$  surface which corresponds to the electronic ground state of the  $\text{HO}_2$  intermediate.

Nevertheless, temporary population of excited electronic states during the reaction may take place and influence the rate. (12,18,19)



The study of this reaction has attracted considerable experimental attention (2-6,8-10), and there have also been a large number

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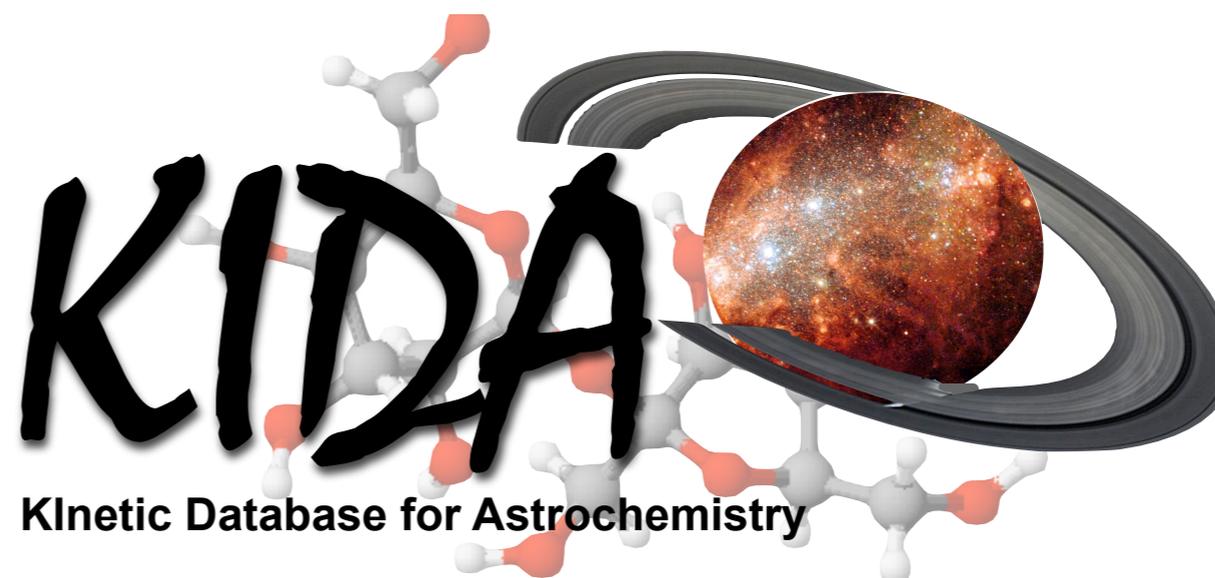
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