

Photochemical and photoexcitation effects on the gas-phase chemistry in disks

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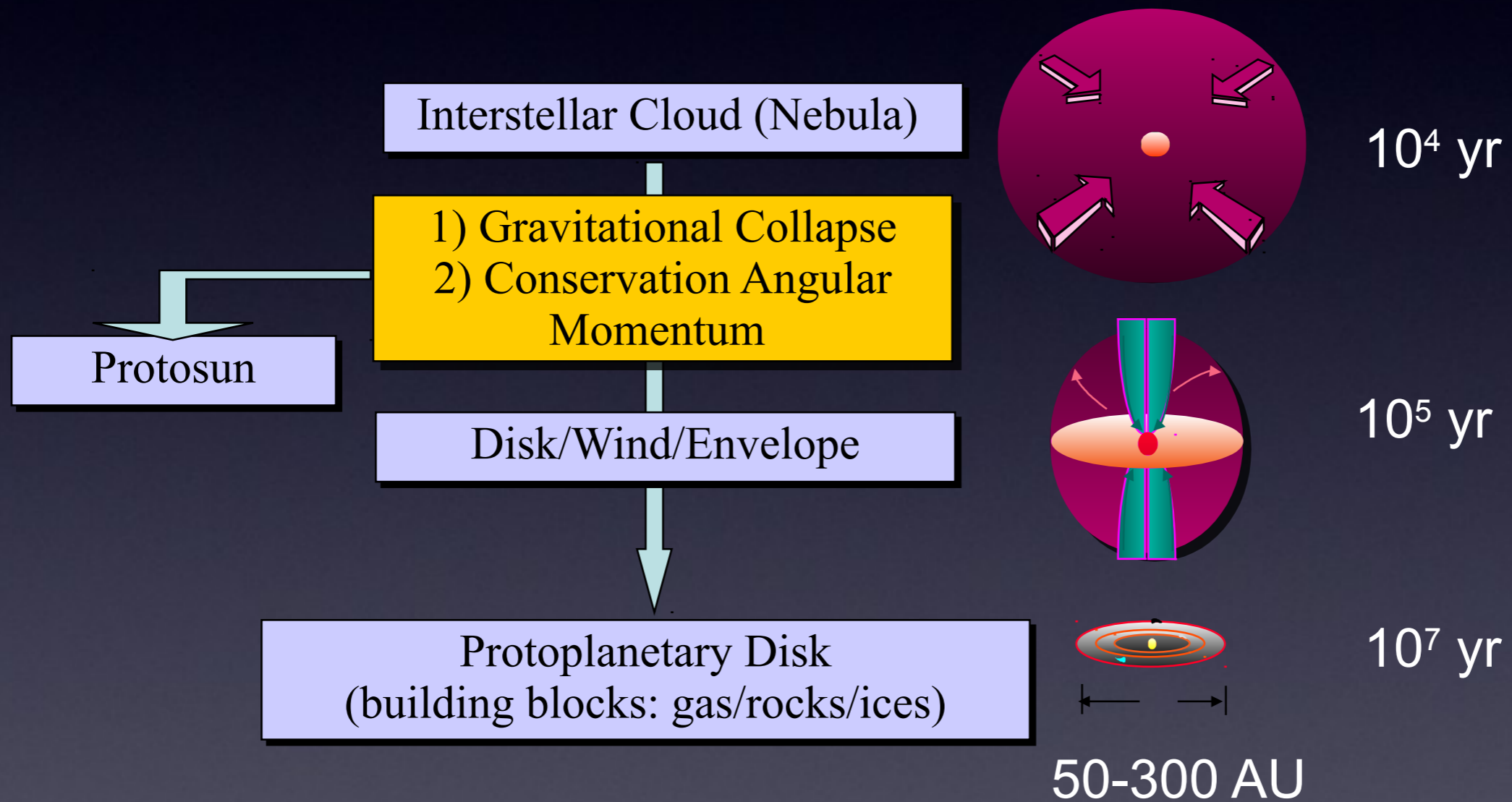
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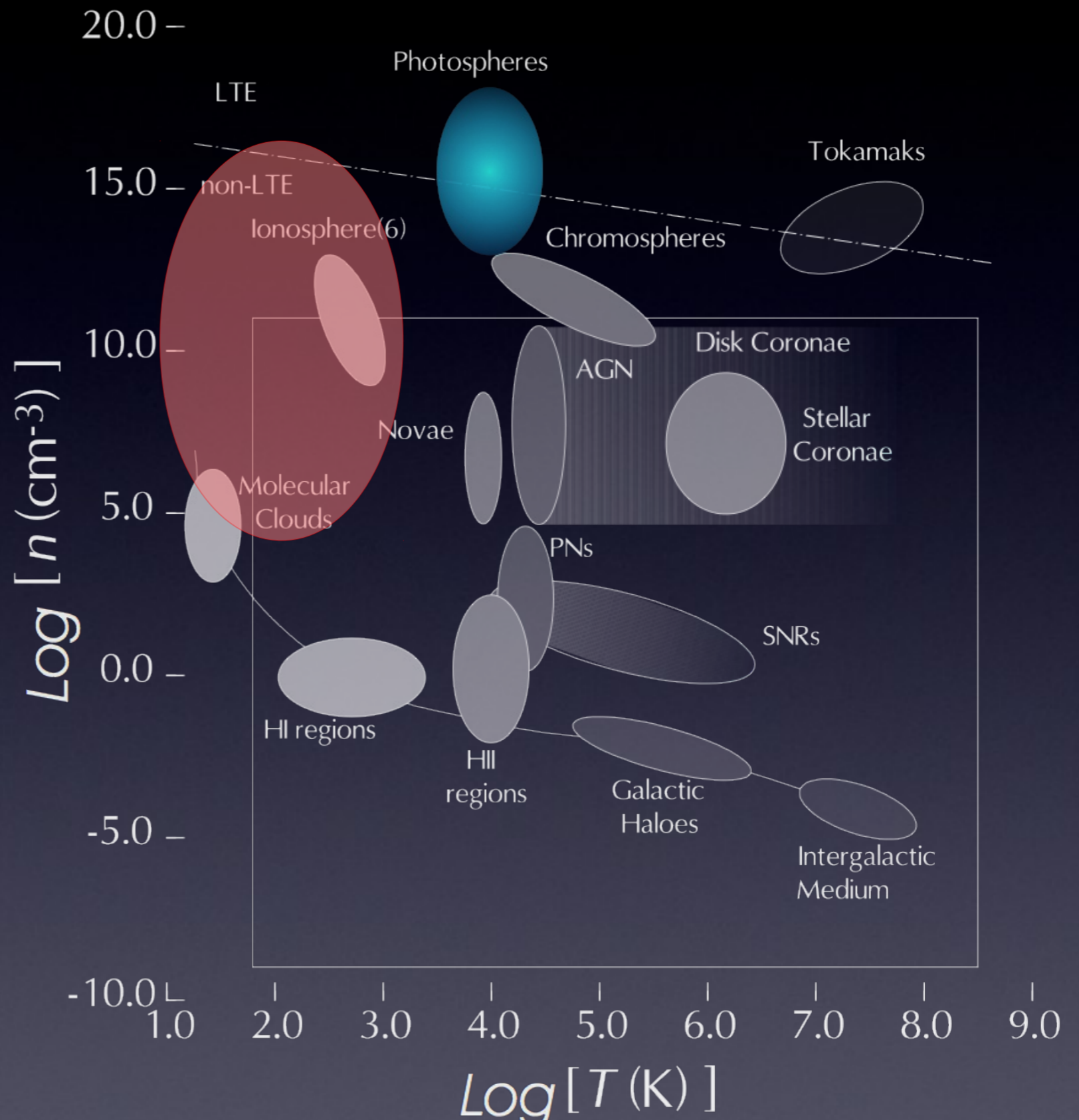
Low-mass star formation

Low-mass stars



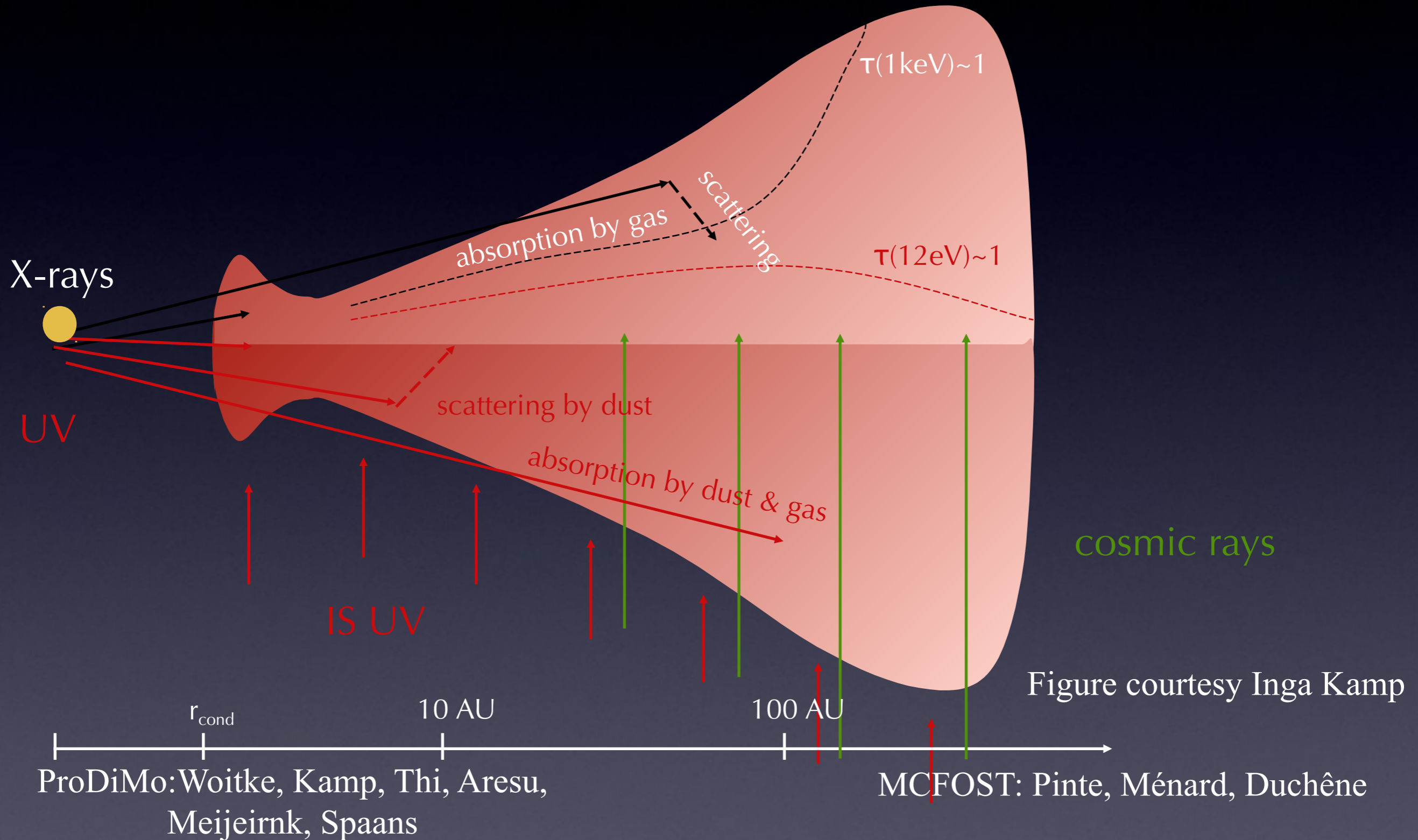
Protoplanetary discs: large range of temperatures and densities

$T=10-5000\text{K}$
 $n=10^5-10^{15}\text{ cm}^{-3}$

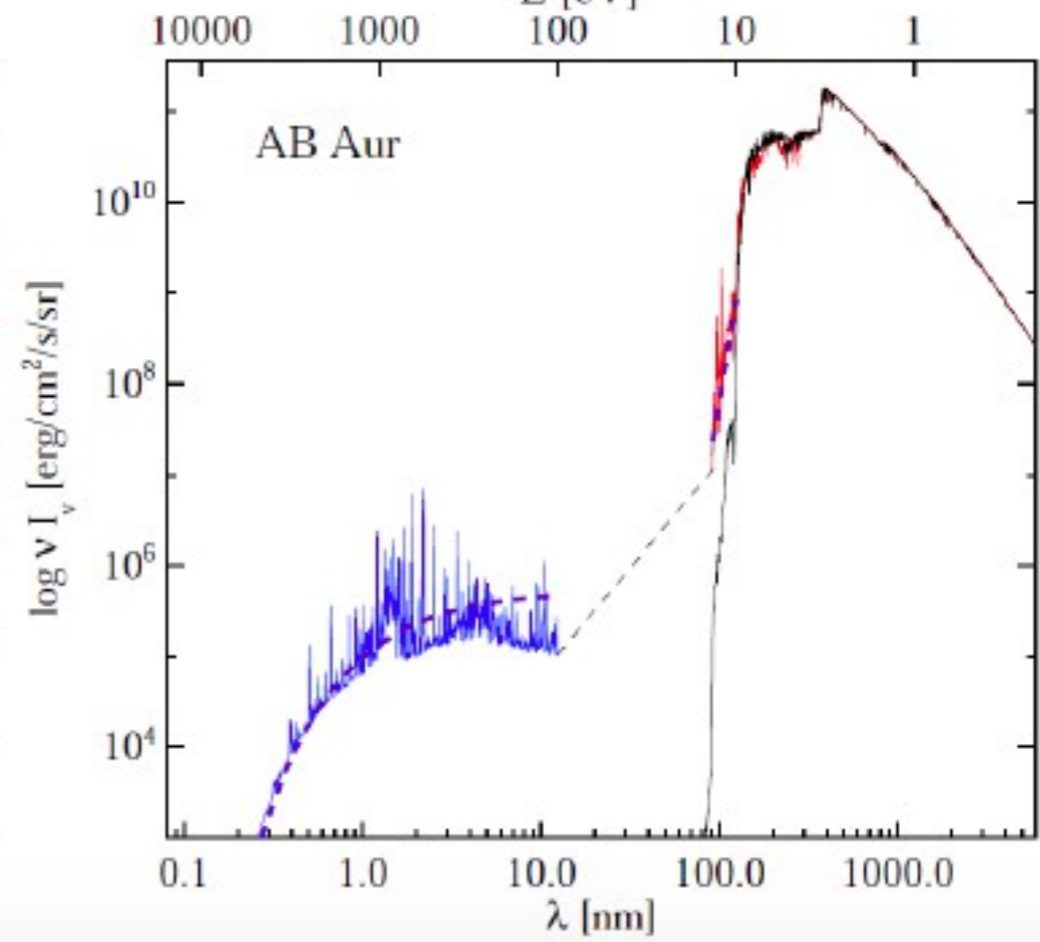
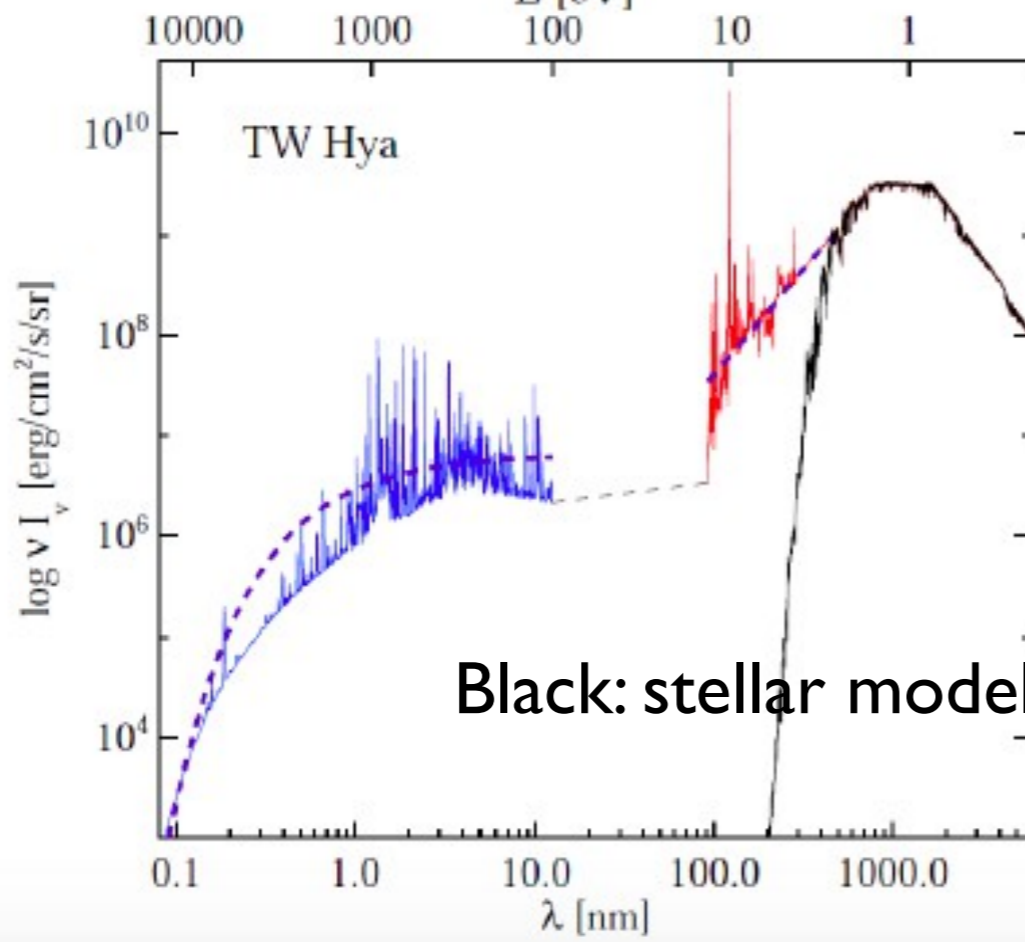
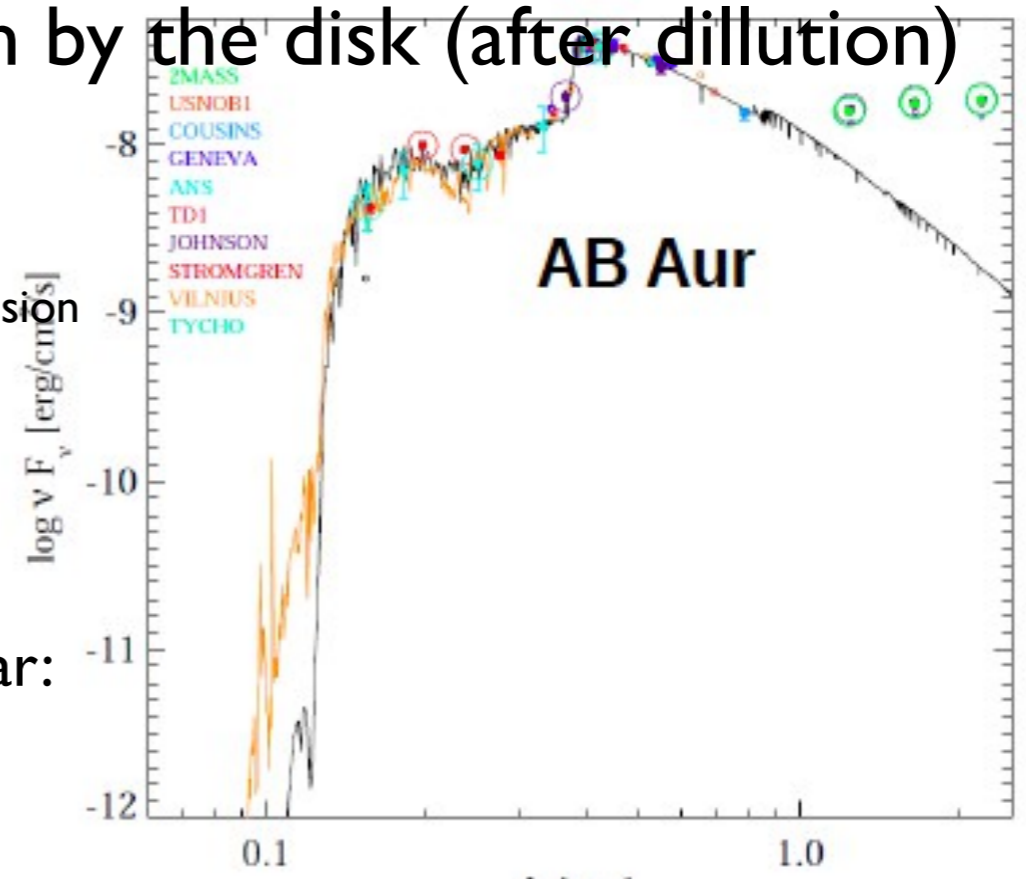
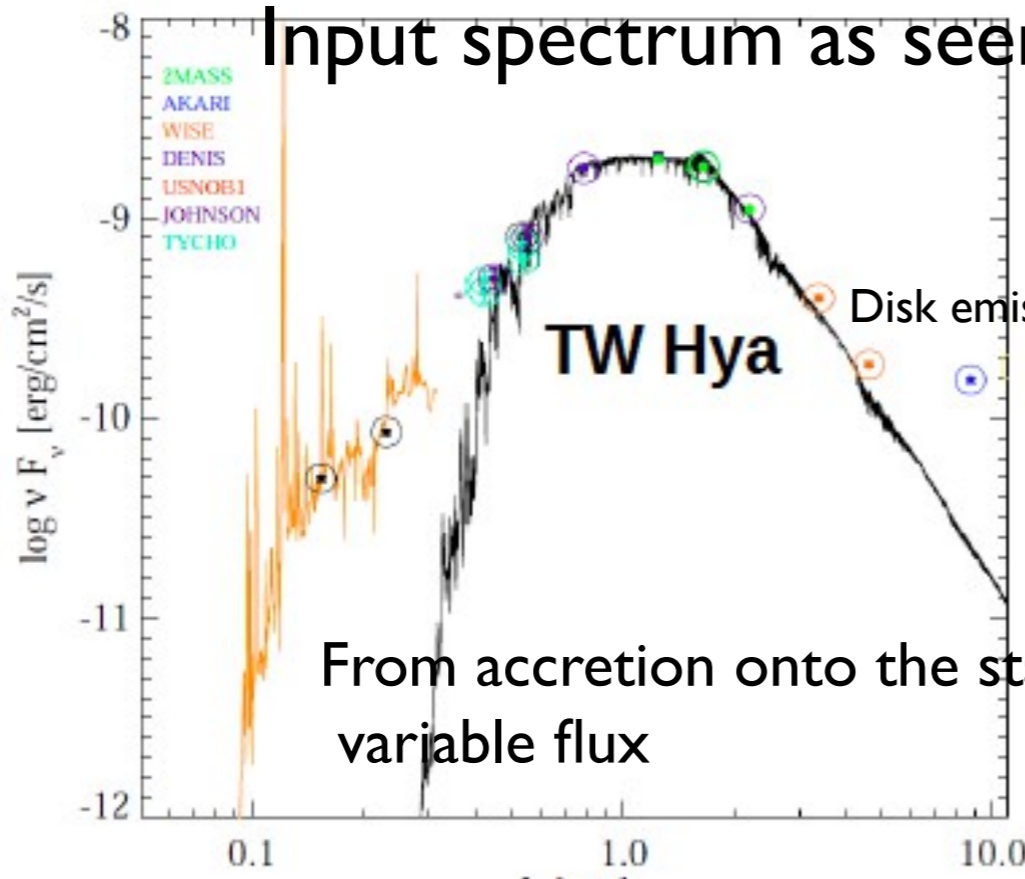


Disc modelling with (MFOST+) ProDiMo

Disks are exposed to stellar UV & X-rays, interstellar UV and cosmic radiation



Input spectrum as seen by the disk (after dilution)



Modelling the gas in discs with ProDiMo

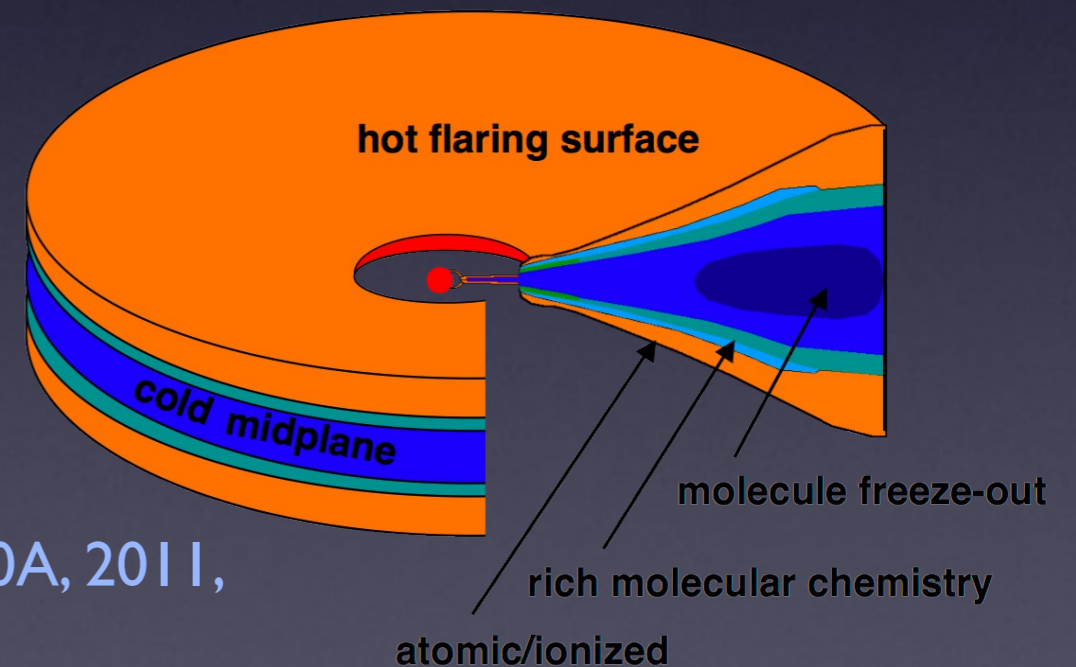
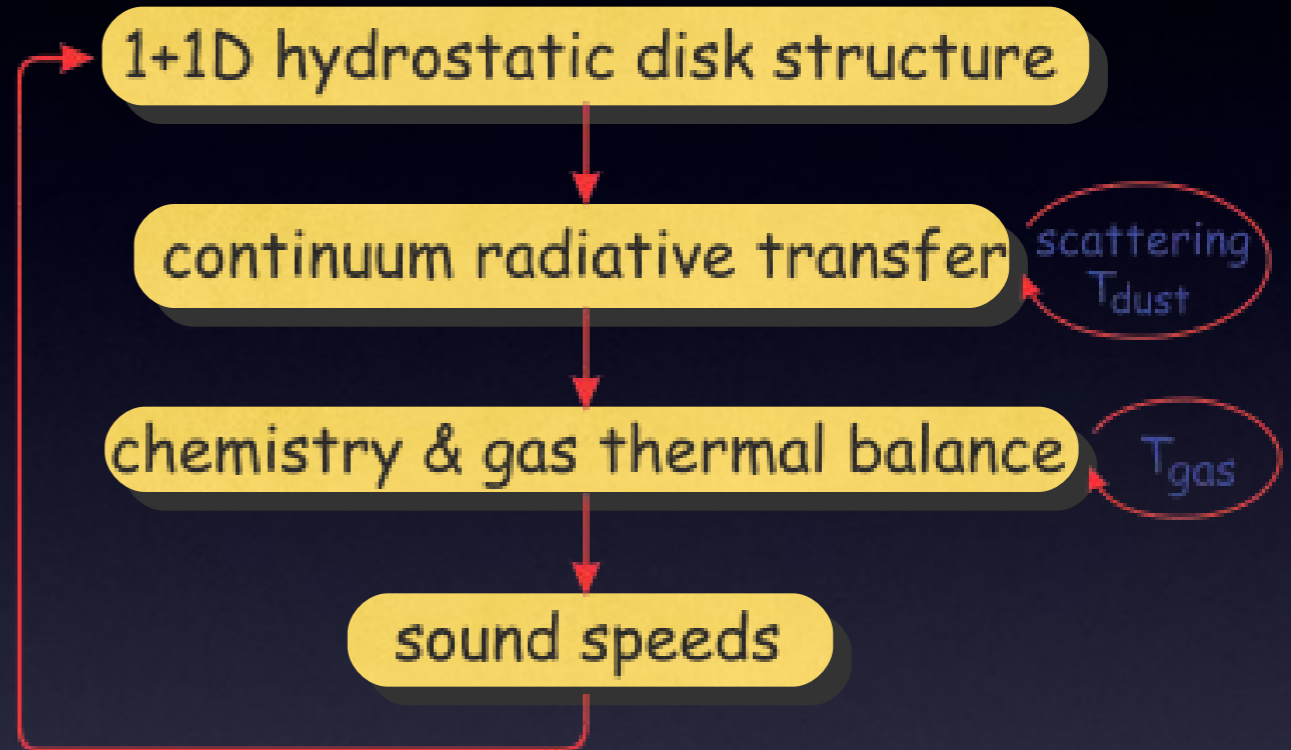
1. 2D dust radiative transfer: grain thermal balance

- 1+1D for the gas cooling using escape probability (checked against 3D Monte-Carlo): atomic and ro-vibrational cooling lines

2. Over 71 gas and solid species (including deuterated species) steady-state+time-dependent. Xray and UV chemistry

- Hydrostatic equilibrium

3. Entire disc is modelized

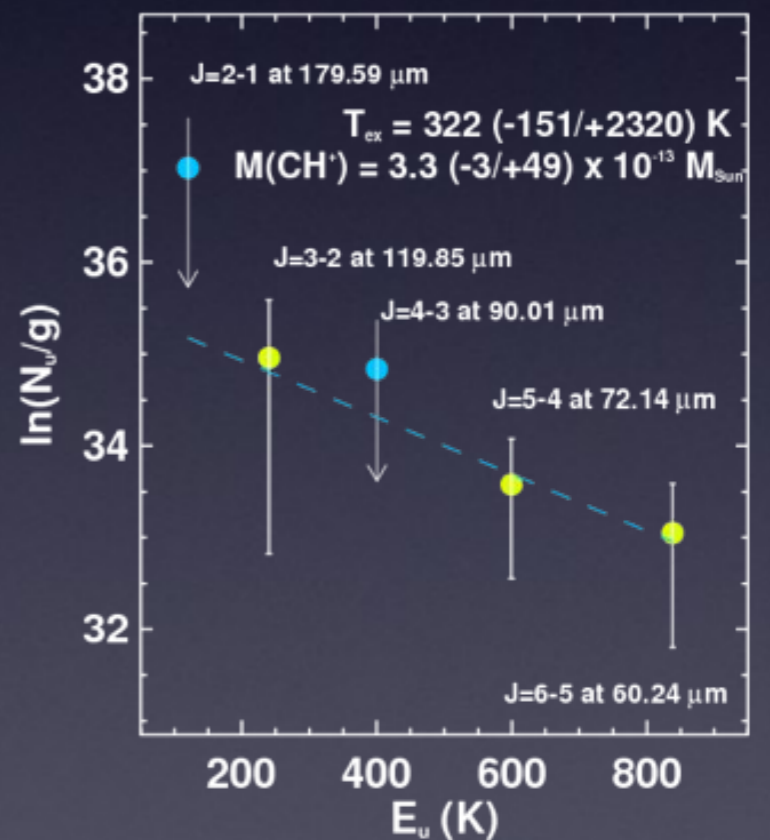
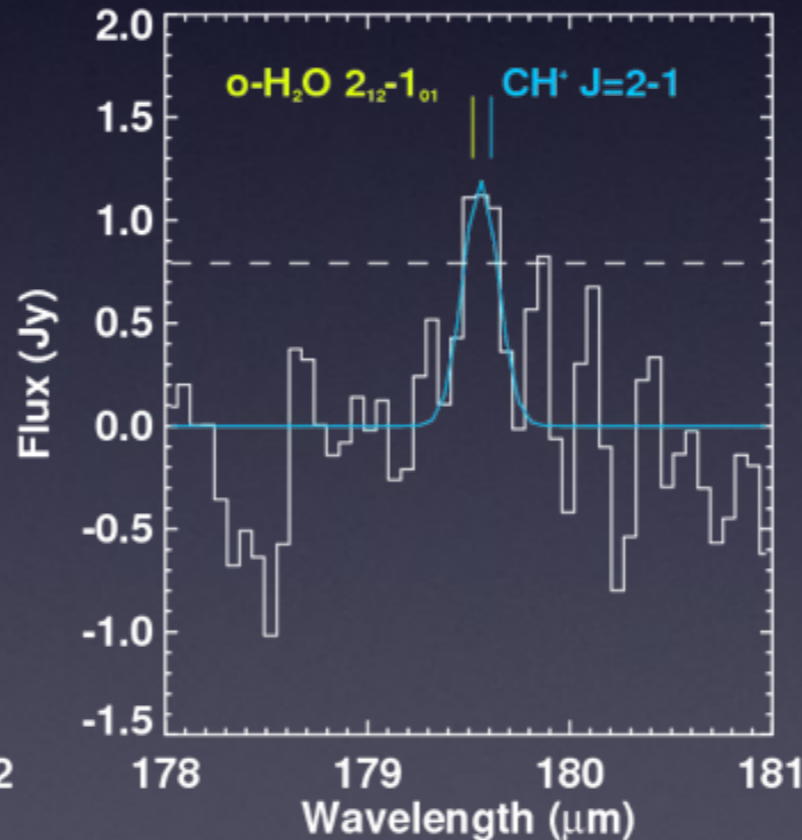
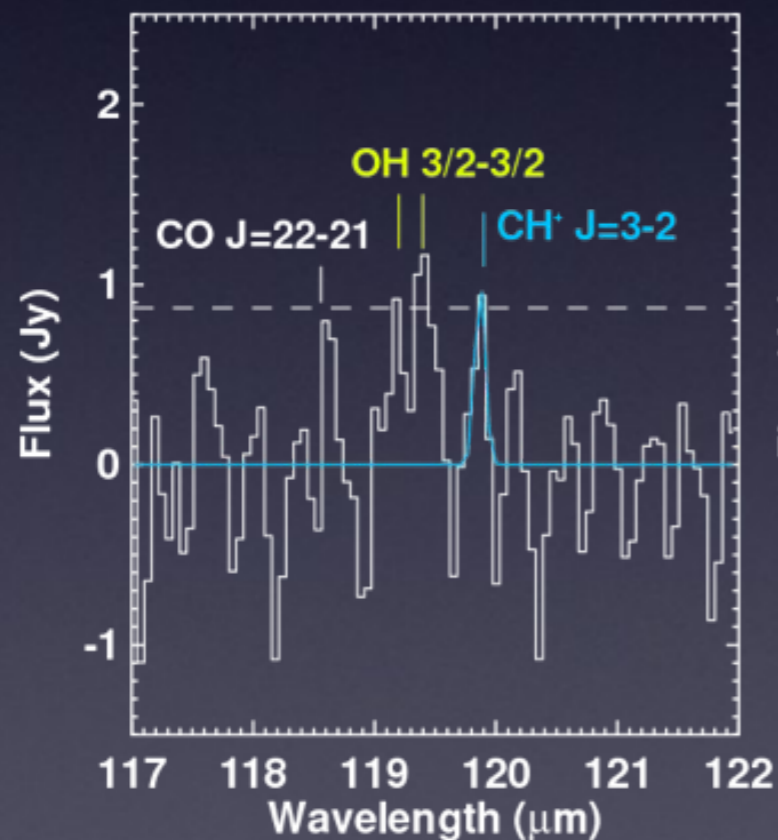
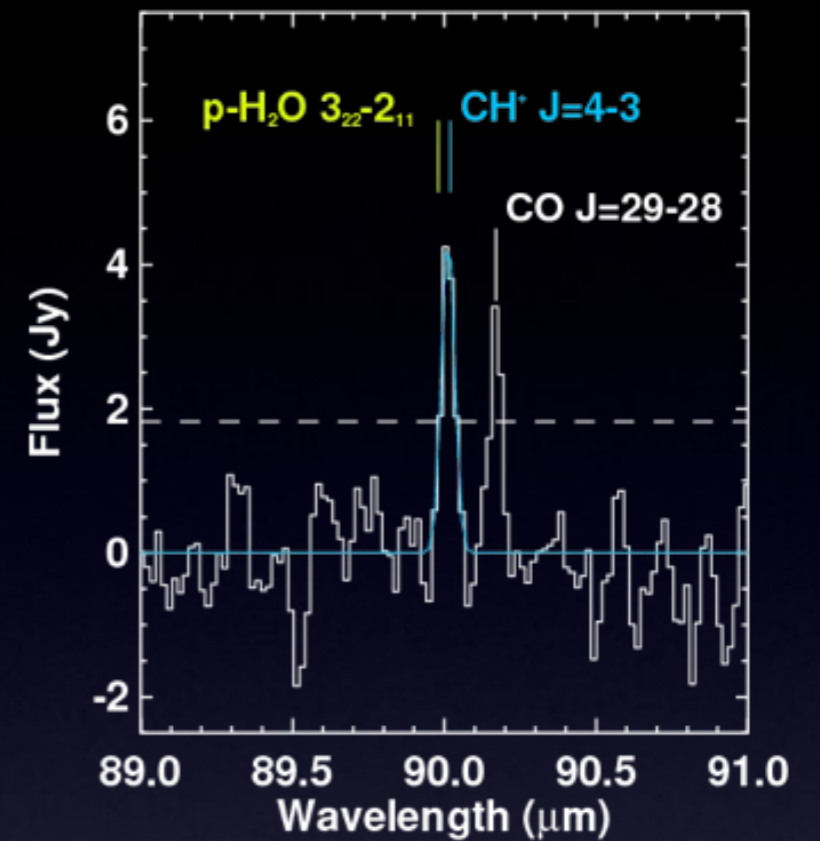
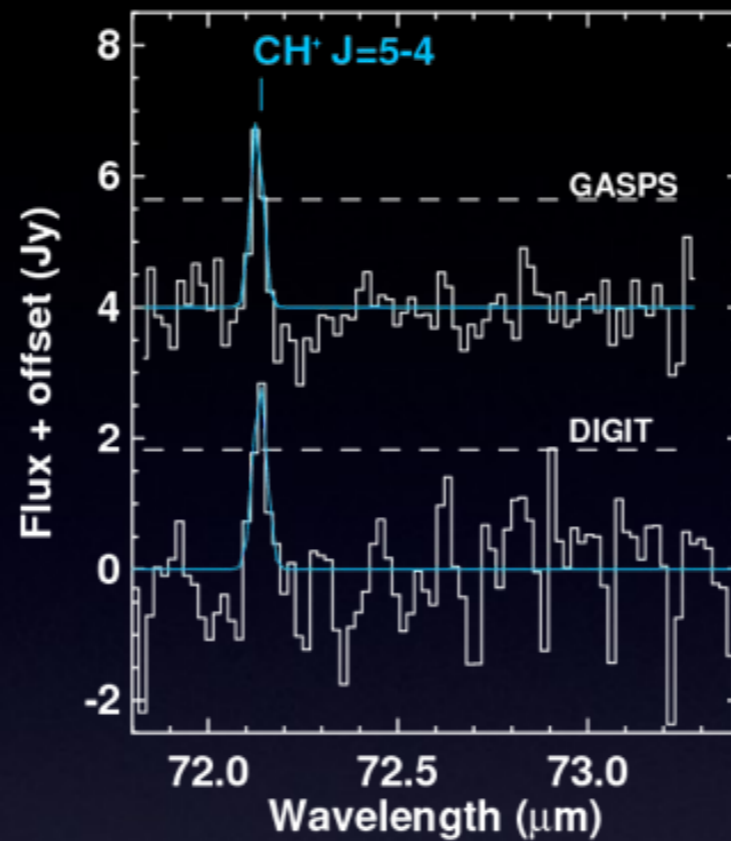
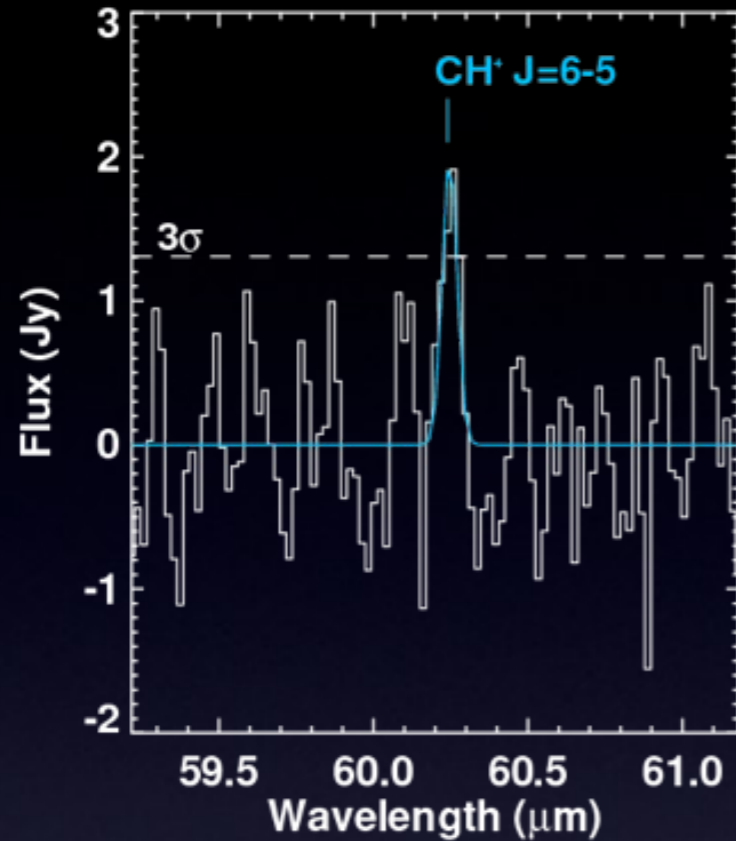


Woitke et al. 2009a, 2009b; Kamp et al. 2009; Thi et al. 2010A, 2011, Aresuetla. 2011, 2014, , Meijeink et al. 2012, 2013

Photochemical and photoexcitation effects on the gas-phase chemistry in disks

- Inner disk gas-phase chemistry: hot gas?, state-to-state reactions? Reactions with UV-excited H_2 ? Chemical effects of differential photodissociation?
 - Detection of warm HCN, C_2H_2 with Spitzer (Najita+; Pascucci+; ...)
 - Detection and modelling of CH^+ in a protoplanetary disks: the role of excited H_2
 - Differential H_2/HD photodissociation as a cause of enhanced HDO/ H_2O in hot gas
 - Pumping [OI] optical lines through photodissociation of OH (and H_2O ?)
 - CO rovibrational levels pumping of UV (see Inga Kamp's talk)

CH⁺ in HD 100546: Herschel-PACS



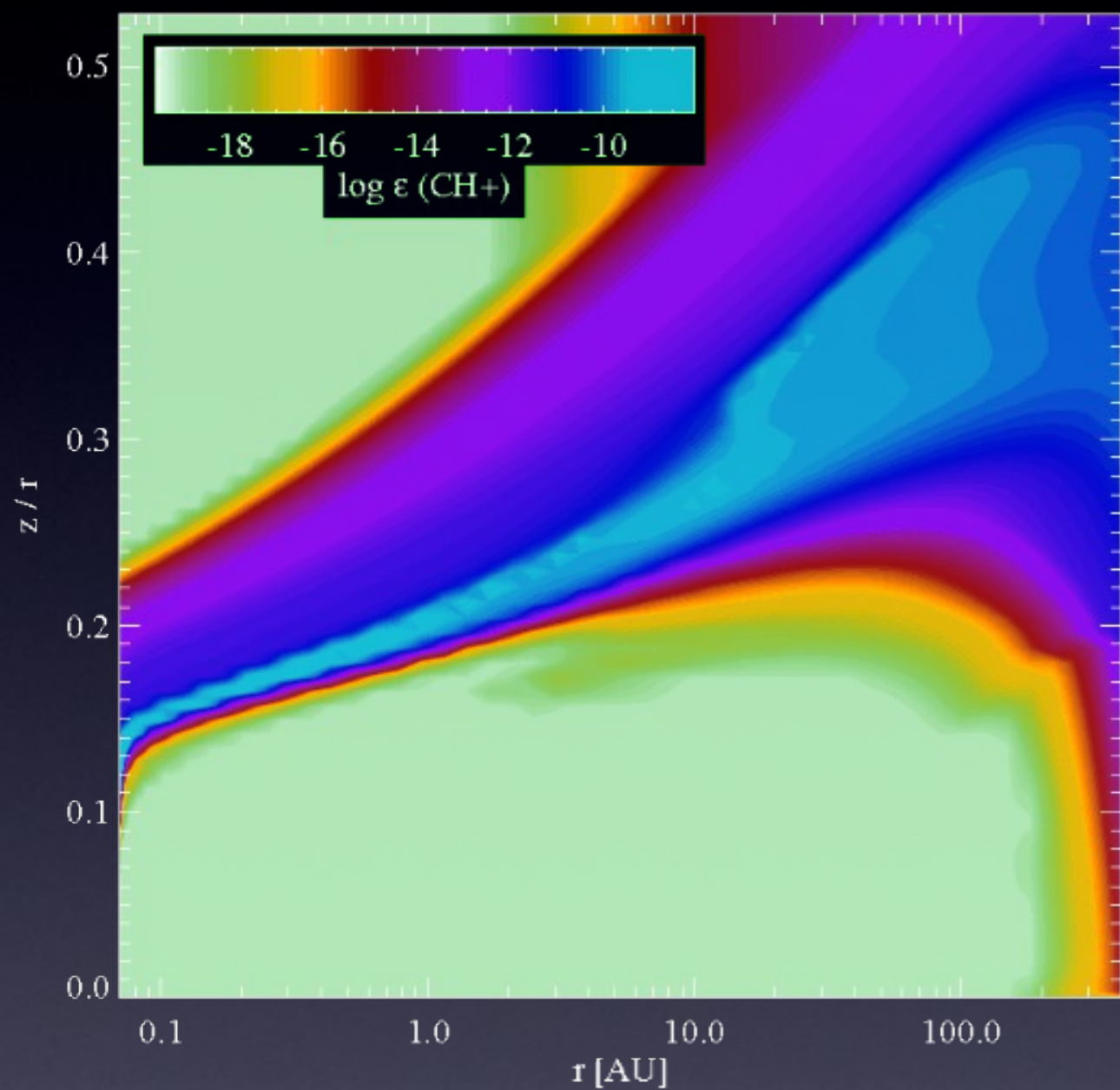
CH⁺ chemistry

- C⁺ + H₂ (v=0) → CH⁺ + H (activation barrier 0.4eV or 4600K), Hierl et al. 1997 J. Chem Phys 106, 10145
- C⁺ + H₂(v>0) → CH⁺ + H (no barrier) Hierl et al. 1997; see also Agundez et al. 2010 ApJ 713, 662 (H₂* = H₂(v>0))
- C⁺ + H₂ radiative association rate is very small (Barinovs & van Hemert 2006 ApJ 636, 923)
- CH⁺ + H₂ → CH₂⁺ + H (CH⁺ is very reactive)
- CH⁺ + e⁻ → C + H (electron recombination)
- CH⁺ + UV → C⁺ + H (rate calculated using cross-section and stellar+accretion UV)
- + other rates from UDFA: www.udfa.net

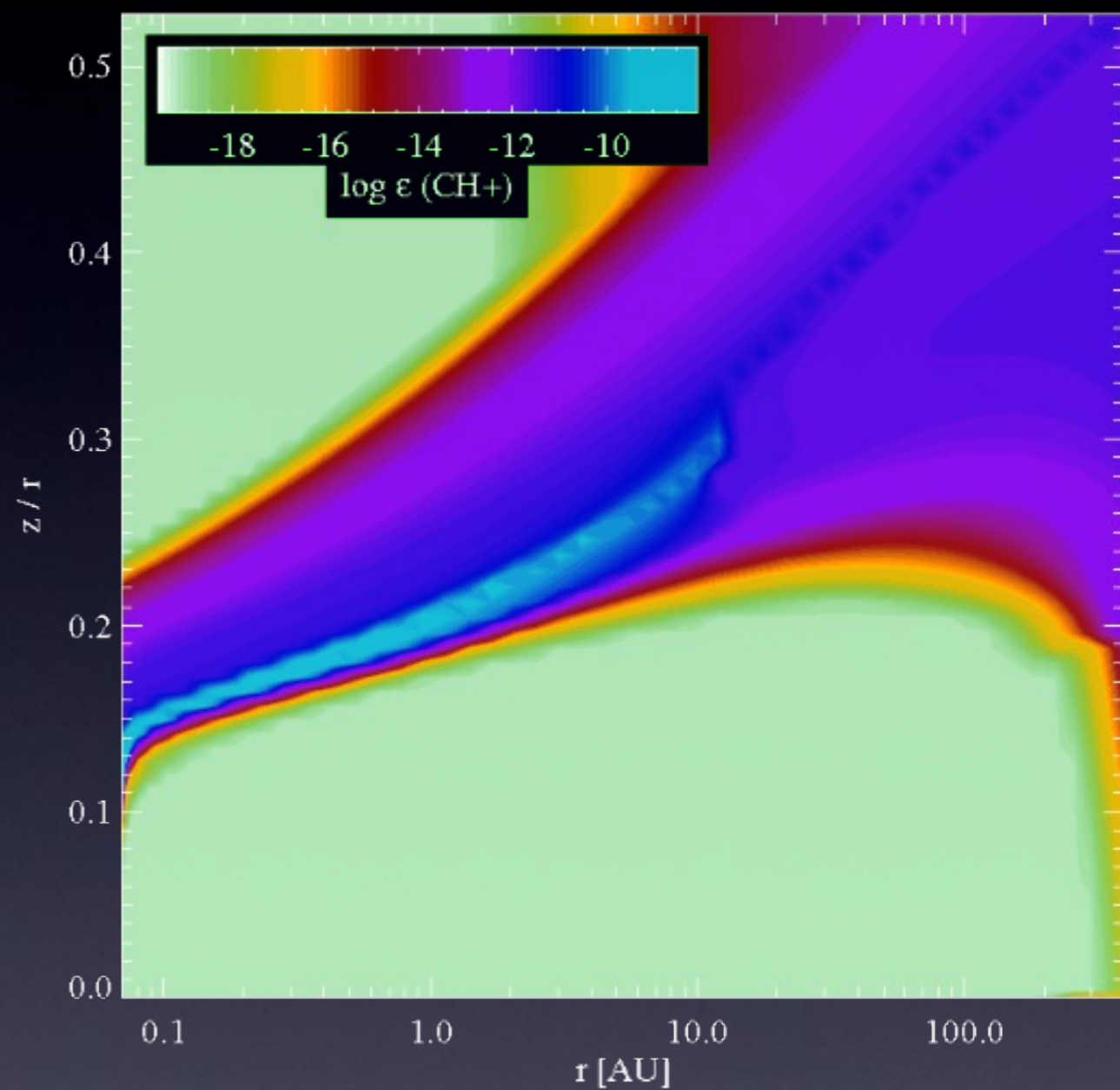
How to overcome the activation barrier?

- UV-pumped excited H₂ (e.g., Agundez et al. 2010)
- Shock heated gas (Draine & Katz 1986) but no velocity shifts detected between species as expected (Gredel 1997).
However recent WISE images show shocked gas structures
- Turbulence heated gas (e.g., Godard et al. 2009) for the ISM gas or accretion heating for the inner disk midplane.
- Photoelectric heated hot gas: possible for protoplanetary discs and envelope around massive young stellar objects (Benz et al. 2010, Bruderer et al. 2010a,b)
- (hot)-electrons excitation to electronic levels followed by decays to high- v levels (Cosmic-Rays, stellar wind, X-ray interaction with the gas)

Standard T Tauri disk model



With excited H₂

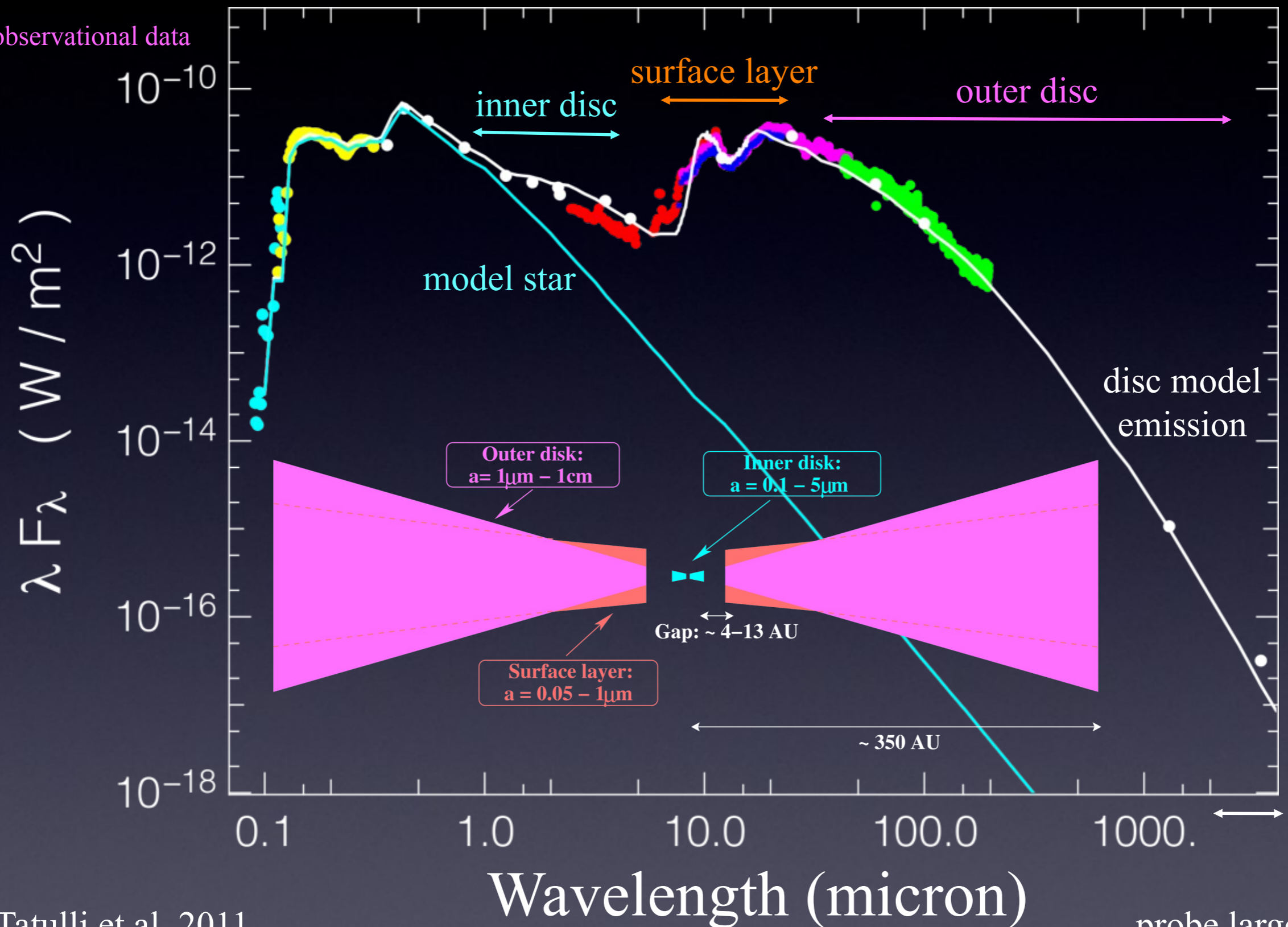


Without

Bouma & Kamp

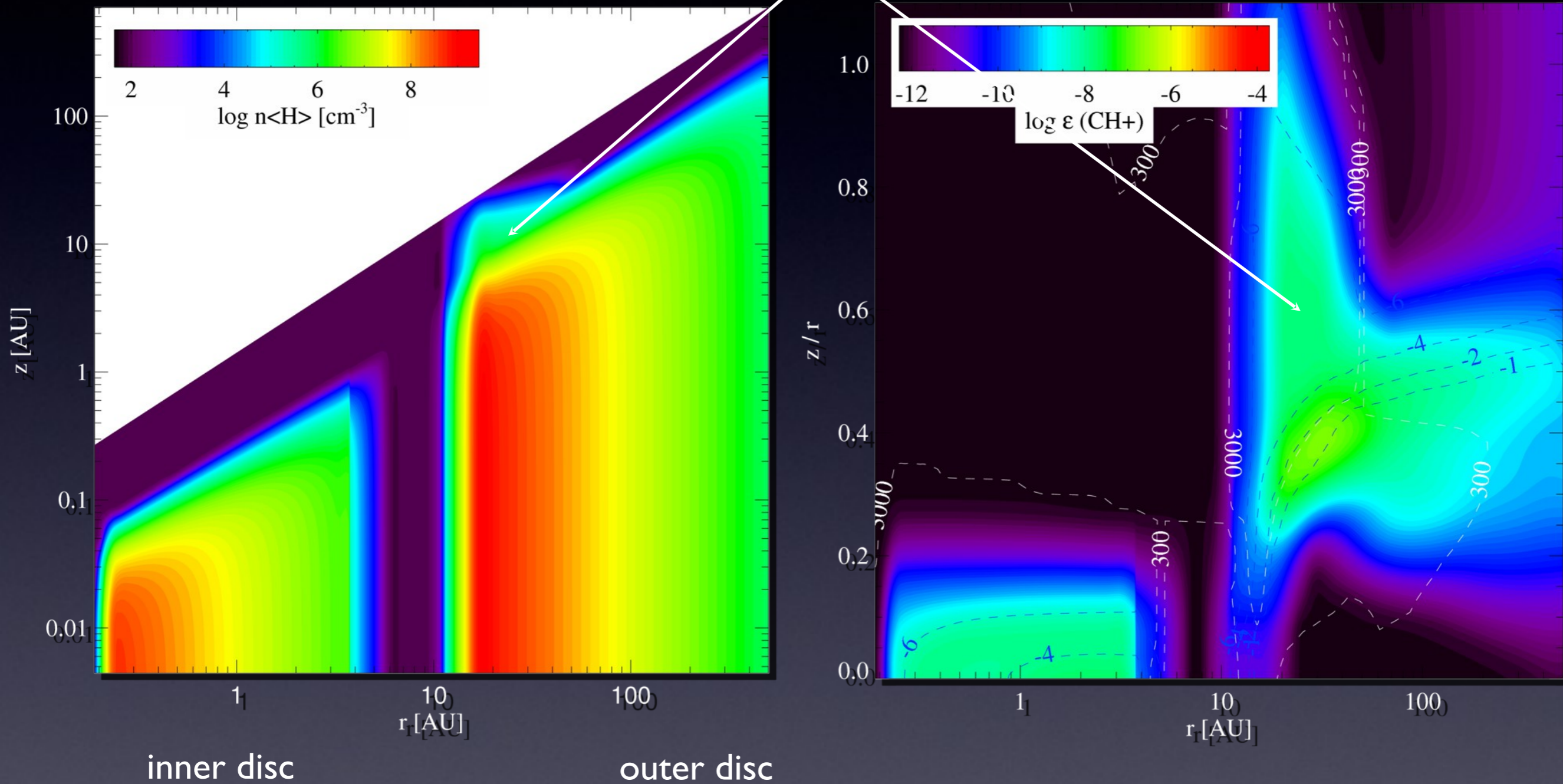
HD 100546 SED fitting with 3D Monte-Carlo code MCFOST

● observational data



CH⁺ is located at the rim HD 100546 model with excited H2

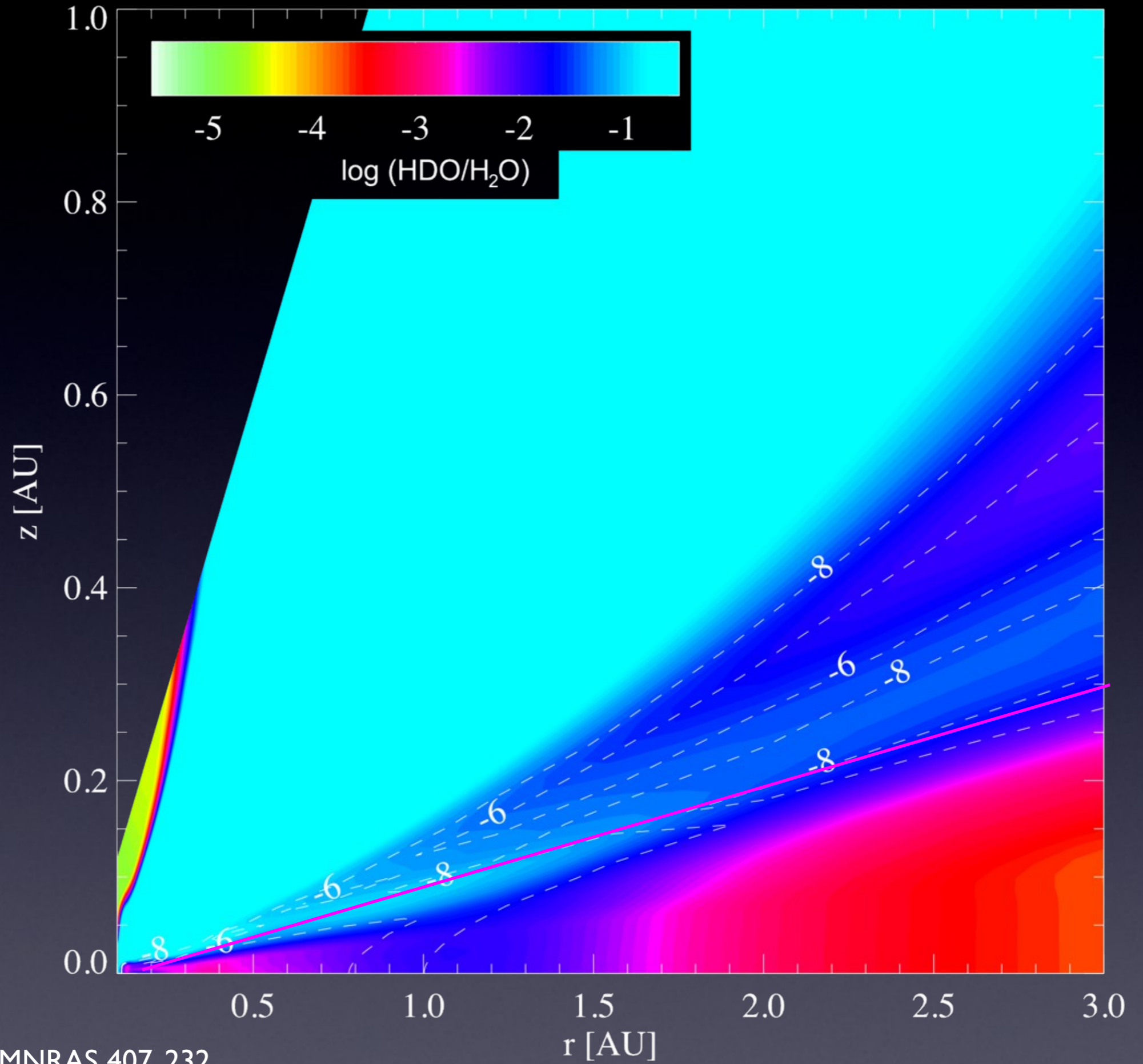
outer disc rim



Water deuterium enrichment at high gas temperature in photodissociation regions

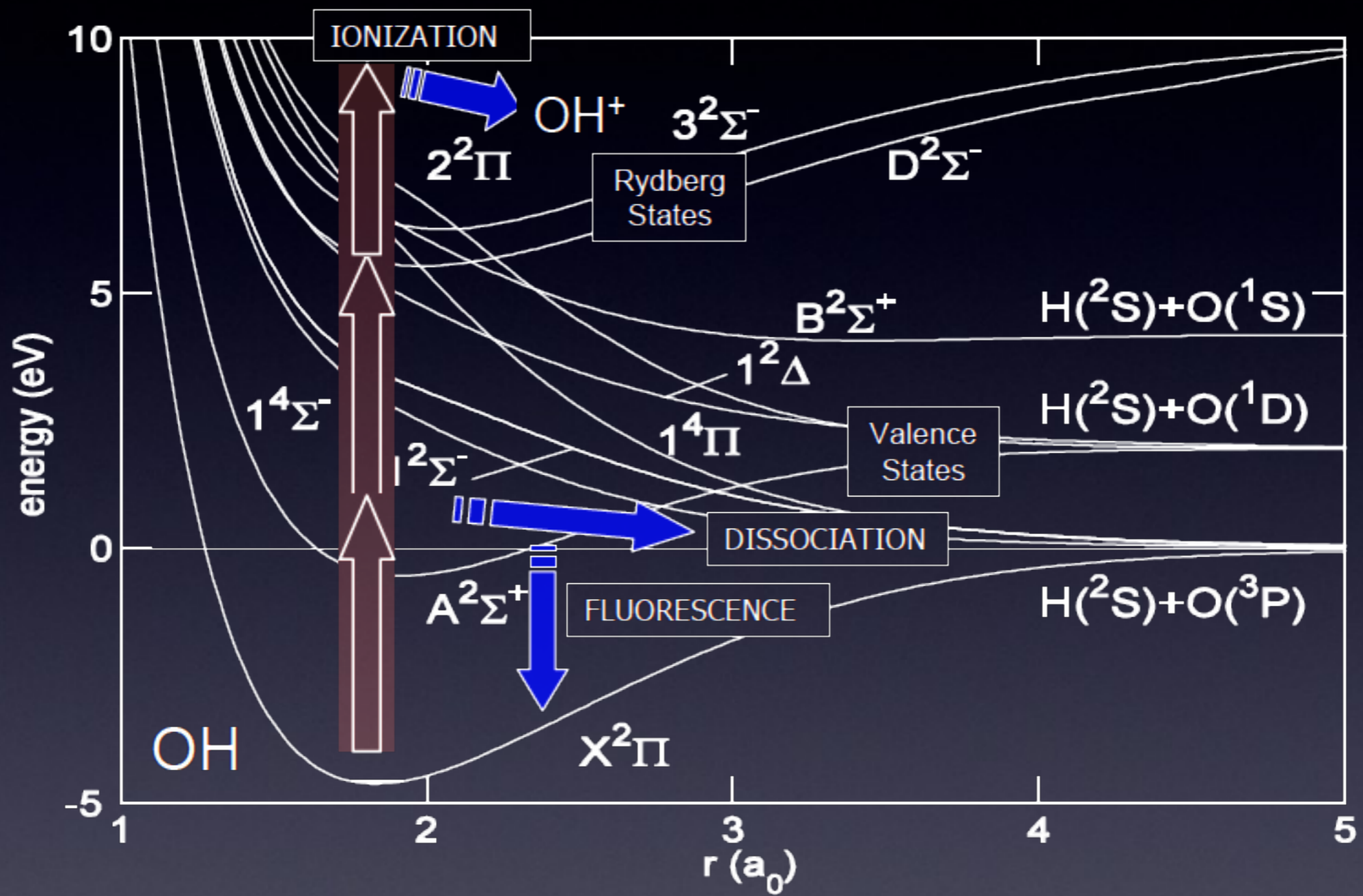
- H₂ self-shielding implies that $[D]/[H] \gg [HD]/[H_2]$ in photodominated regions
- UV-excited H₂ promotes the (neutral-neutral) reactions $H_2^* + O \rightarrow OH + H$
- The exchange $D + OH \rightarrow OD + H$ is favored
- $H_2^* + OH \rightarrow H_2O$ and $H_2^* + OD \rightarrow HDO$: in photodominated regions $[HDO]/[H_2O]$ is enhanced even at $T=100-500$ K

How to deal with all the neutral – H₂^{*} reactions with activation barriers? (Kamp+ 2015)

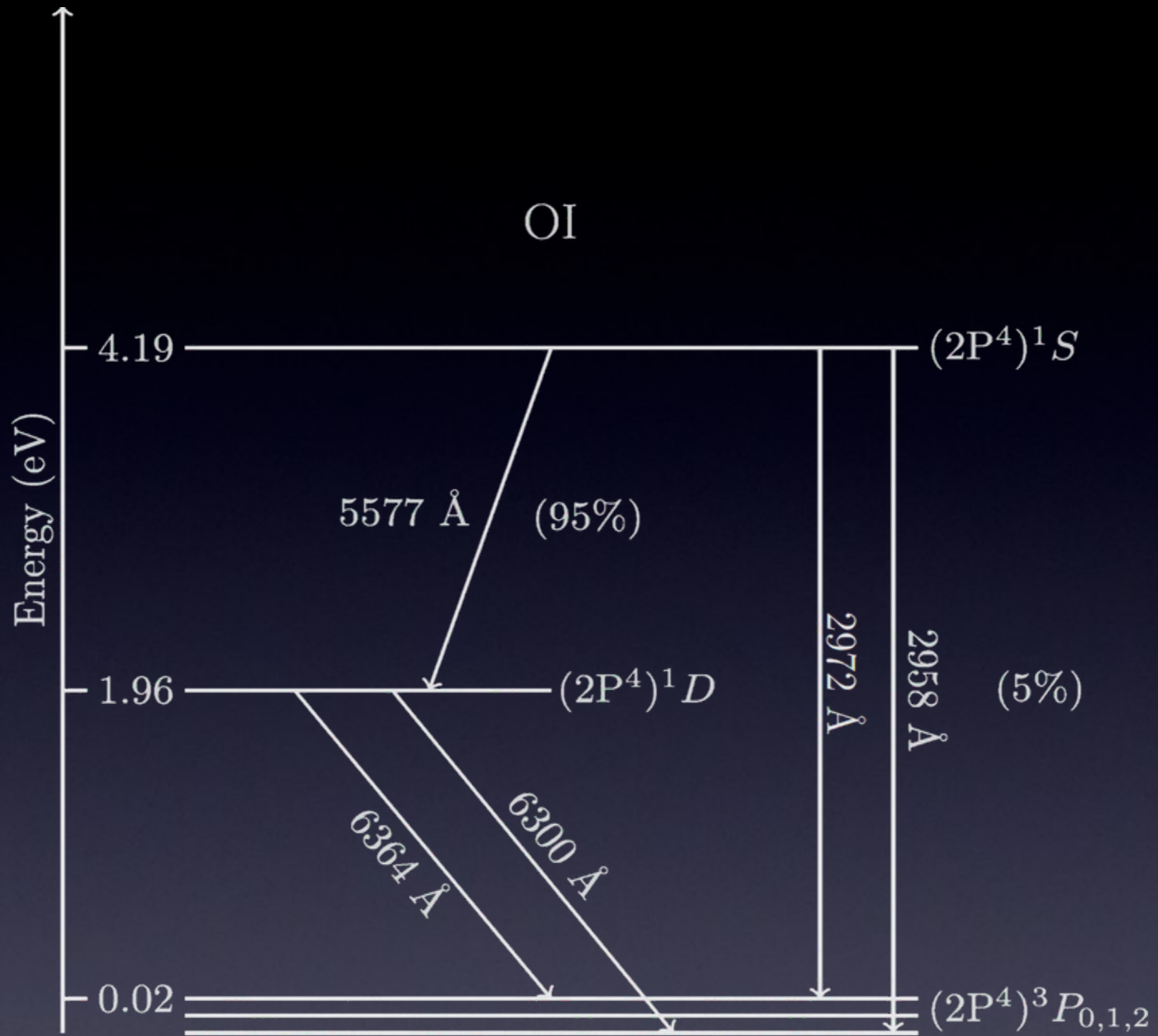


Modelling [OI]6300Å line in disks

- [OI] optical line flux is too strong to be reproduced by thermally-excited atoms (B. Acke+; van der Plas+; Fedele+)
- O(¹D) can be formed as the photodissociation product of OH (van Dishoeck+ 1983, 1984). Disk models by Gorti+2011; Rigliaco+ 2013
- Another possibilities are UV fluorescence or photodissociation of H₂O onto O(¹D) : branching ratio 10% at 1216Å
- The excitation model of OI has to incorporate all the electronic levels (maximum UV energy of 13.6 eV) and electron collision rates
- The branching ratio between O(¹D) and O(¹P) has been computed (vD 1983, 1984; Storzer 2000; Zhou 2003)
- Chemical-pumping has to be included in the population model
- Detailed continuum and line UV-transfer has to be performed



After Van der Loo & Groenenboom



Bhardwaj and Raghuram 2012 ApJ 748, 13 (Cometary [OI] emission model)

Conclusions

Photodissociation plays an important role in the disk surface chemistry (HDO, CH⁺, excitation of OI optical lines, ¹⁶O/¹⁷O/¹⁸O).











Photodissociation cross-sections are needed in combination with

- Detailed treatment of the continuum and line (UV) radiative transfer
- Collision rates (to electronic levels) with electrons are required
- State-to-state chemistry
- UV levels to account for UV pumping



FP7-SPACE 2011 collaboration

Analysis and Modelling of Multi-wavelength Observational Data from Protoplanetary Discs

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sub-mm to cm	X-rays	near-mid IR	near-far IR	near IR - mm
coordination	obs./mod.	mod./obs.	obs./mod.	mod./obs.
JCMT, eMERLIN	XMM, Herschel	VLT, JWST	HST, Herschel	Herschel, JWST
astrobiology	high energy	dust mod.	interferometry	gas mod.

multi- λ data collection X-ray to cm (archival and proprietary)

coherent, detailed modelling of gas & dust throughout the disc

using disk modelling software ProDiMo, MCMax, MCFOST

aim: disc shape, temperatures, dust properties, chemistry in the birth-places of exoplanets