

# Chemical effects on ices: studies with a chemo-dynamical model

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    - chemo-dynamical model
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    - luminosity model of episodic accretion

## **Other ices**

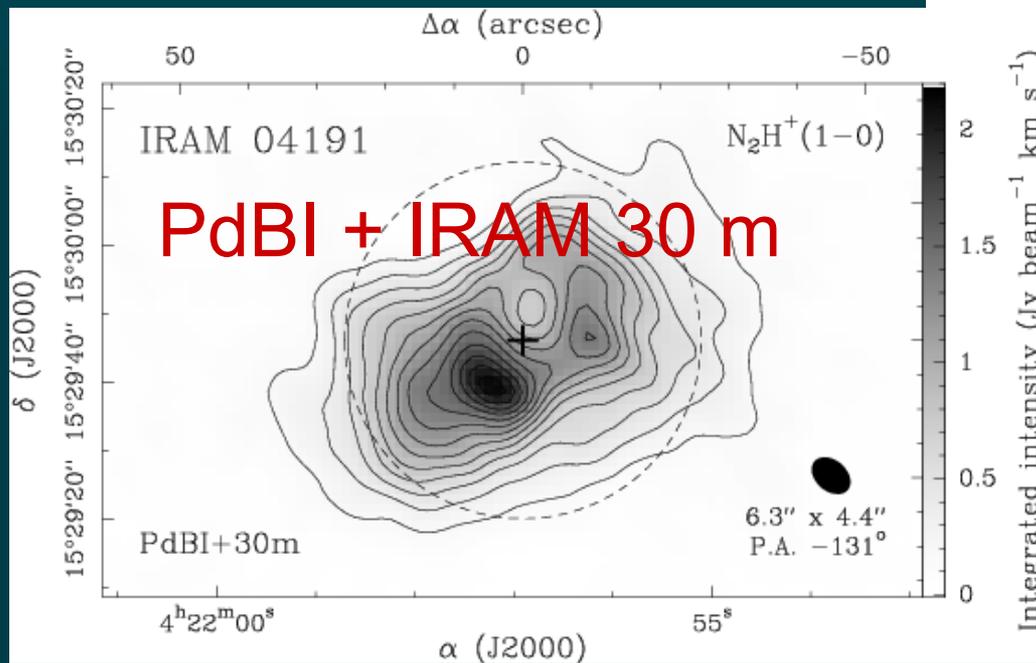
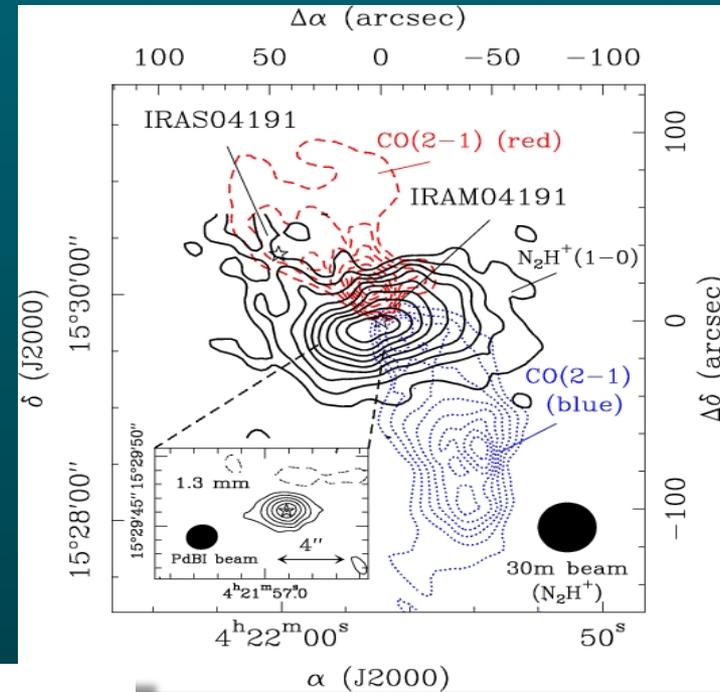
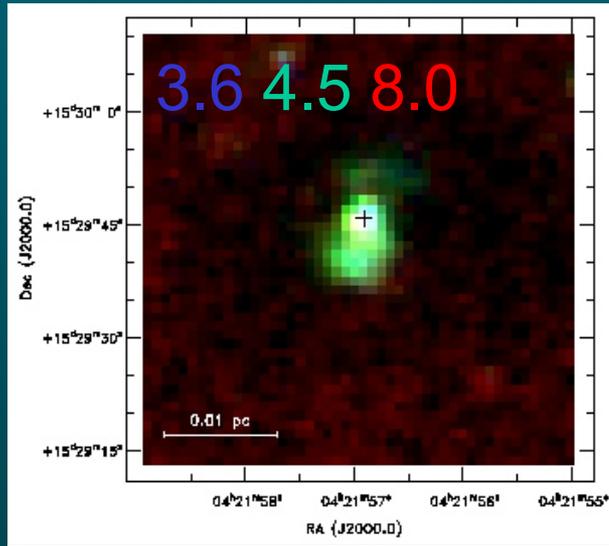
- ◆ Surface chemistry with the model of Lee (2007)

# VeLLOs

## *Protostars in the quiescent phase or Proto-brown dwarfs?*

- ▶ If VeLLOs had a constant low accretion rate through their evolution, chemistry must be similar to that of starless cores
  - Depletion of CO, centrally peaked  $N_2H^+$ , high level of deuteration
- ▶ If VeLLOs are in their quiescent phase after accretion bursts, they will be different from either Class 0/I or starless cores in chemical distributions (Lee 2007, Visser & Bergin 2012)
- ▶ Therefore, ***chemistry can be used as a fingerprint of episodic accretion.***
- ▶ A possible example of episodic accretion – *IRAM 04191*

# IRAM 04191 $L \sim 0.08 L_{\odot}$

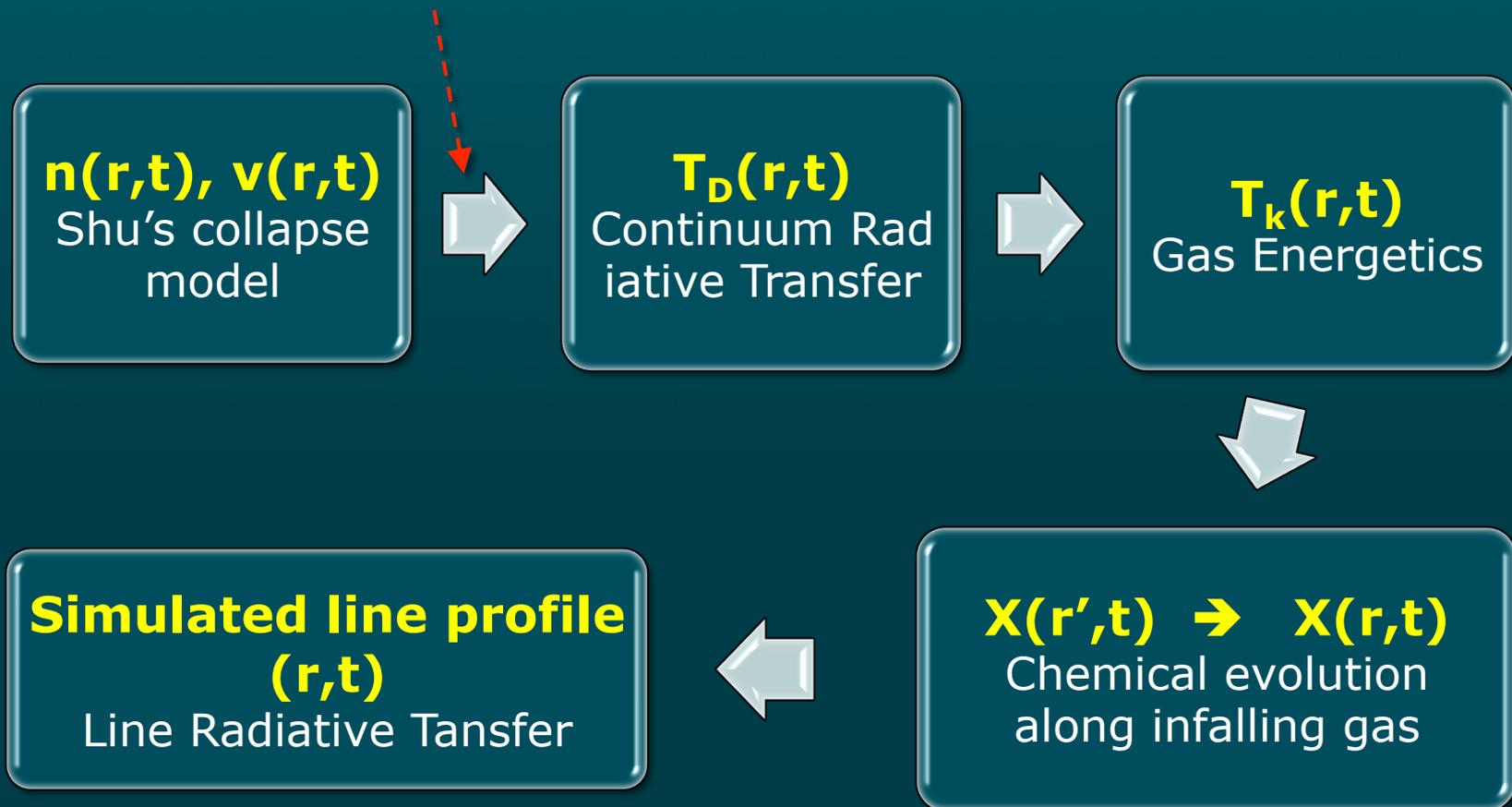


Strong Outflow  
(Belloche et al. 2002)

$N_2H^+$  depletion at the  
continuum peak  
(Belloche & Andre 2004)

# Chemo-Dynamical Model

## Evolution Model of Luminosity



Lee, et al (2004)

# Chemical evolution in episodic accretion (Lee 2007)

## *Chemical distributions for IRAM0419*

▶ assumptions:

constant infall from envelope to disk

episodic accretion from disk to star

(accretion event every  $10^4$  yrs for  $10^3$  yrs)

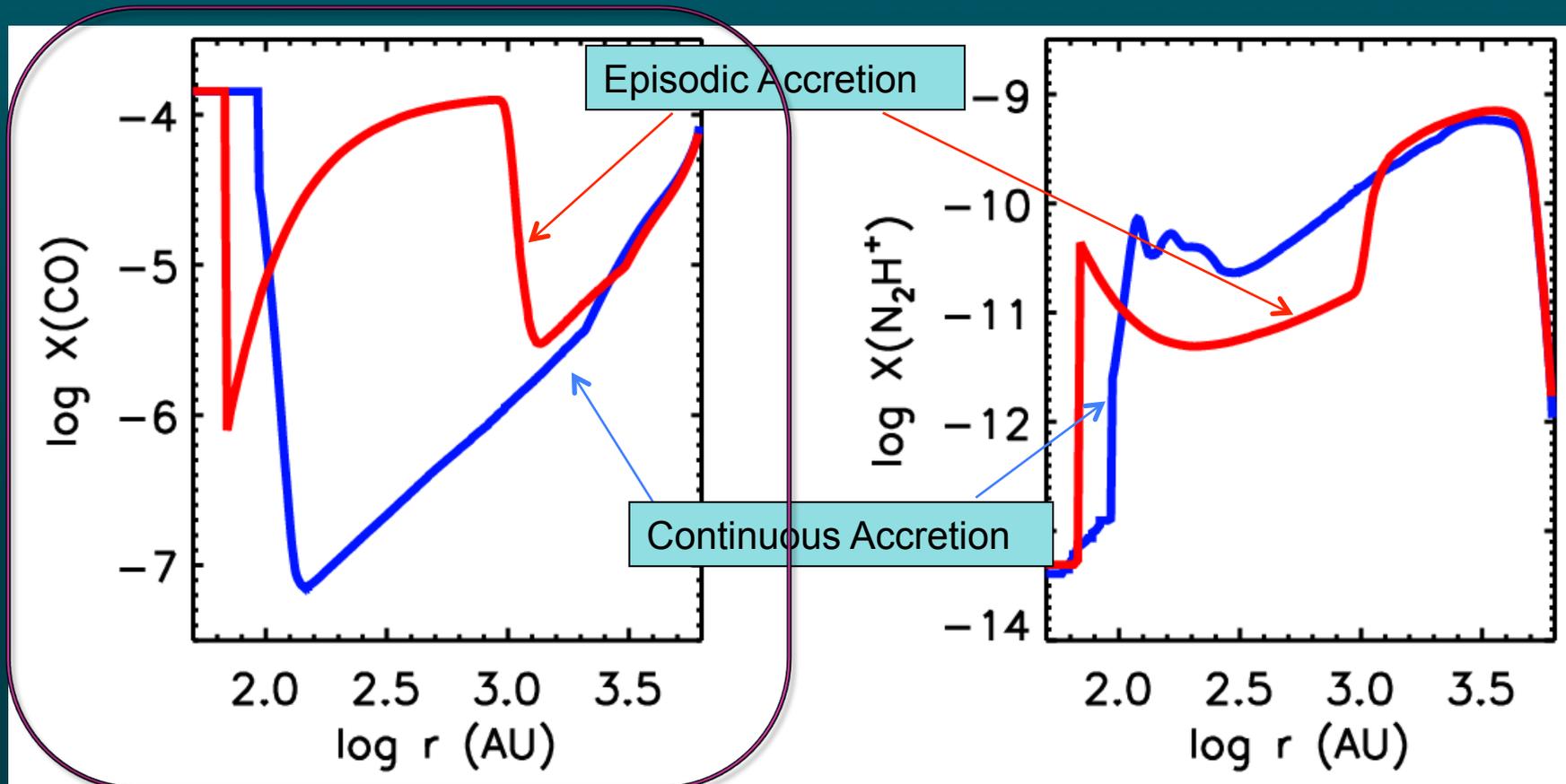
▶ Model parameters:

$$\text{Young and Evans (2004)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_{\text{core}} = 1 M_{\odot} \\ R_{\text{core}} = 6200 \text{ AU} \\ \text{normal accretion rate} = 4.8 \times 10^{-6} M_{\odot}/\text{yr} \end{array} \right.$$

accretion rate (accretion phase) = 10 x normal rate

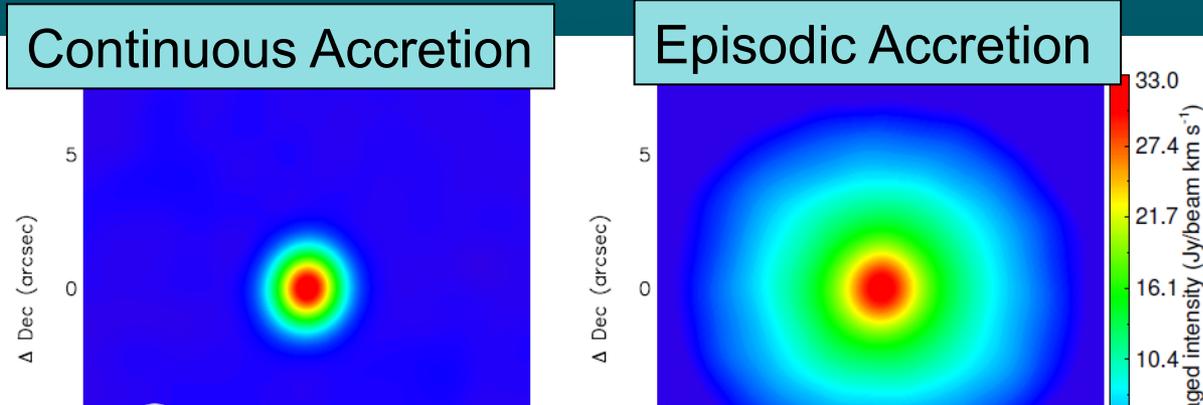
accretion rate (quiet phase) = 0.01 x normal rate

# Difference between standard and episodic accretion models



CO and  $\text{N}_2\text{H}^+$  abundances

# Expectation from ALMA



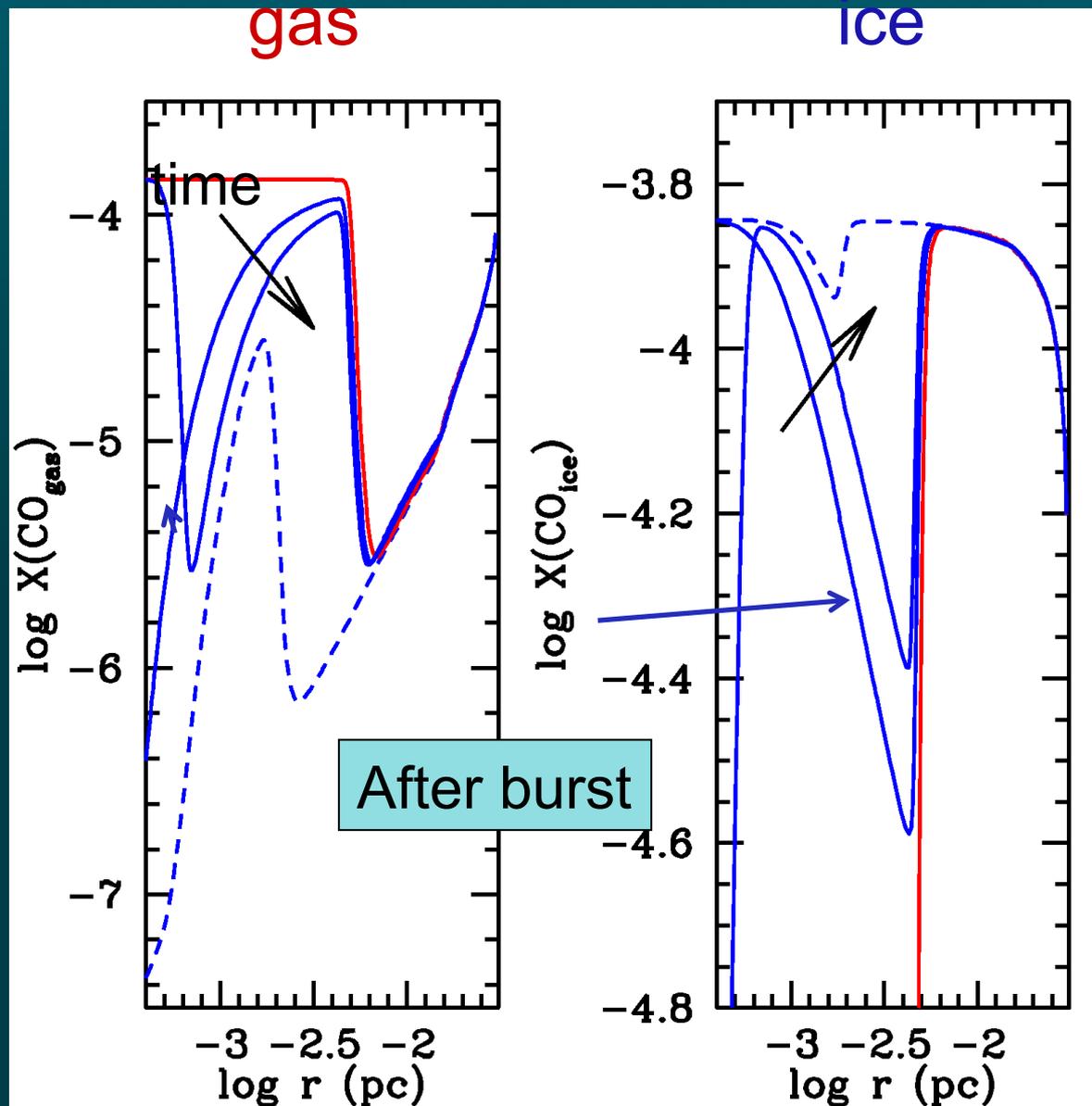
## Cycle 2 ALMA targets

Source	RA	Dec	$d$ (pc)	$L_{bol}$ ( $L_{\odot}$ )	CO <sub>2</sub> pure ice	CO outflow
IRAM04191	04 <sup>h</sup> 22 <sup>m</sup> 00.41 <sup>s</sup>	15° 30' 21.2"	140	0.08	yes	yes
CB68	16 <sup>h</sup> 57 <sup>m</sup> 19.63 <sup>s</sup>	-16° 09' 23.4"	125	0.54	yes	yes
CB130-1	18 <sup>h</sup> 16 <sup>m</sup> 16.39 <sup>s</sup>	-02° 32' 37.7"	270	0.15	yes	no
L673-7	19 <sup>h</sup> 21 <sup>m</sup> 34.82 <sup>s</sup>	11° 21' 23.4"	300	0.04	—	yes



Simulation of observations in C<sup>18</sup>O J=2-1

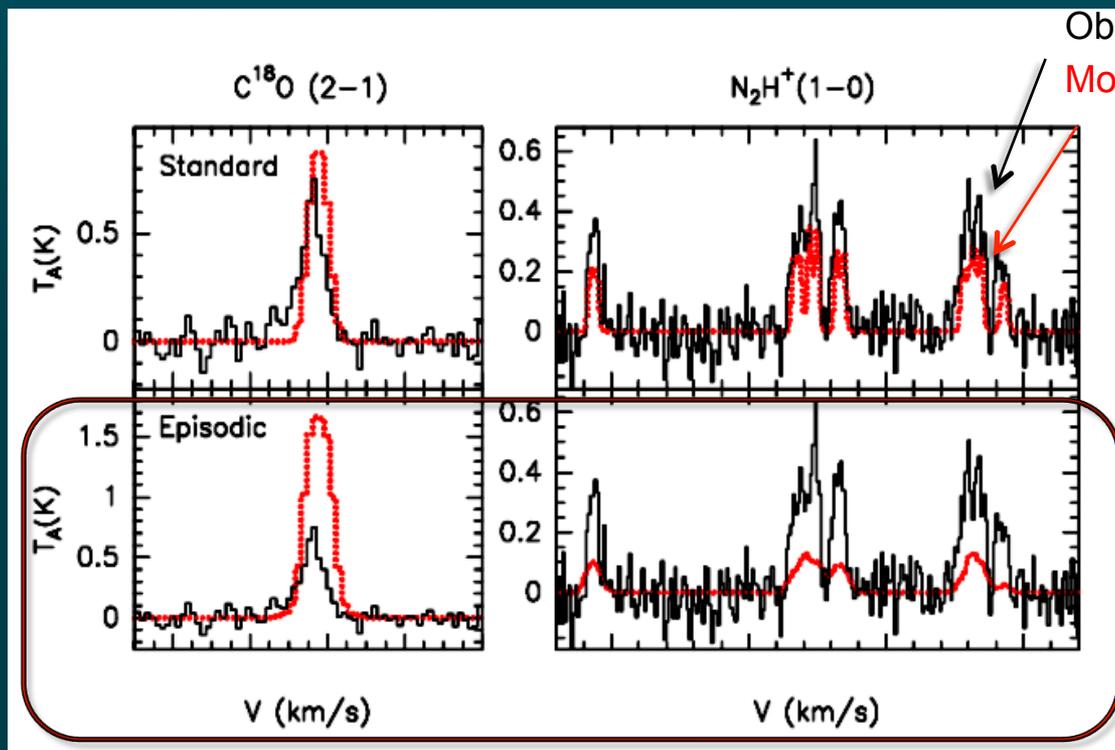
# Constrain the time scale after a outburst



**Caveat; No consideration of  
surface chemistry**

# Problem in C<sup>18</sup>O and N<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup>

Standard and Episodic accretion models with the chemical network without surface chemistry cannot explain the observed luminosity or strength of C<sup>18</sup>O and N<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> toward CB130-1.



- ▶ Continuous accretion model cannot match the source luminosity.

$$L_{\text{int\_mod}} = 0.01 L_{\odot} < L_{\text{int\_obs}} = 0.15 L_{\odot}$$

- ▶ Episodic accretion model has too strong C<sup>18</sup>O and too weak N<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup>.

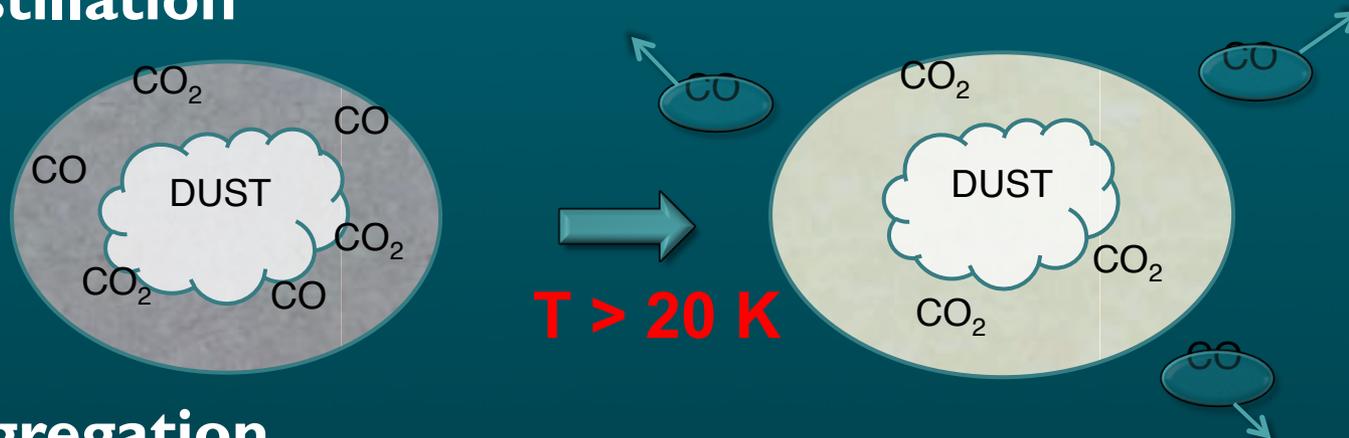
Kim *et al.*, 2011

A possible solution; part of CO gas gets converted to CO<sub>2</sub> ice when it is frozen on to grain surfaces.

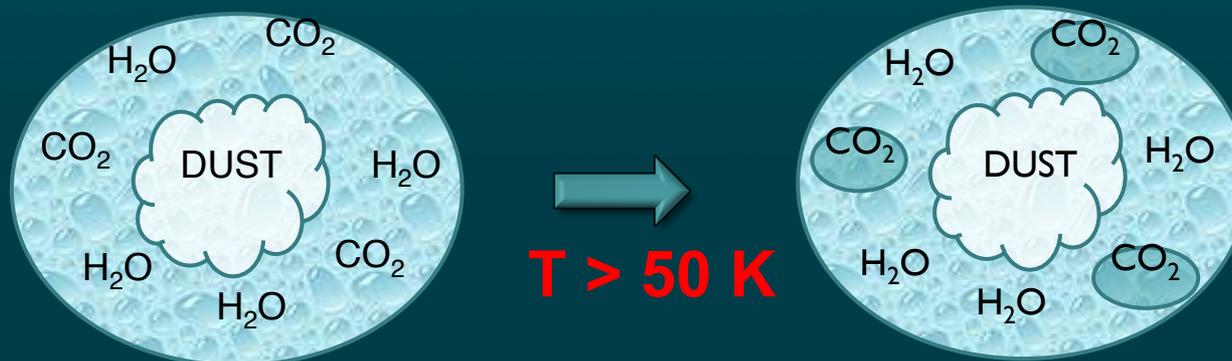
*CO<sub>2</sub> is a useful constraint for episodic accretion because of its distinct pure ice feature.*

# Pure CO<sub>2</sub> Ice Formation

## Distillation



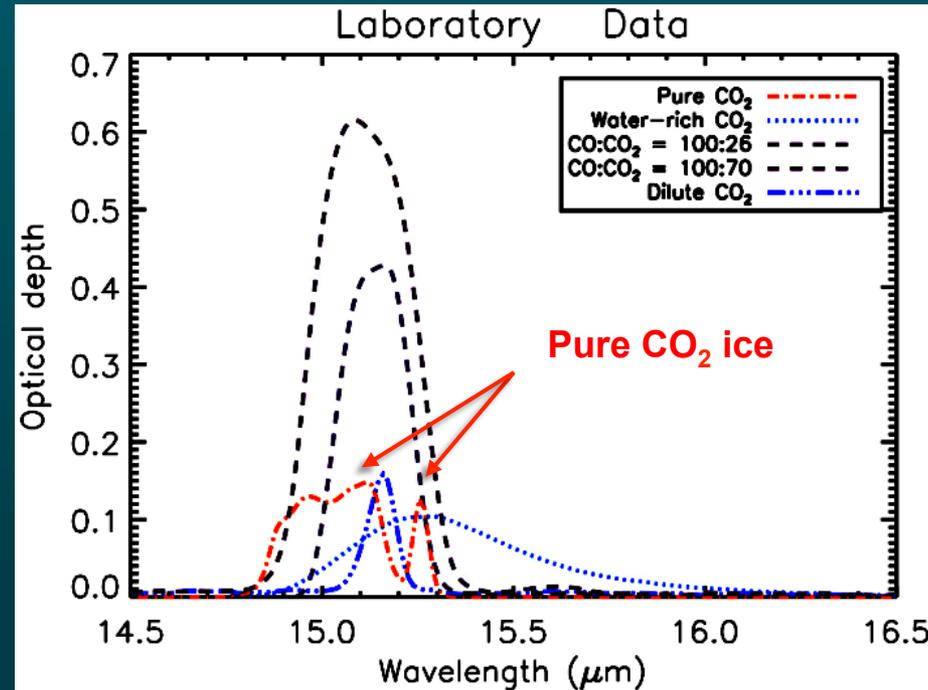
## Segregation



- ▶ Formation of pure CO<sub>2</sub> ice requires at least 20 K.
- ▶ Pure CO<sub>2</sub> ice formation is an irreversible process.

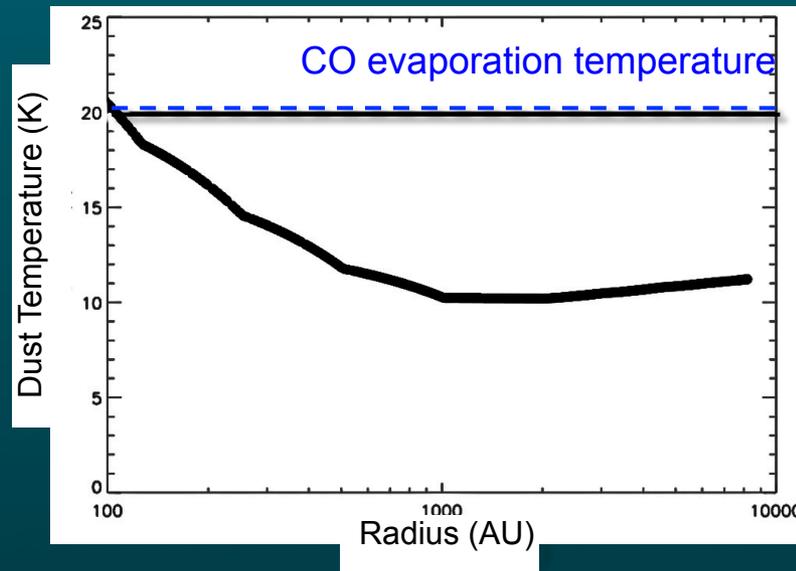
# Laboratory Data

Laboratory data from Leiden Observatory data base.



- ▶ CO<sub>2</sub>:H<sub>2</sub>O mixture, CO:CO<sub>2</sub> mixture (Ehrenfreund et al. 1997)
- ▶ Only the pure CO<sub>2</sub> ice (van Broekhuizen et al. 2006) component has ***double peak***.

# Dust Temperature is Too Low

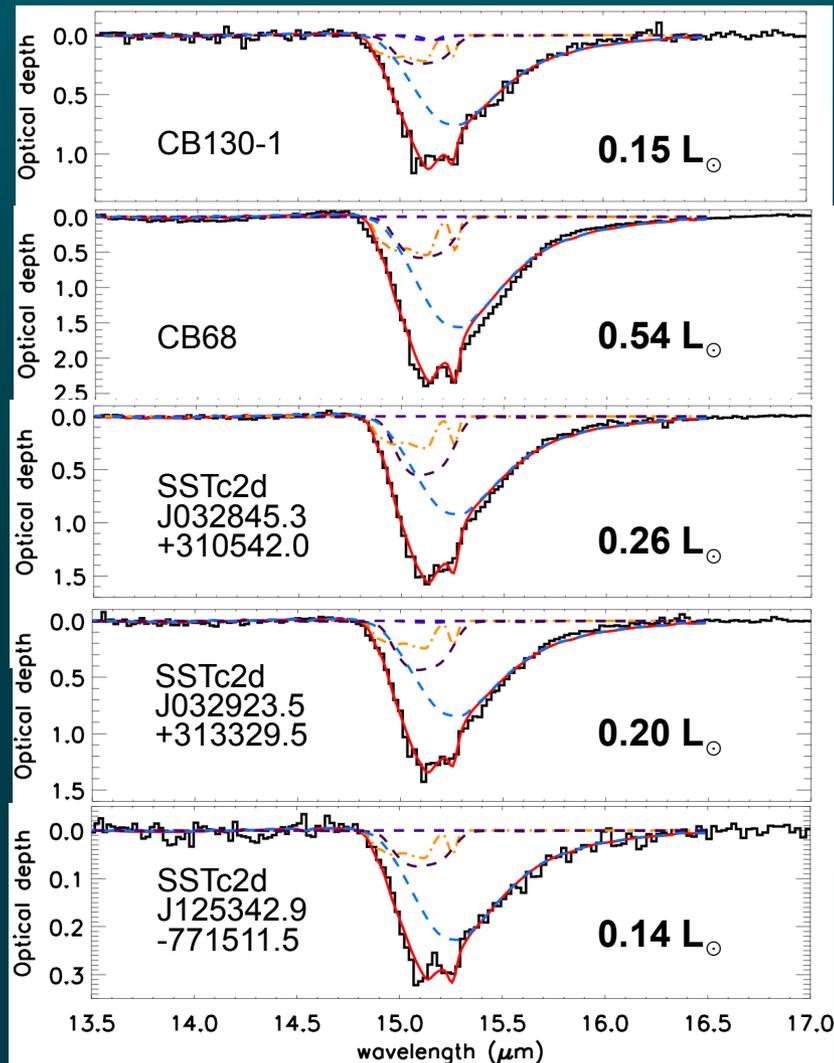


- ▶ The envelope around low luminosity protostars with  $0.6 L_{\odot}$  does *NOT* have a dust temperature higher than 20 K to form the pure  $\text{CO}_2$  ice.
- ▶ If we can detect the pure  $\text{CO}_2$  ice feature around low luminosity protostars, then it can be an evidence of the *past high accretion rate!*

# Observation

- ▶ CO<sub>2</sub> ice with Spitzer/IRS SH mode (R=600)
  - 19 low luminosity protostars with  $L_{\text{int}} < 0.7 L_{\odot}$   
(PI: M. Dunham)
    - 18 of them have  $L_{\text{int}} < 0.6 L_{\odot}$ .
    - 3 of them have  $L_{\text{int}} < 0.1 L_{\odot}$ .
  - 50 higher luminosity protostars with  $L_{\text{int}} > 1 L_{\odot}$   
(c2d: Pontoppidan et al. 2008)
- ▶ C<sup>18</sup>O (J = 2→1; 219.560352 GHz) toward 11 low luminosity protostars at CSO.

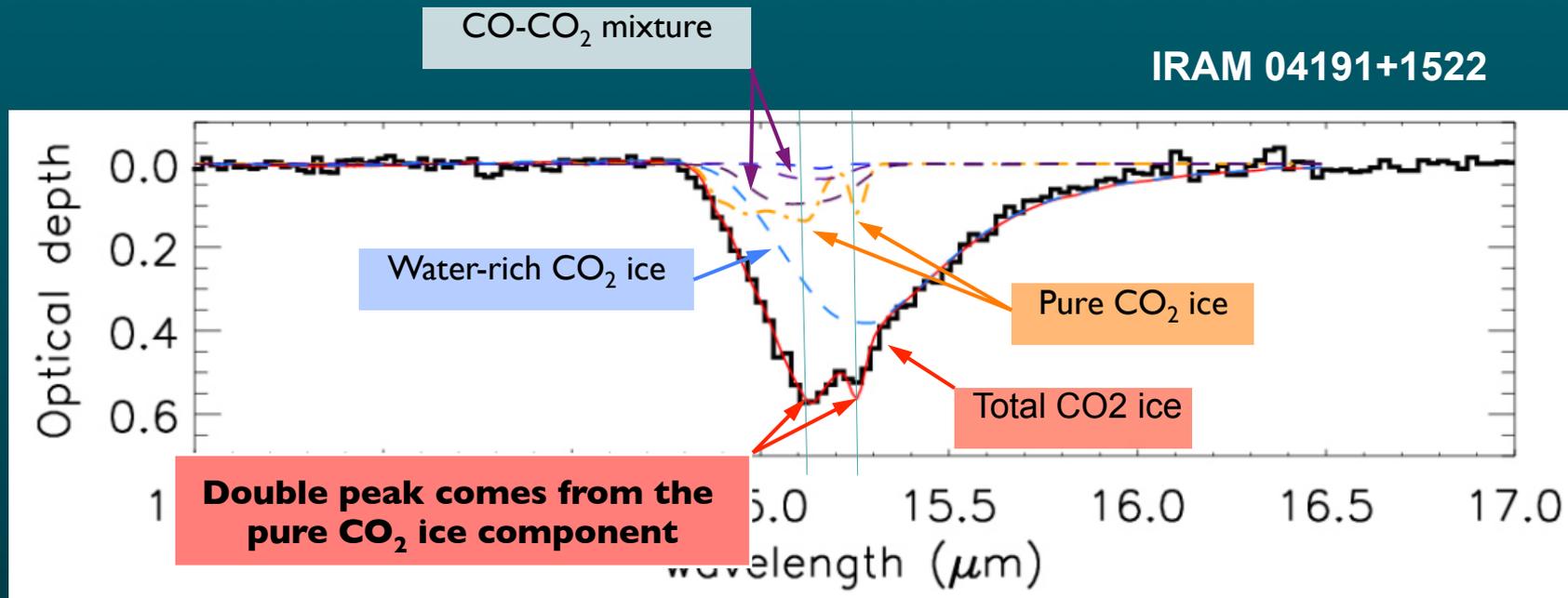
# Pure CO<sub>2</sub> Ice Detections at Low Luminosity Protostars



- ▶ Six low luminosity embedded protostars show significant double peaks caused by the pure CO<sub>2</sub> ice .
- ▶ Three more sources show evidence of pure CO<sub>2</sub> ice.
- ▶ Column Density is calculated

$$N(\text{CO}_2) = \int \tau(\nu) d\nu / A$$

# Component Analysis with Laboratory Data



Internal luminosity of IRAM 04191+1522 is  $0.08 L_{\odot}$ ,  
but it **has** the pure CO<sub>2</sub> ice component.

The source **had** higher temperatures than the dust temperature derived  
from the current SED.

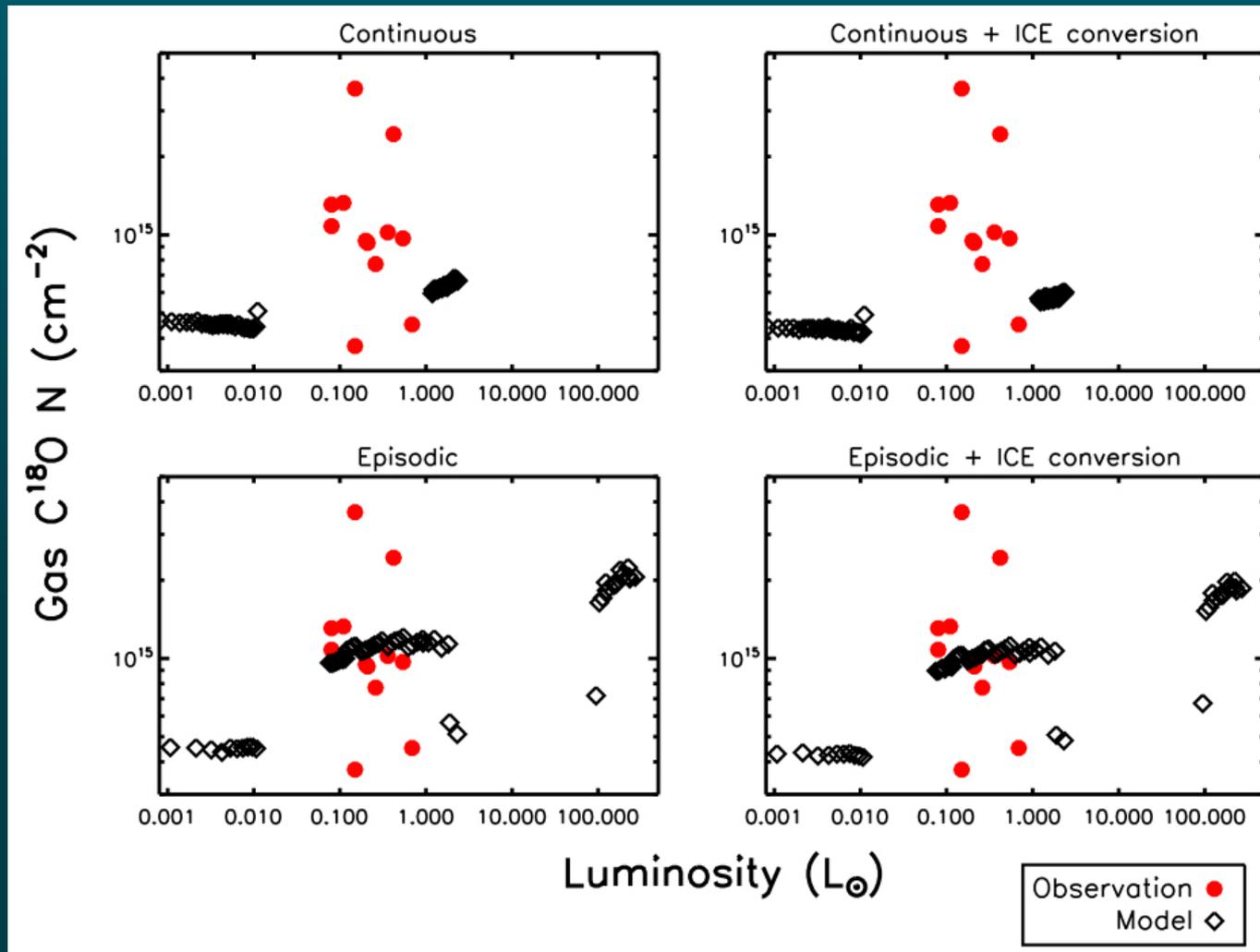
# Tests with Chemo-dynamical Models

## ▶ **Chemo-dynamical models**

- Continuous accretion + chemical network  
without surface chemistry
- Continuous accretion + CO to CO<sub>2</sub> ice conversion
- Episodic accretion + chemical network  
without surface chemistry
- Episodic accretion + CO to CO<sub>2</sub> ice conversion

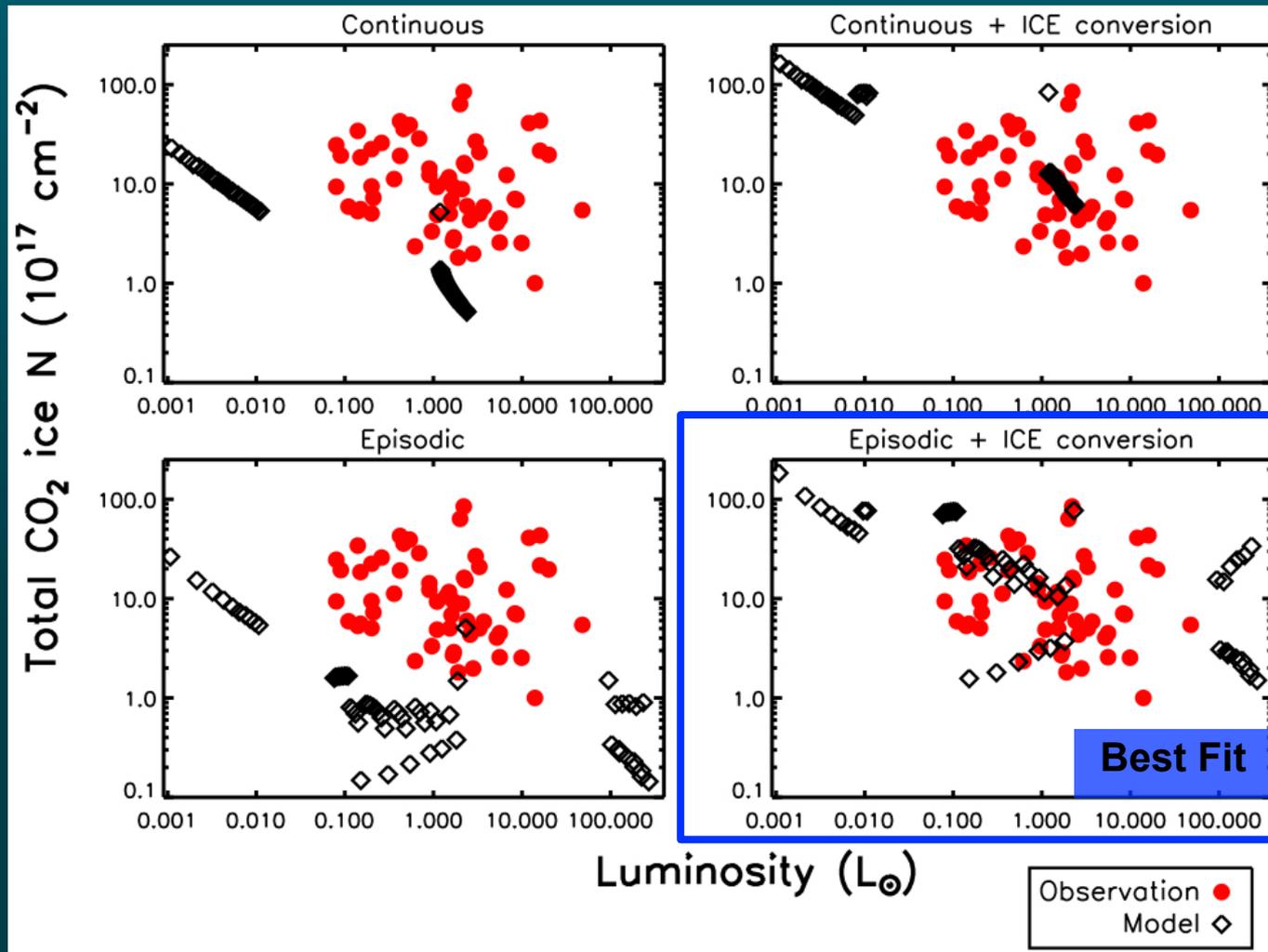
Kim *et al.*, 2012

# Result: $C^{18}O$ gas



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# Result: CO<sub>2</sub> ice



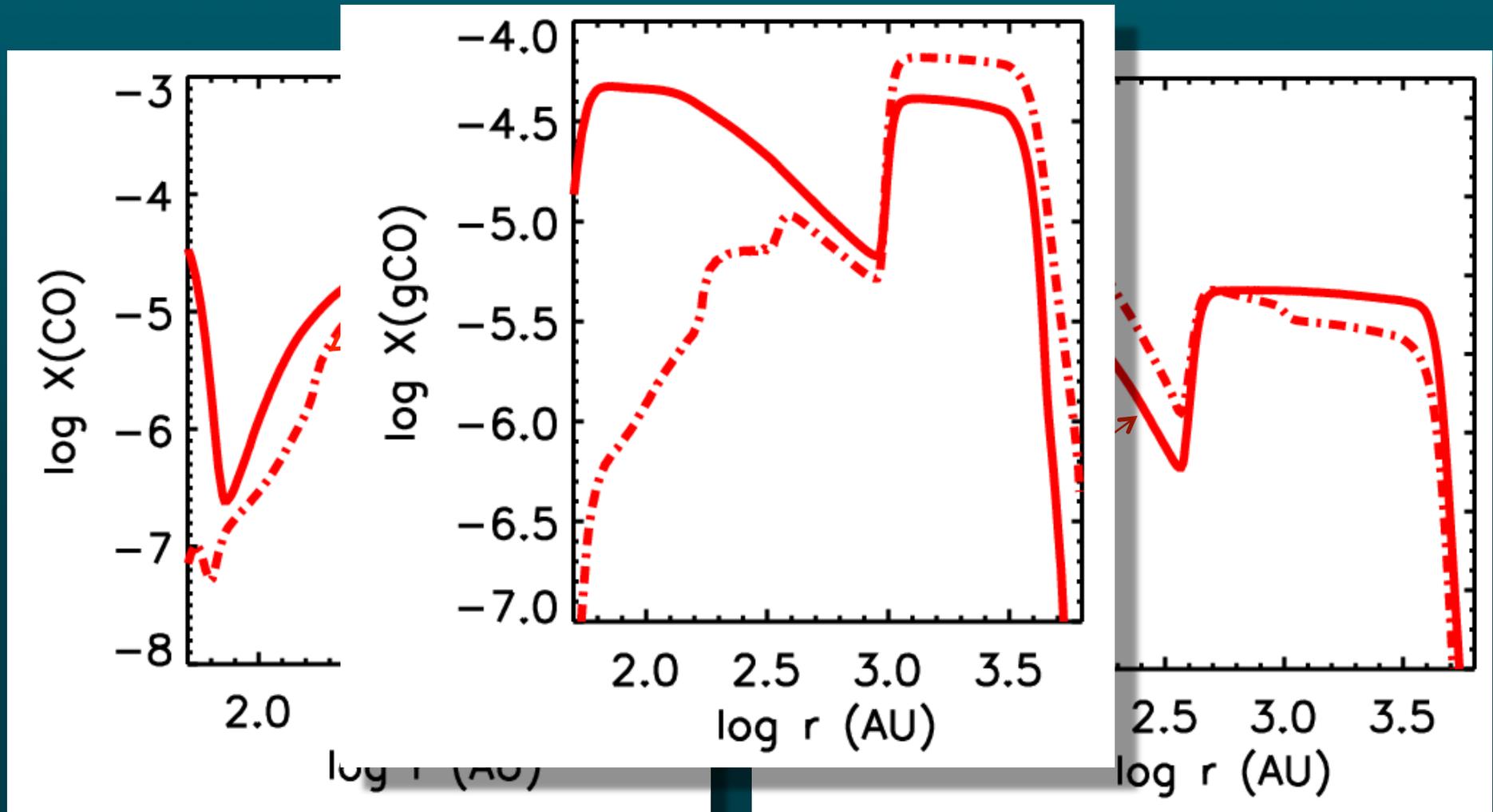
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# Caveat; No explicit surface chemistry

## *Inclusion of surface chemistry explicitly using rate equations*

- Willacy et al. (2006), Garrod and Herbst (2006), Dodson-Robinson et al. (2009), Yu et al. (in prep.)

# ad hoc approximation vs. explicit surface chemistry



Branching ratio between CO ice and CO<sub>2</sub> ice = 0.5 : 0.5  
CO + grain  $\rightarrow$  gCO (50%) or gCO<sub>2</sub> (50%)

# AKARI spectrum of a low luminosity source

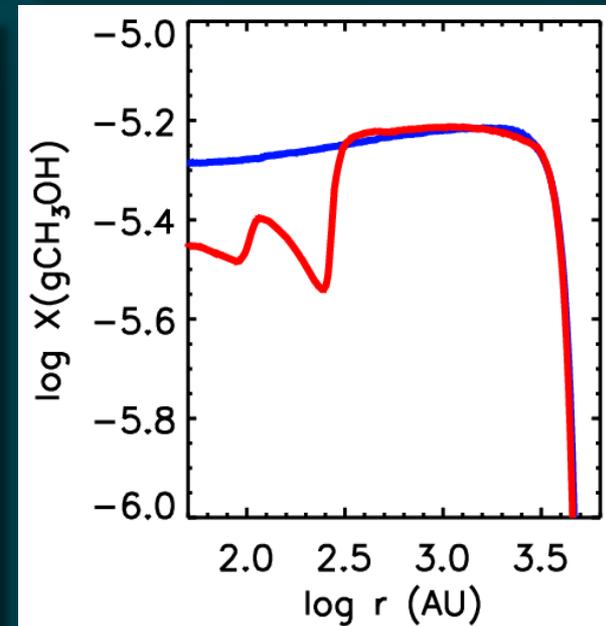
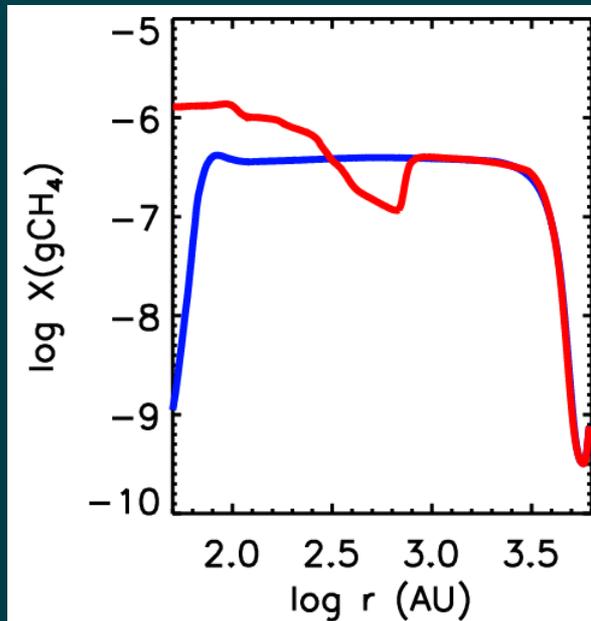
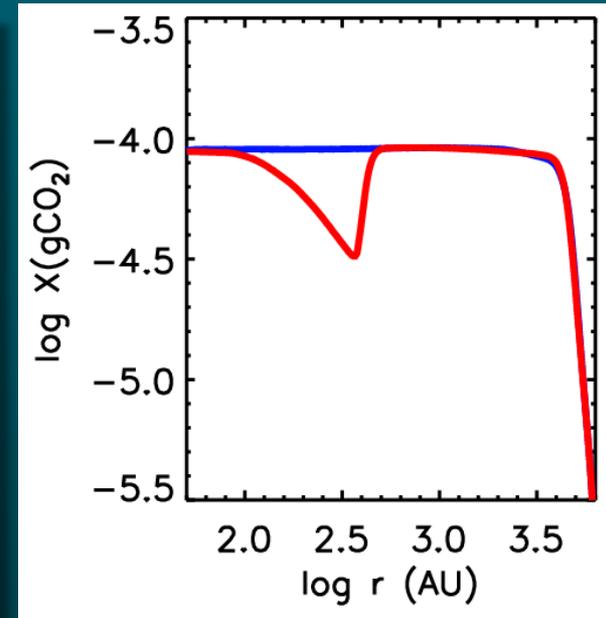
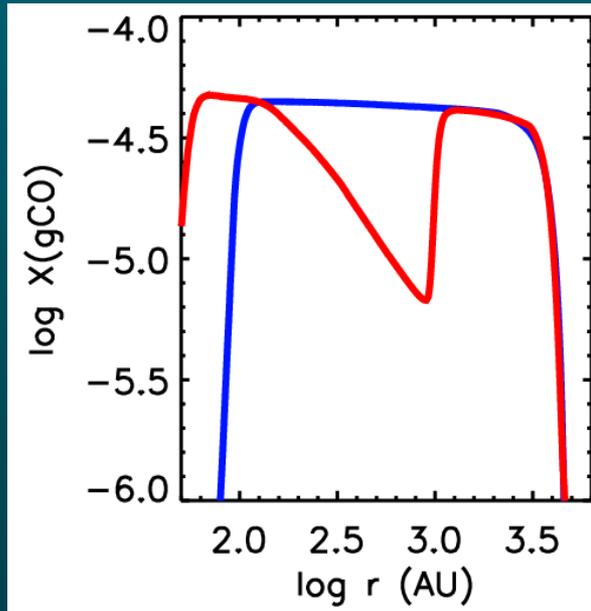
Table 5. Ice column densities

source name	$N(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ $\times 10^{17}(\text{cm}^{-2})$	$N(\text{CO}_2)$ $\times 10^{17}(\text{cm}^{-2})$	$N(\text{CO})$ $\times 10^{17}(\text{cm}^{-2})$	$N(\text{XCN})^a$ $\times 10^{17}(\text{cm}^{-2})$
D060	$70.10 \pm 10.50$	$8.16 \pm 1.10$	$18.89 \pm 2.30$	2.74
D090	$19.16 \pm 0.92$	$3.94 \pm 0.28$	$2.98 \pm 0.21$	...
D104	$34.11 \pm 5.10$	$6.24 \pm 0.60$	$11.81 \pm 0.42$	0.90

wavelength( $\mu\text{m}$ )

J034351.02+320307.9 ( $L=0.33 L_{\odot}$ , Dunham et al. 2008)

# ICES



— Continuous accretion  
— Episodic accretion

# Further constraints for episodic accretion

- ▶ **ALMA observations for the distribution of gaseous molecules**
- ▶ **Other ices observed with Spitzer/IRS and AKARI**
  - e.g. Boogert et al. (2011)
  - e.g. Noble et al. (2013), Lee et al. (in prep.)

# Summary

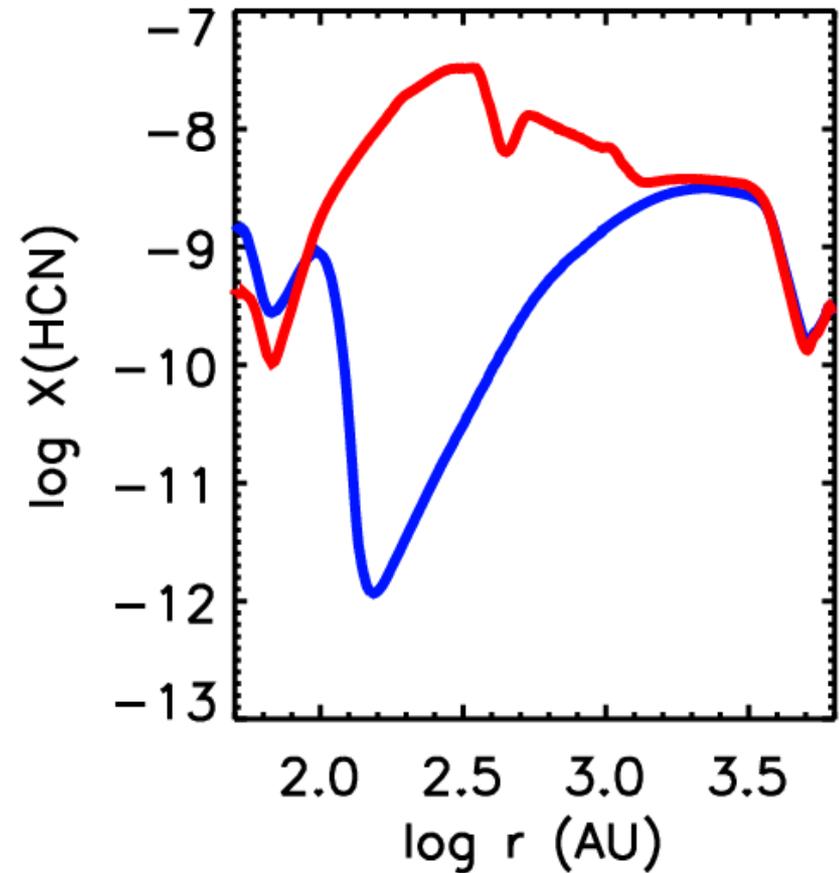
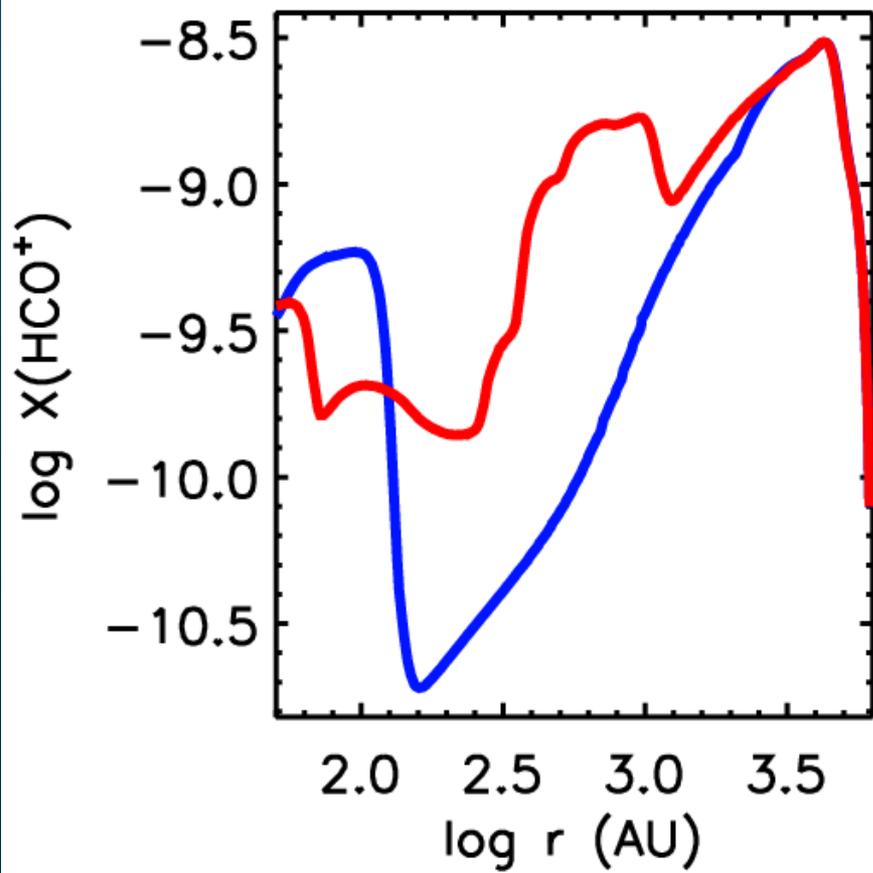
- ▶ ***Episodic Accretion Model can explain***
  - presence of pure CO<sub>2</sub> ice in low luminosity protostars
  - low luminosity itself, strength of molecular lines, and total CO<sub>2</sub> ice column density with the ad hoc ice conversion of CO to CO<sub>2</sub>
- ▶ ***Surface chemistry must be included more explicitly.***
- ▶ ***Chemo-Dynamical model for the episodic accretion model could be constrained better by existing IR ice spectra and future ALMA observations.***

**Thank you.**

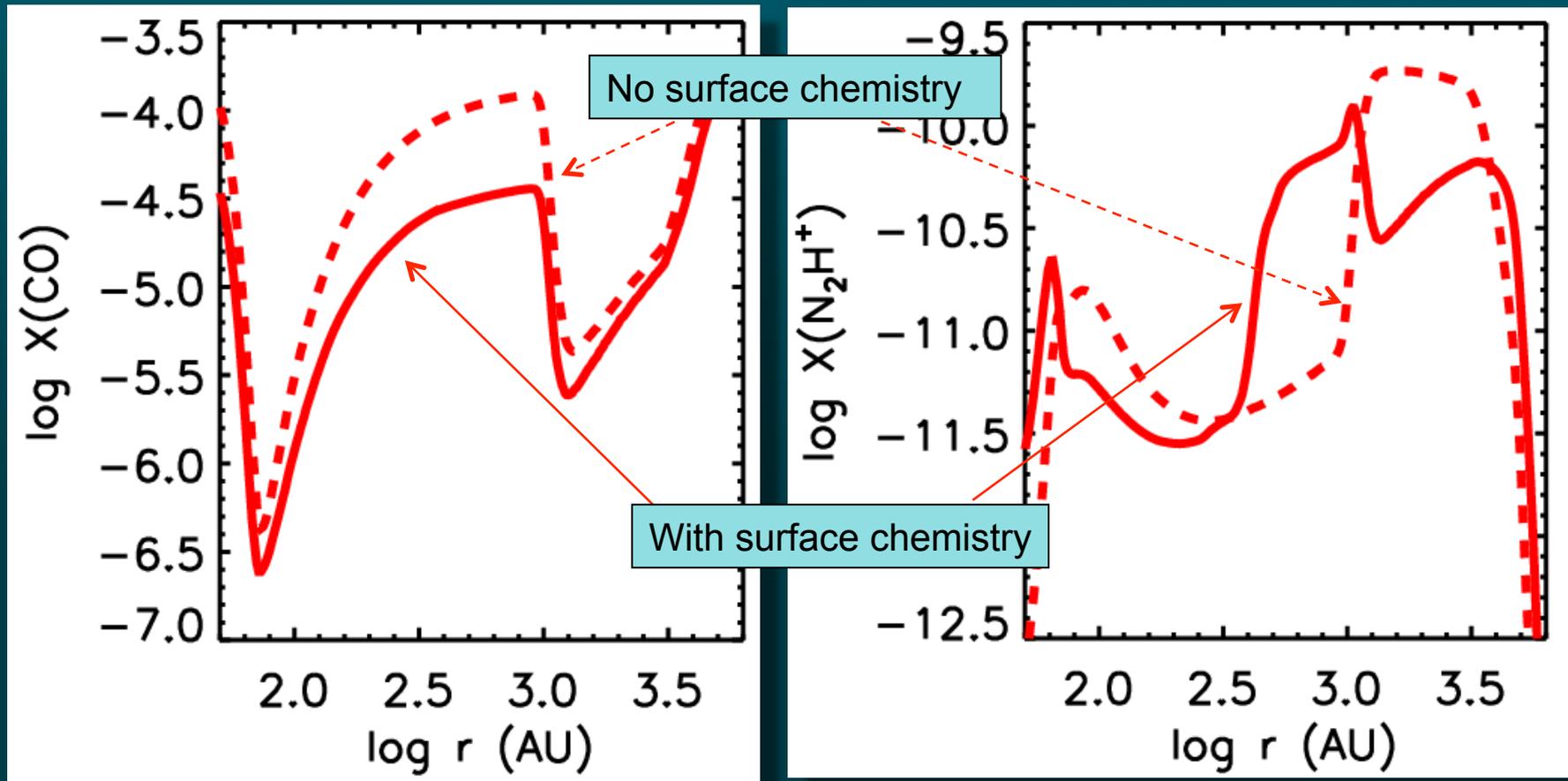
**Table 7**  
Intrinsic Integrated Band Strengths

Molecule	Mode	A (cm molecule <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
H <sub>2</sub> O	3.0 μm stretch	2.0 × 10 <sup>-16</sup>	Hagen et al. (1981)
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	6.8 μm deformation	4.4 × 10 <sup>-17</sup>	Schutte & Khanna (2003)
CO <sub>2</sub>	15.0 μm bend	1.1 × 10 <sup>-17</sup>	Gerakines et al. (1995)
CH <sub>3</sub> OH	3.53 μm C–H stretch	5.6 × 10 <sup>-18</sup>	Kerkhof et al. (1999)
CH <sub>3</sub> OH	9.7 μm O–H stretch	1.6 × 10 <sup>-17</sup>	Kerkhof et al. (1999)
HCOOH	5.85 μm C=O stretch	6.7 × 10 <sup>-17</sup>	Schutte et al. (1999)
HCOOH	7.25 μm C–H deformation	2.6 × 10 <sup>-18</sup>	Schutte et al. (1999)
CH <sub>4</sub>	7.68 μm deformation	7.3 × 10 <sup>-18</sup>	Boogert et al. (1997)
NH <sub>3</sub>	8.9 μm umbrella	1.3 × 10 <sup>-17</sup>	Kerkhof et al. (1999)

Boogert *et al.*, 2011



# Episodic accretion model with/without surface chemistry



CO and  $\text{N}_2\text{H}^+$  abundances

- **GO + GCO → GCO<sub>2</sub>**
- **GO + GHCO → GCO<sub>2</sub> + GH**
- **GOH + GCO → GCO<sub>2</sub> + GH**
  
- Assume ONLY GH, GC, GN, GO, GS, GH<sub>2</sub>, GCH, GOH, and GNH are mobile.

# Grain surface reaction

$$k^{s2} = P (k_{\text{diff}}(i) + k_{\text{diff}}(j)) / n_{\text{act}}$$

where  $P$  is the probability for reaction to occur and  $k_{\text{diff}}(i)$  is the thermal diffusion rate of species  $i$ ,

$$k_{\text{diff}}(i) = \nu_s \exp(-E_{\text{diff}}/T_{\text{dust}}) (\text{s}^{-1})$$

where  $E_{\text{diff}}$  is the diffusion energy, which is typically  $E_b/3$

# For exothermic reaction

- without an activation energy :  $P = 1$
- With an activation energy ( $E_a$ )

$$P_m = \exp(-E_a/T_{\text{dust}})$$

$$P_{\text{tunn}} = \exp\left[-\frac{2b}{\hbar}\sqrt{2k_b\mu_r E_a}\right]$$

$b = 1 \text{ \AA}$  ,  $\mu_r = \text{reduced mass}$

$$P = \frac{\nu_s \max[P_m, P_{\text{tunn}}]}{\nu_s \max[P_m, P_{\text{tunn}}] + k_{\text{diff}}(i) + k_{\text{diff}}(j)}$$