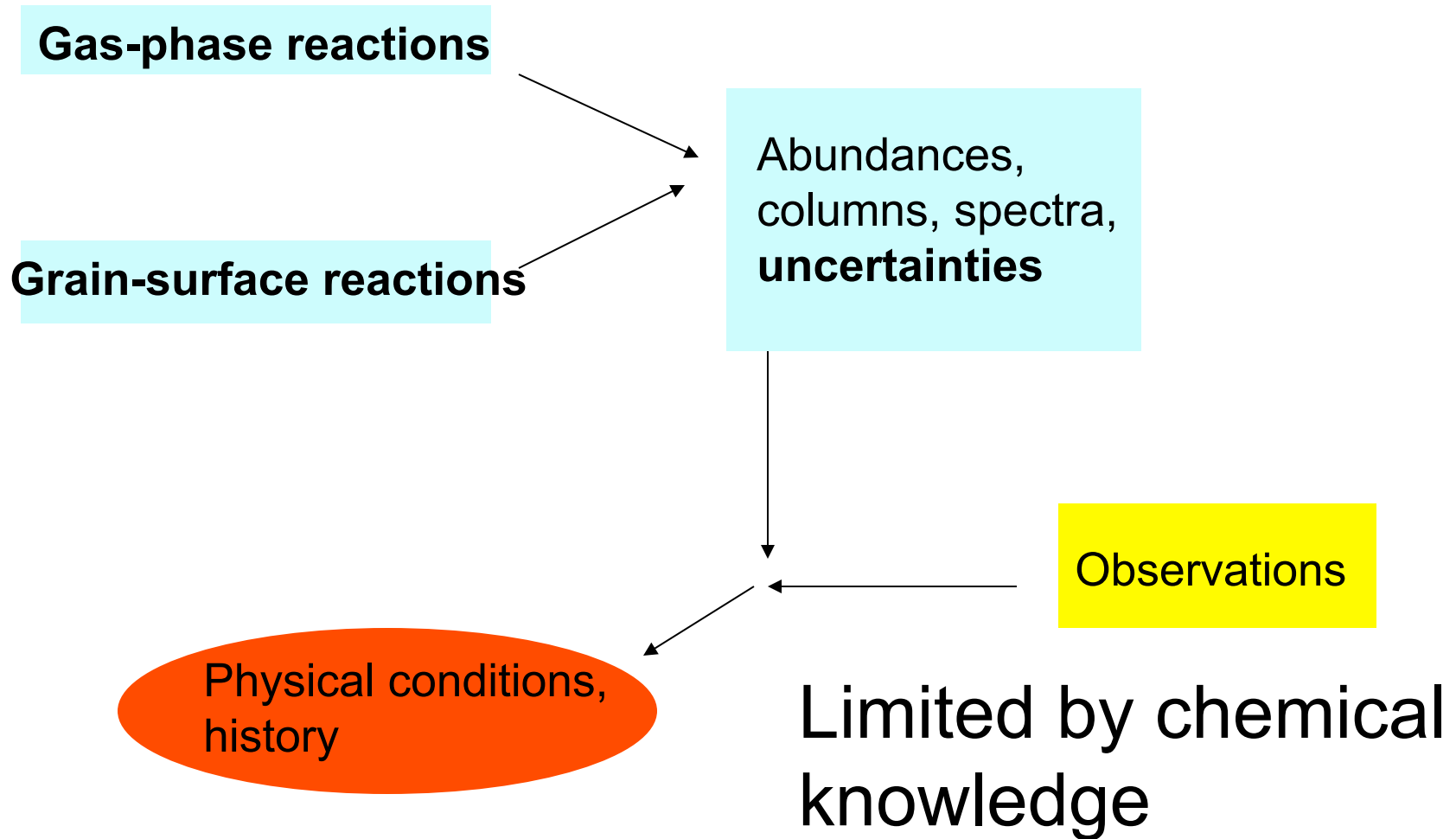
A 3D rendering of a satellite or space probe. The satellite features a large, gold-colored parabolic dish antenna on the left side, supported by a black structural frame. To the right of the dish is a complex assembly of instruments, including a large cylindrical component and various smaller sensors and panels. The satellite is set against a black background, with some faint, glowing blue and white patterns that suggest a celestial or interstellar environment.

Gas and grain-surface  
chemistry throughout  
the ISM

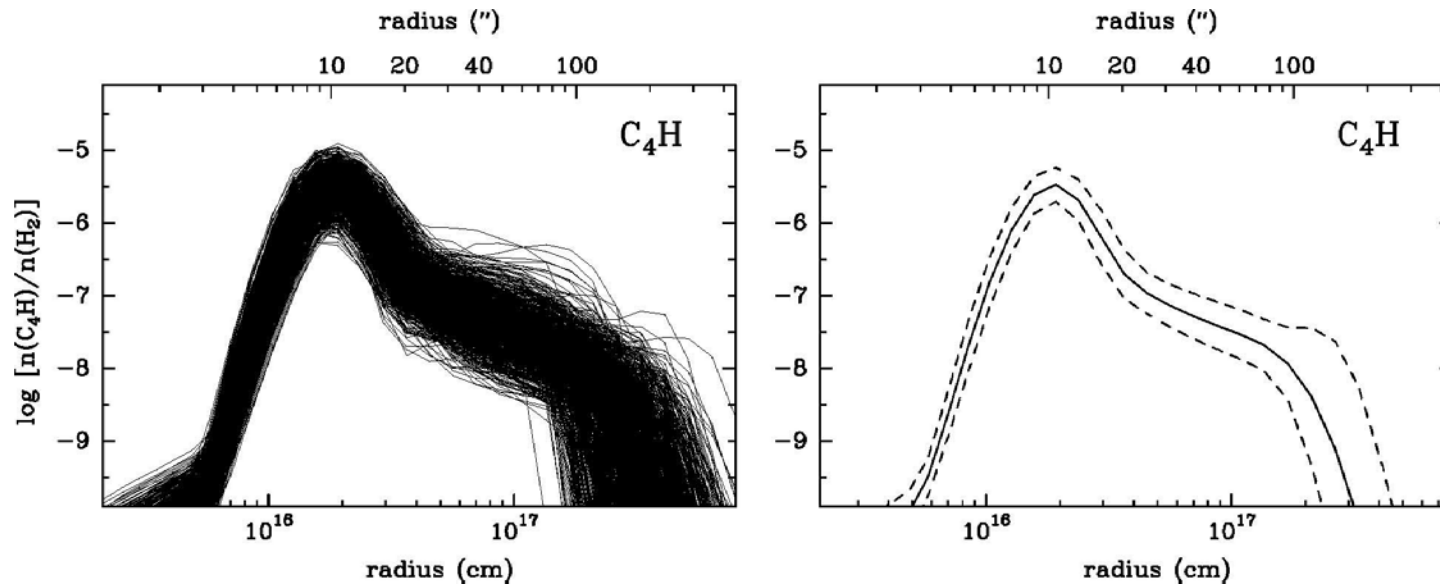
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# Chemical Models



# Uncertainty & Sensitivity Methods

Help to determine which reactions to study in the lab or theoretically



Wakelam et al. 2010

# Sources Modeled

- Diffuse clouds
- Cold dense cores
- Pre-stellar cores
- Hot Cores
- Outflows
- Shocks
- Protoplanetary disks
- PDR's; XDR's
- Circumstellar envelopes
- Protoplanetary nebulae
- Planetary nebulae
- AGN disks
- Exo-planetary atmospheres

# Gas-phase Chemical Networks

Biased towards low temperature, but  
very few measurements at 10 K

Two major networks: [udfa.net](http://udfa.net), [osu](http://osu)

Cosmic ray ionization

Photoionization/dissociation

Ion-molecule reactions

Radical-neutral reactions

Dissociative recombination

Radiative association

Electron attachment

+ ion - - ion neutralization

Dissociative attachment

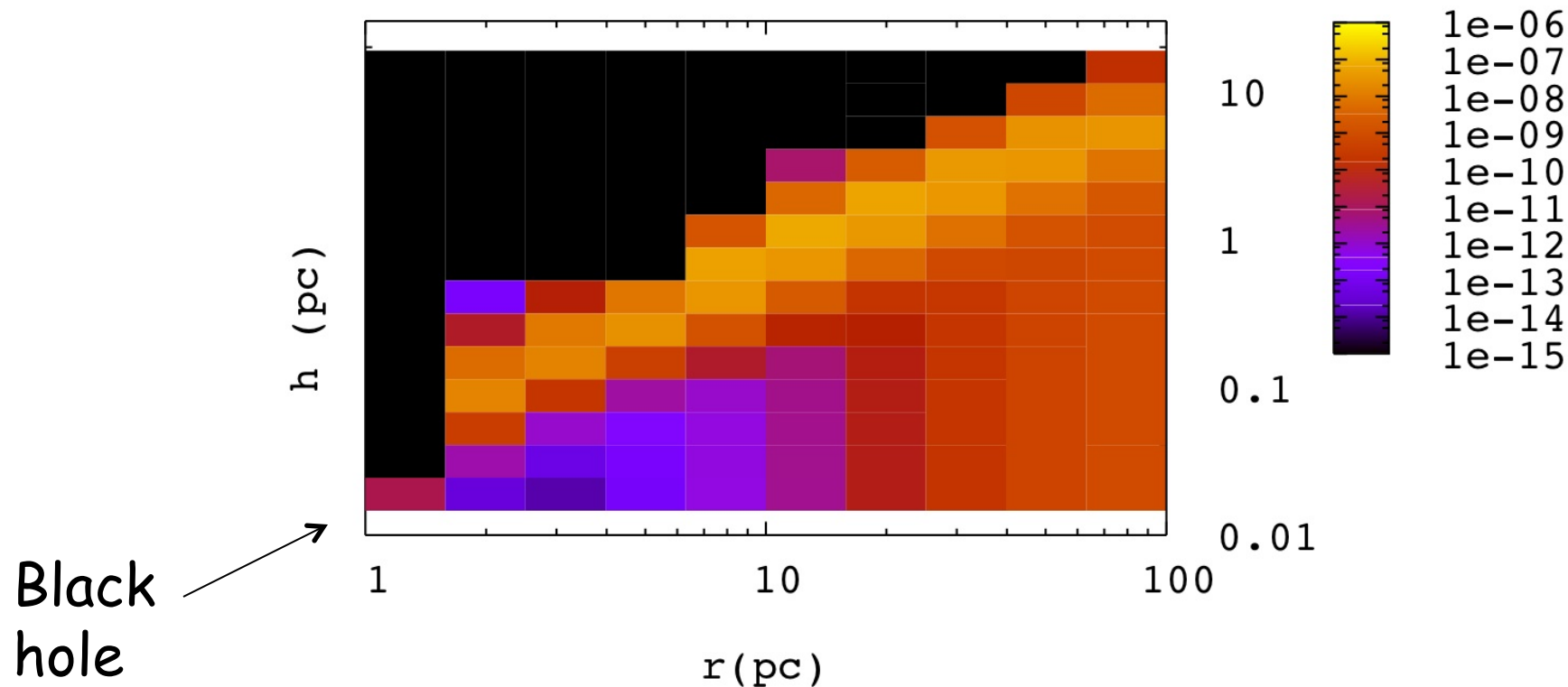
# High Temperature Network

- Should work up to 800 K (limited mainly by formation of H<sub>2</sub> on dust)

Classes of reactions added/improved:

1. ion-polar neutral reactions
3. Reactions with barriers, especially involving H<sub>2</sub>.
5. Reverse endothermic reactions
4. Proton and charge exchange

# Model of AGN Disk (Harada et al. 2010) for NGC 1068



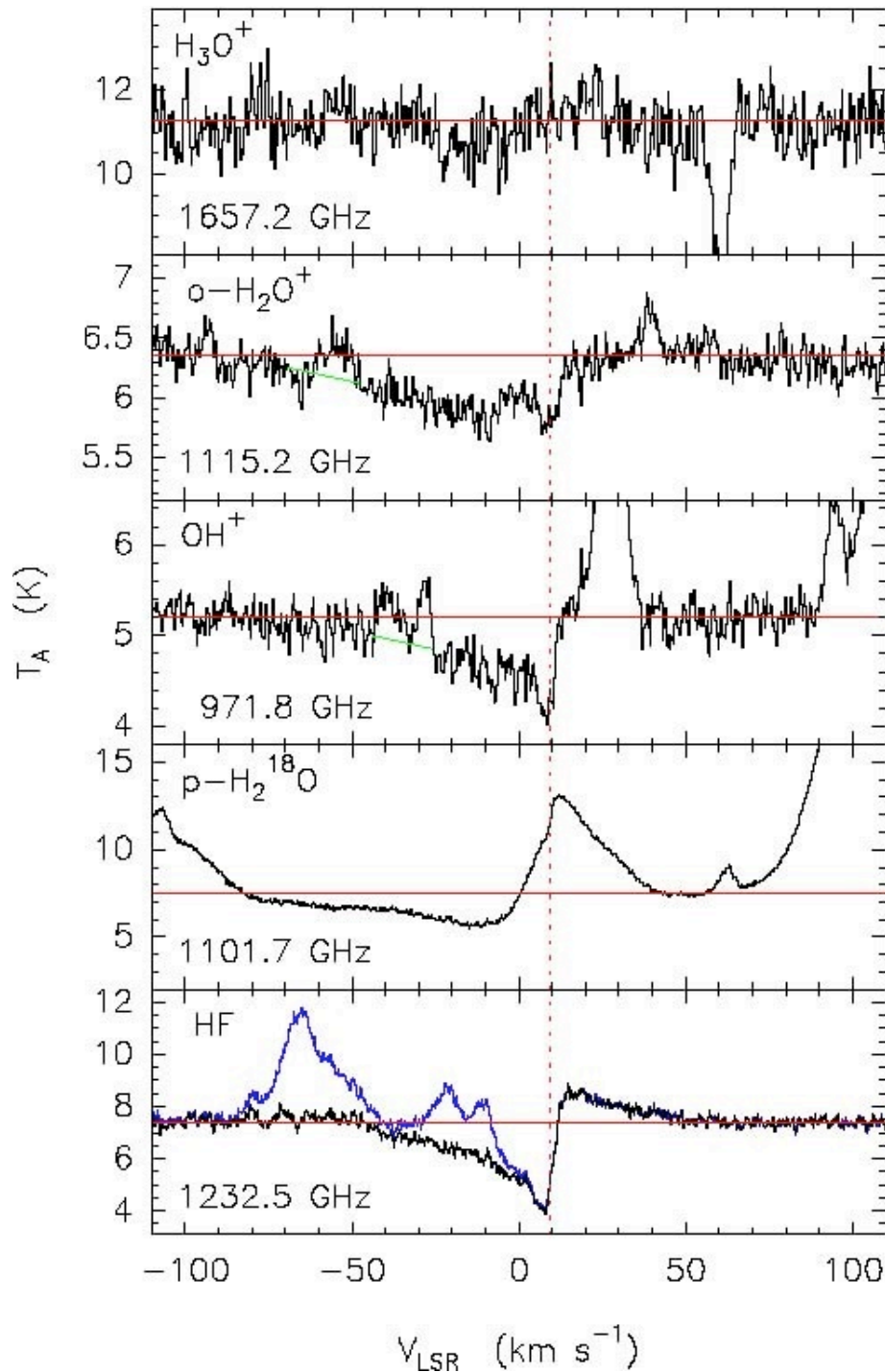
$\text{HCO}^+$  fractional abundance as a function of  $h$  and  $r$  calculated with new OSU high-temperature gas network and physical model.

# Additional Networks

- *Shocks* (brief periods up to 4000 K)
- *Carbon-rich regions* (IRC+10216)
- *Isotopic fractionation* (D,  **$^{13}\text{C}$** ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ )
  - Details of synthesis, including gas-phase vs surface, and specific gas-phase processes.  
 $^{13}\text{CCH}$  vs  $\text{C}^{13}\text{CH}$ ;  $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/^{12}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
- *ortho-para conversion*
  - Handle on physical conditions and evolution







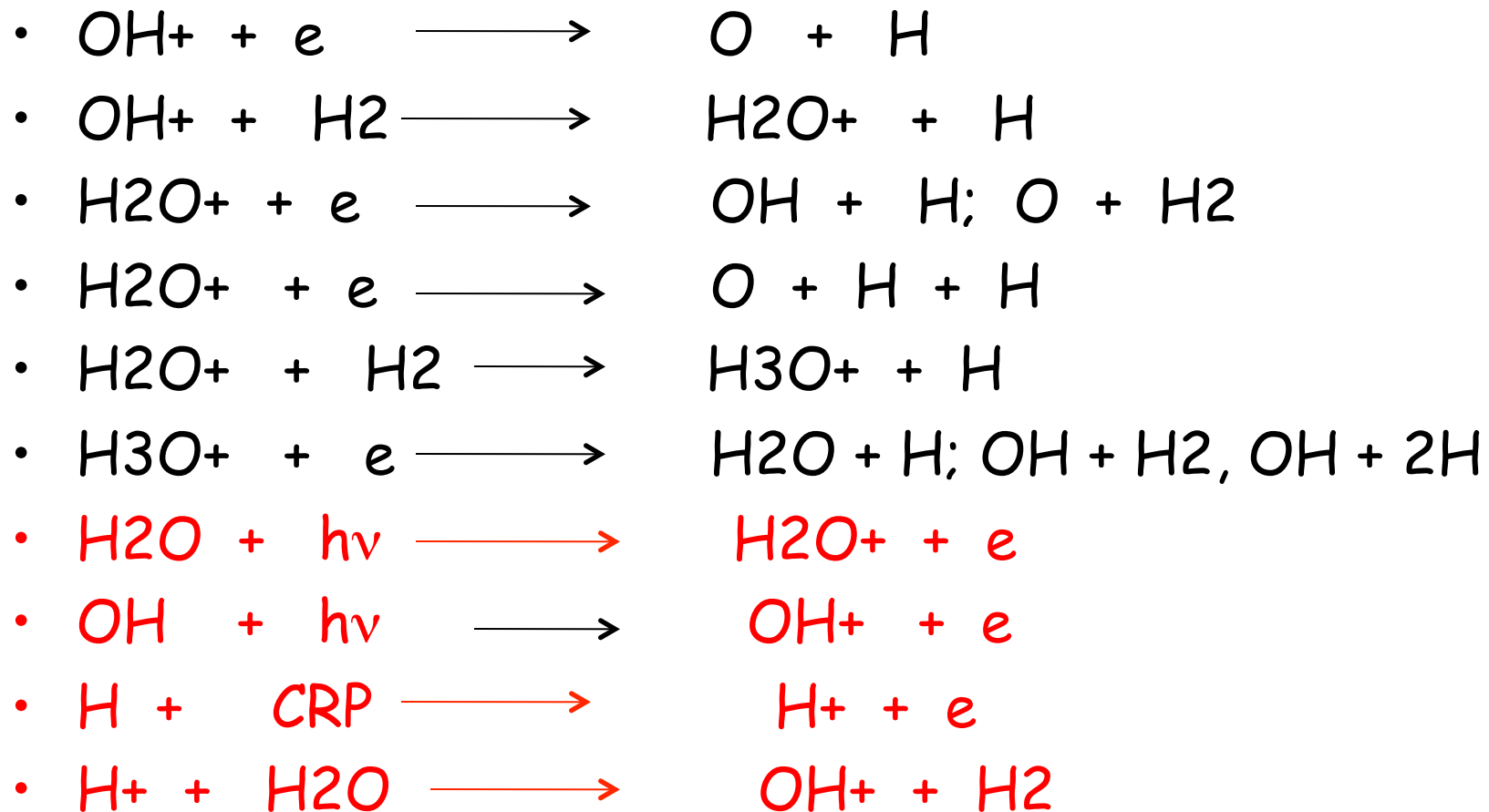
Orion KL Outflow  
(0 to  50 km/s)  
(Herschel/HIFI/HEXOS)

A violent place,  
rich in strange  
ions -  $\text{OH}^+$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}^+$   
- that react with  
 $\text{H}_2$



Gupta et al. (2010)

# Chemistry of $\text{OH}^+$ , $\text{H}_2\text{O}^+$ , $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ , $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



- "PDR" models with high  $\xi$  and influx of water

## A "Simple" Model for H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (o,p) In Diffuse Clouds (Neufeld & Herbst)

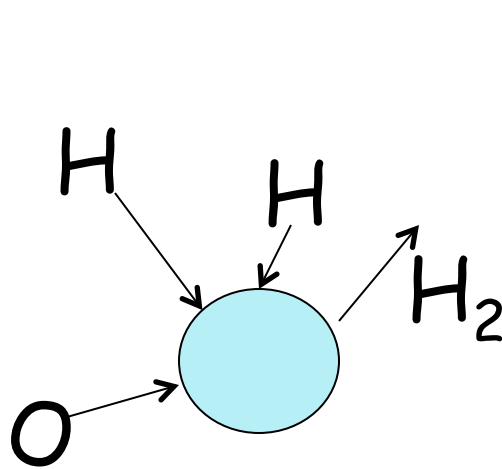
- $\text{OH}^+ + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{p-H}_2\text{O}^+ + \text{H} \quad (f_p) \text{ hopping or}$
- $\quad \quad \quad \rightarrow \text{o-H}_2\text{O}^+ + \text{H} \quad (f_o) \text{ complex}$
- $\text{p-H}_2\text{O}^+ + \text{H} \longleftrightarrow \text{o-H}_2\text{O}^+ + \text{H} \quad (k_f, k_r)$
- (equilibration towards some  $T_{\text{spin,rot}}$  which must be determined)
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}^+ + e \rightarrow \text{Products} \quad (k_{\text{dr}})$
- **OPR = 4.8:1 must be reproduced**

# Gas-grain Chemical Networks

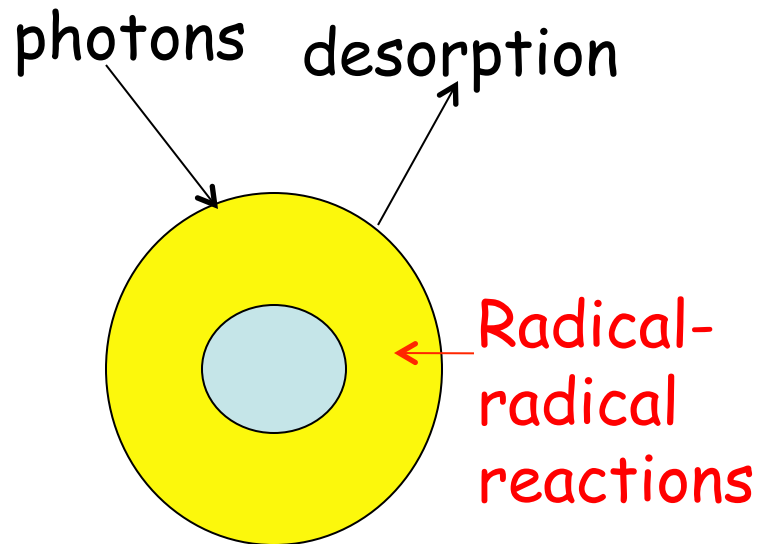
Designed in our group, starting from Hasegawa et al. (1992) and now used by a few others.

Gas-phase and grain-surface reactions are coupled by accretion and desorption, both thermal and non-thermal (e.g. photodesorption).

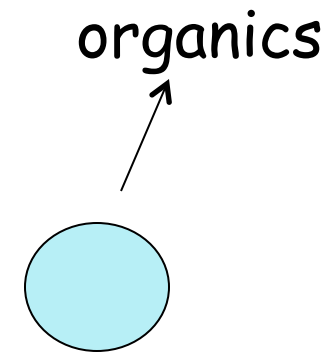
# Evolution of surface processes



Diffusion on bare dust particles leads to:



Build up of ice mantles, mainly H<sub>2</sub>O, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, methanol, leads to:



Thermal evaporation during heat-up; or sputtering

# Methods for Surface Chemistry

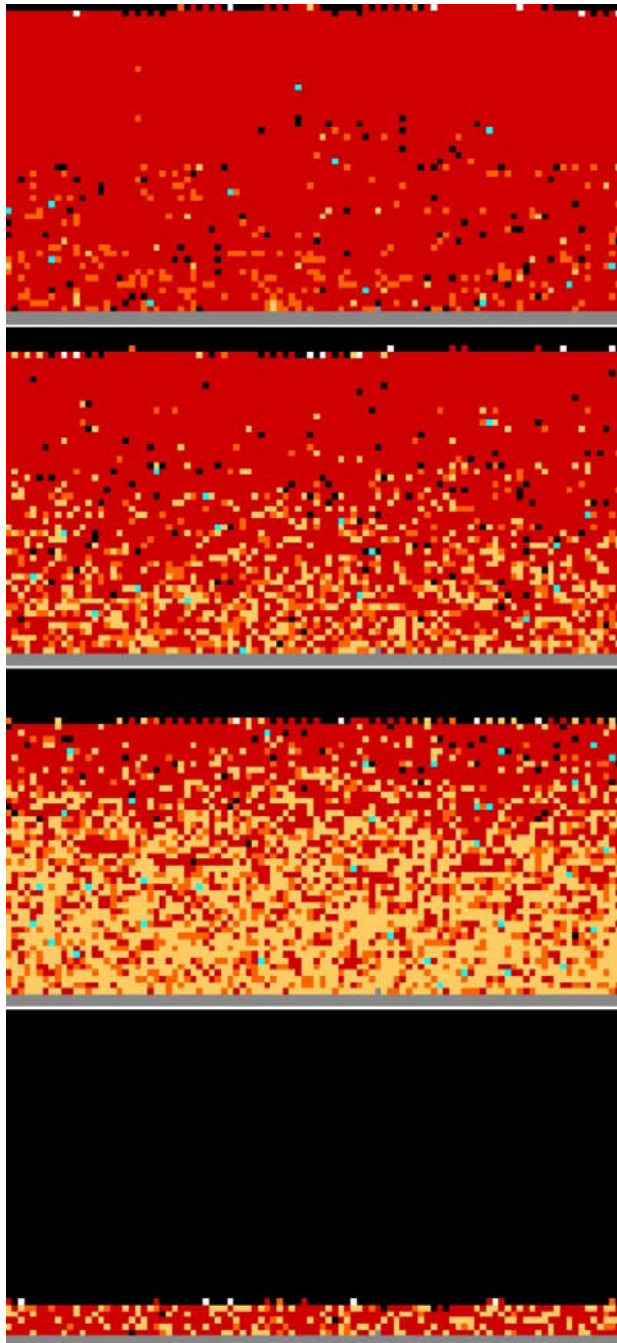
- Rate equations (as in gas)
- Modified rate equations
- Macroscopic stochastic methods (**Monte Carlo**, direct master equation, method of moments)
- Microscopic stochastic methods; aka kinetic Monte Carlo approaches

# Interstellar Simulation based on Lab Simulation

Hydrogenation of CO into  
methanol at temperatures of  
(top to bottom) 12.0 K, 13.5  
K, 15.0 K, and 16.5 K

Cuppen et al. 2009

$2 \times 10^5$  yr cold core



# New Gas-Grain Network Improvements

- 1. High temperature version (up to 800 K) for gas-phase network, with lower dust temperatures.
- 2. Grain size distribution, with growth over time.



# Conclusions

- 1. Stochastic methods are needed to make surface chemistry more robust; progress is being made but we are still not there.
- 2. We do not yet fully understand the chemistry of some environments detected by Herschel and to be detected by ALMA.
- 3. Heterogeneity and dynamics will play an exceedingly important role in the next decade.



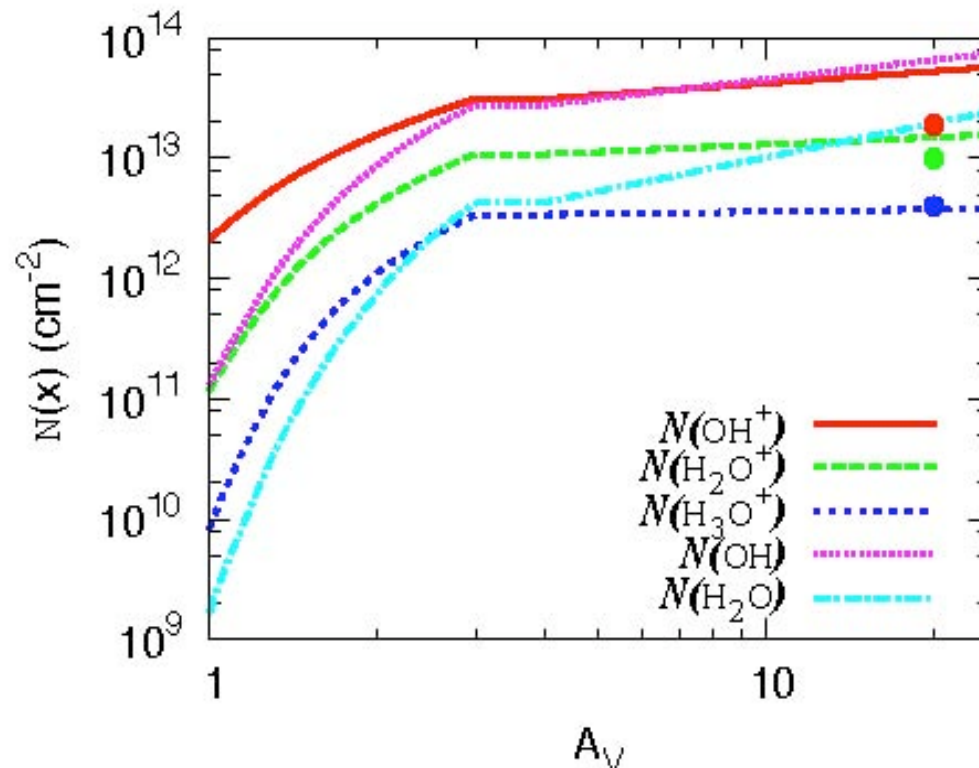
# Strong PDR Model of Orion KL Outflow

CR, X-ray,  
UV



$T = 400$  K at  
edge

At  $A_V = 3$ ,  $H = H_2$   
&  $e/n = 10^{-4}$



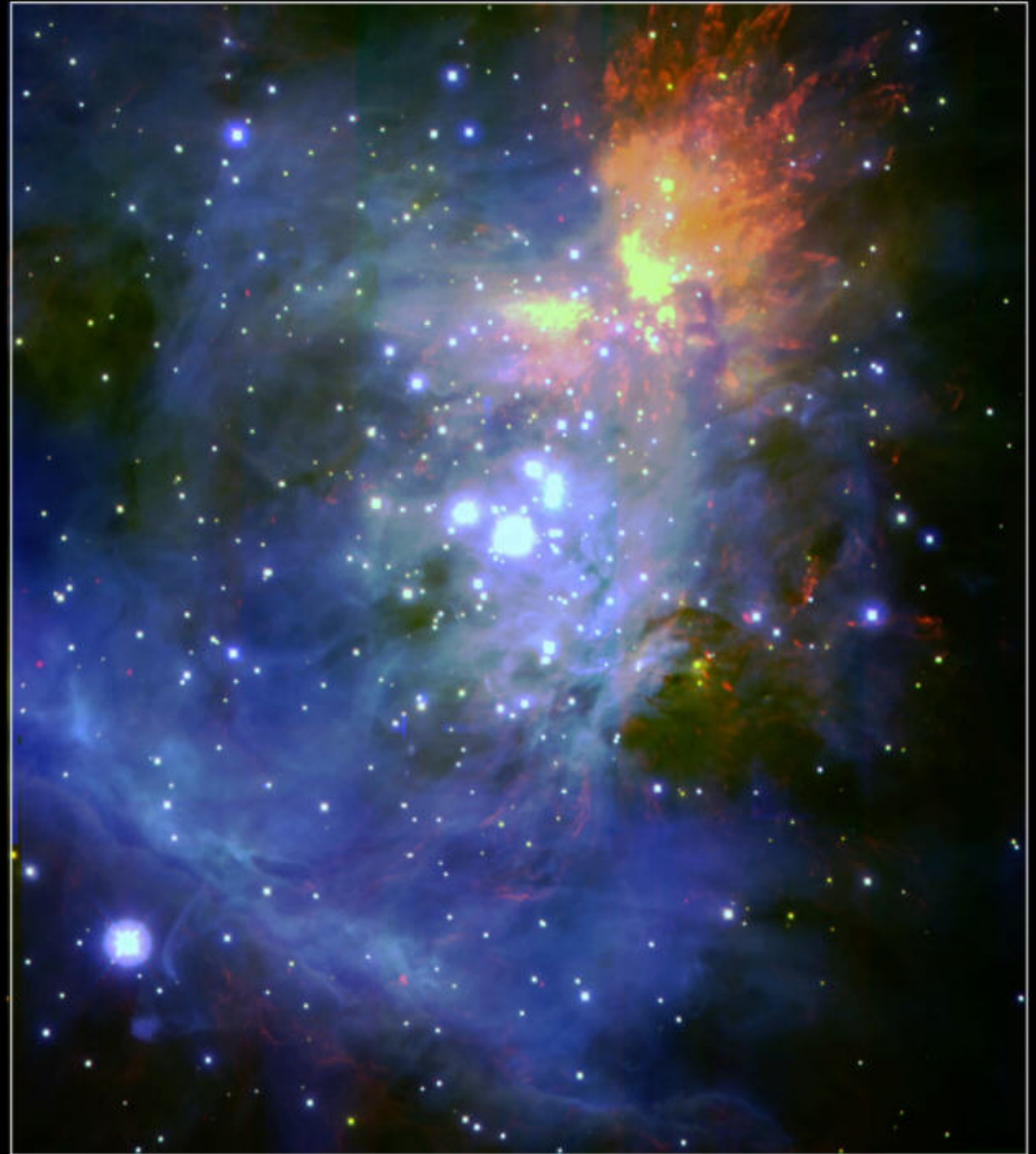
Filled in circles observed  
values & limits

Rimmer et al. 2010

# Dynamics/Heterogeneity

- Static shell/zone model (pre-stellar cores; PDR's)
- Homogeneous warm-up model (hot cores, environment surrounding hot cores)
- Shock model (formation of dense cores while chemistry occurs)
- 1-D hydrodynamic model (prestellar core collapse, prestellar → protostellar collapse)

Herschel is showing us absorption spectra of the outer regions of THz sources.



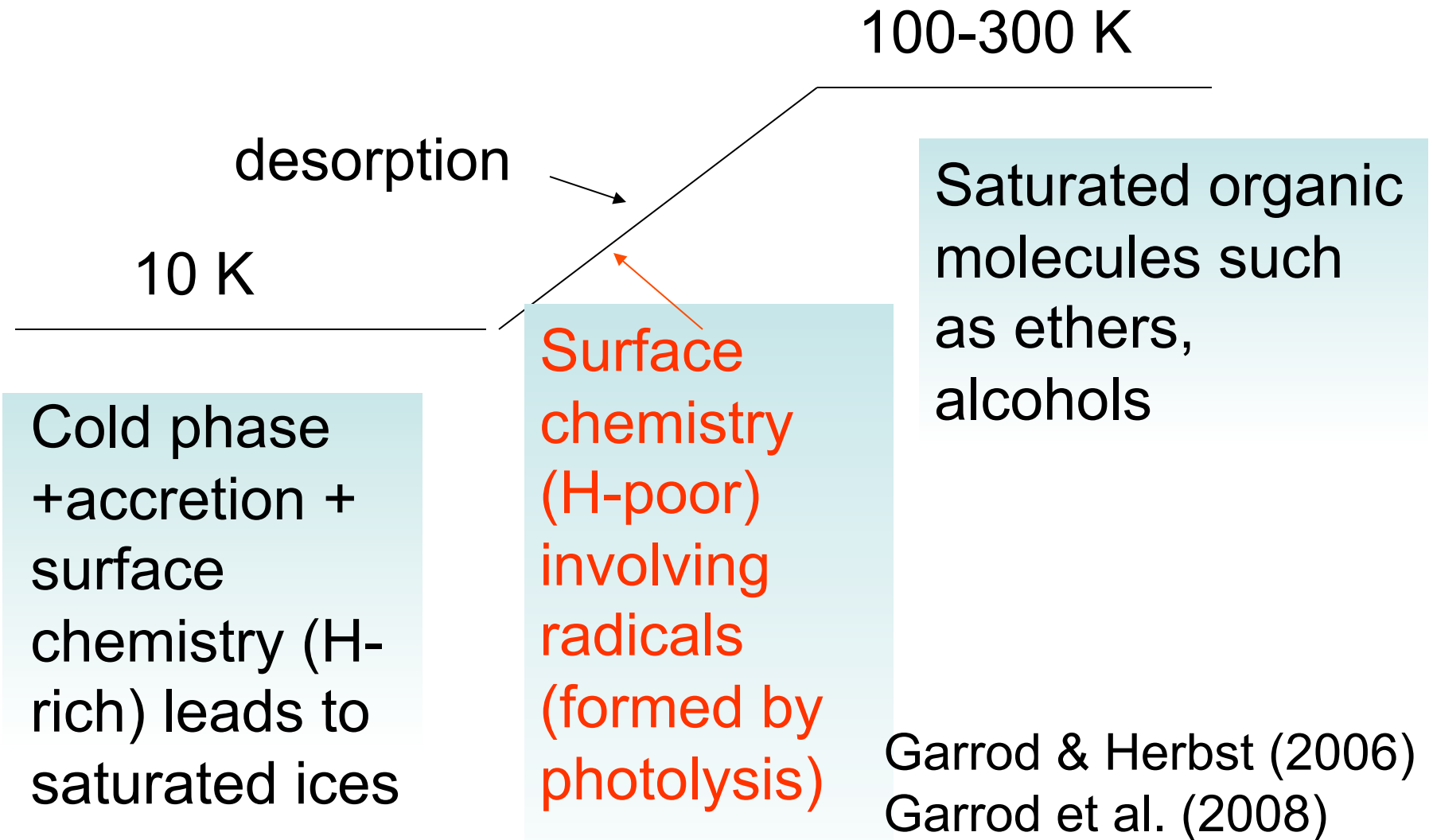
**Orion Nebula**

Subaru Telescope, National Astronomical Observatory of Japan

CISCO (J, K' & H<sub>2</sub> ( $v=1-0$  S(1)))

January 28, 1999

# Hot Core Chemistry: gas-grain model



# Desperate Cases

Poorly understood classes of  
reaction

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