

# Water: from Clouds to Planets

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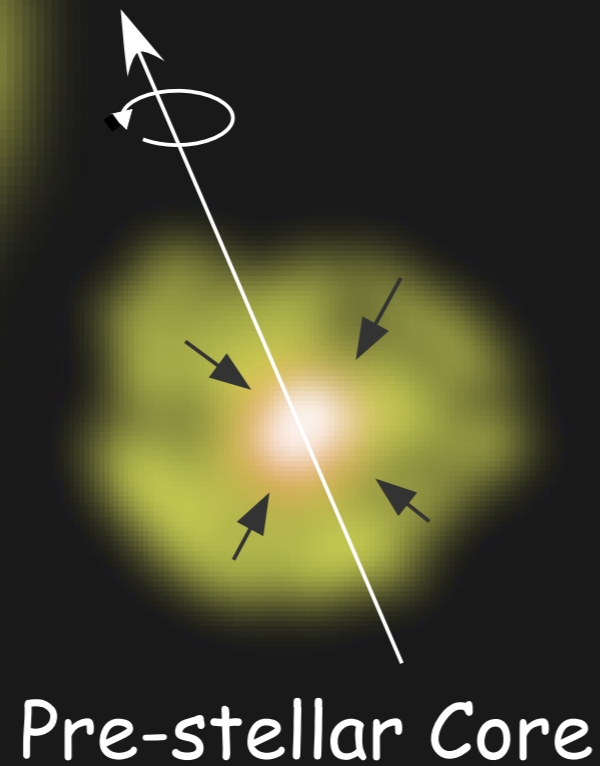
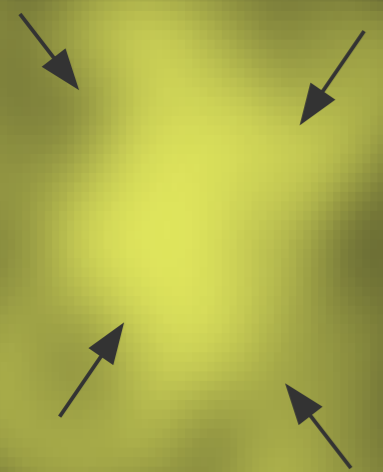
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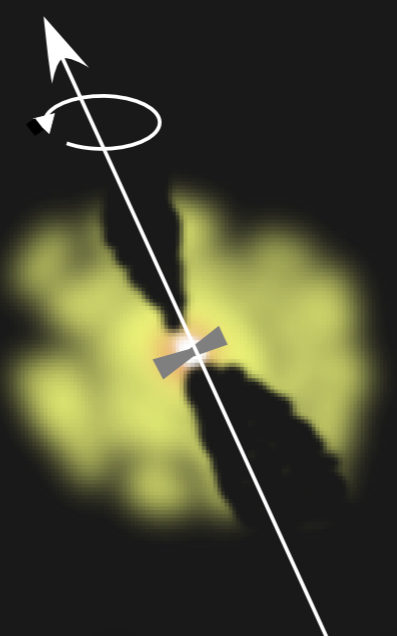
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Molecular Cloud

Time



Embedded Protostar



Star with Protoplanetary Disk

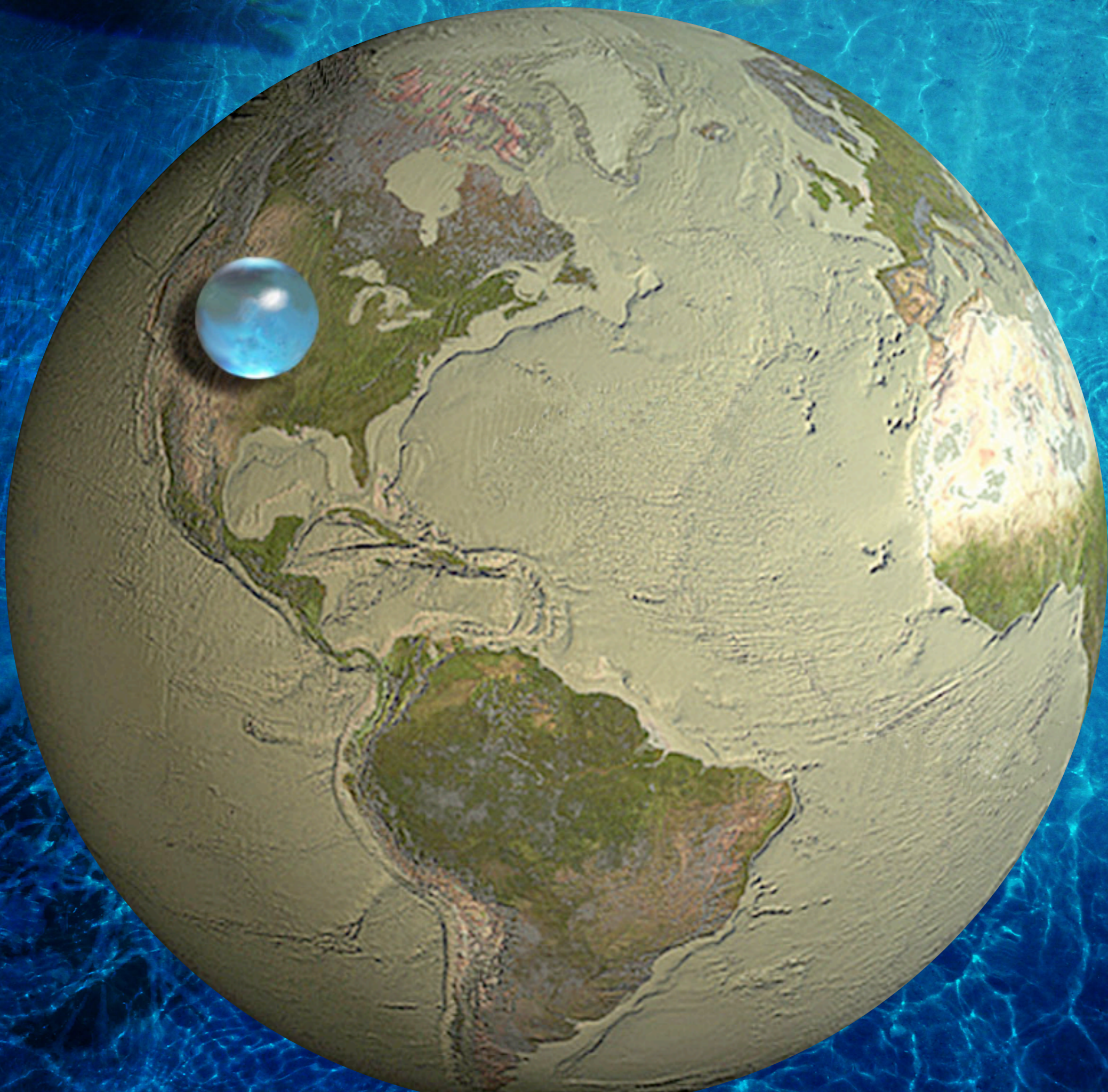


- Range of spatial scales, orders of magnitude in density and temperature
- Will affect water excitation and chemistry.
- ***Ultimate Goal: Follow trail of water from formation to supply to young planets***

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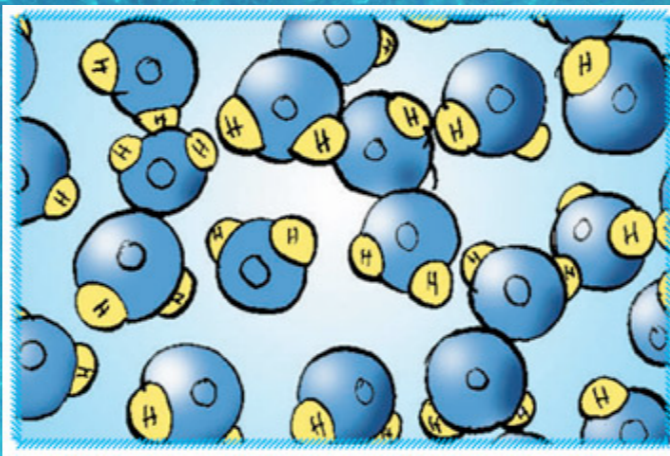
# *Water Basics*





Formation

# Gas



# Solid

Formation

- **LTE**

- all free O converted to H<sub>2</sub>O

- **T<sub>gas</sub> > 400 K**

- efficient - all free O converted to H<sub>2</sub>O

- **T<sub>gas</sub> < 400 K**

- need ionization

- inefficient ~1% of free oxygen to H<sub>2</sub>O

- **T<sub>dust</sub> < 150 K**

- Freeze-out

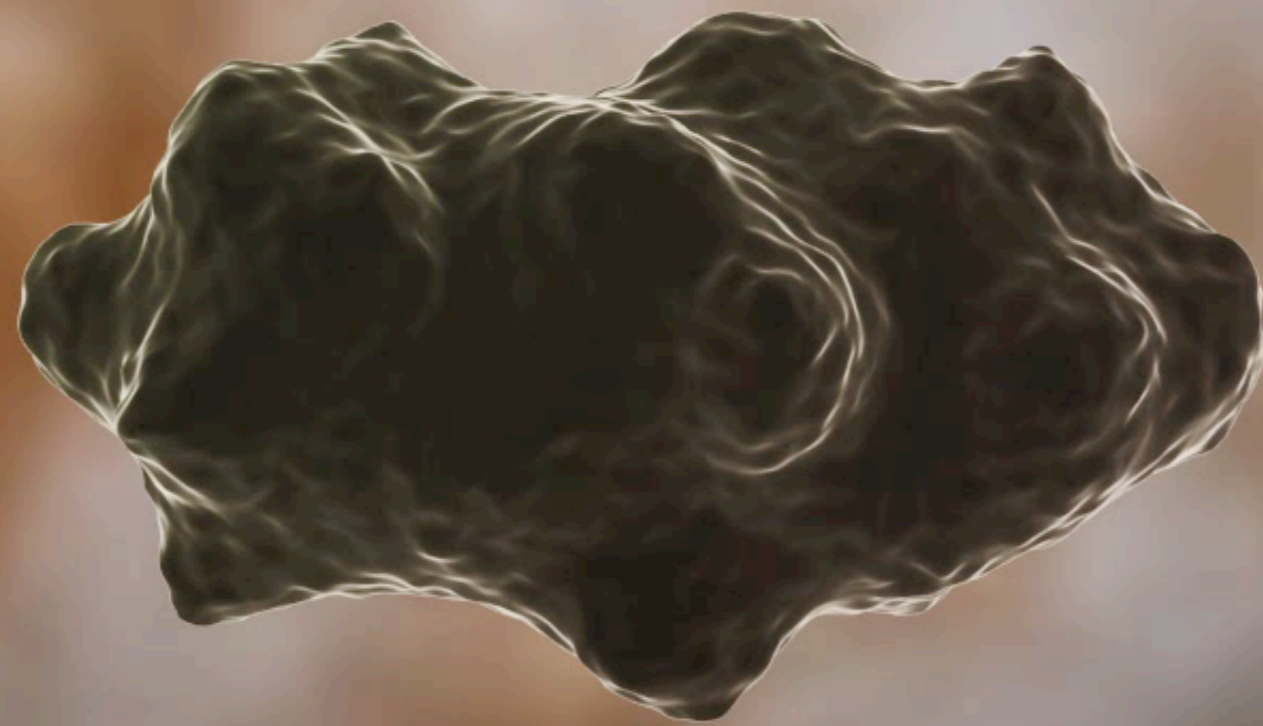
- **T<sub>dust</sub> < 30 K**

- surface chemistry

- production of H atoms in H<sub>2</sub> dominated gas



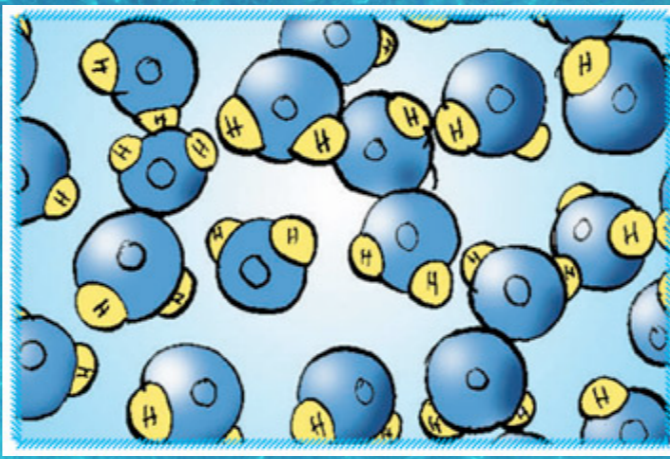
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Cuppen+ 2010



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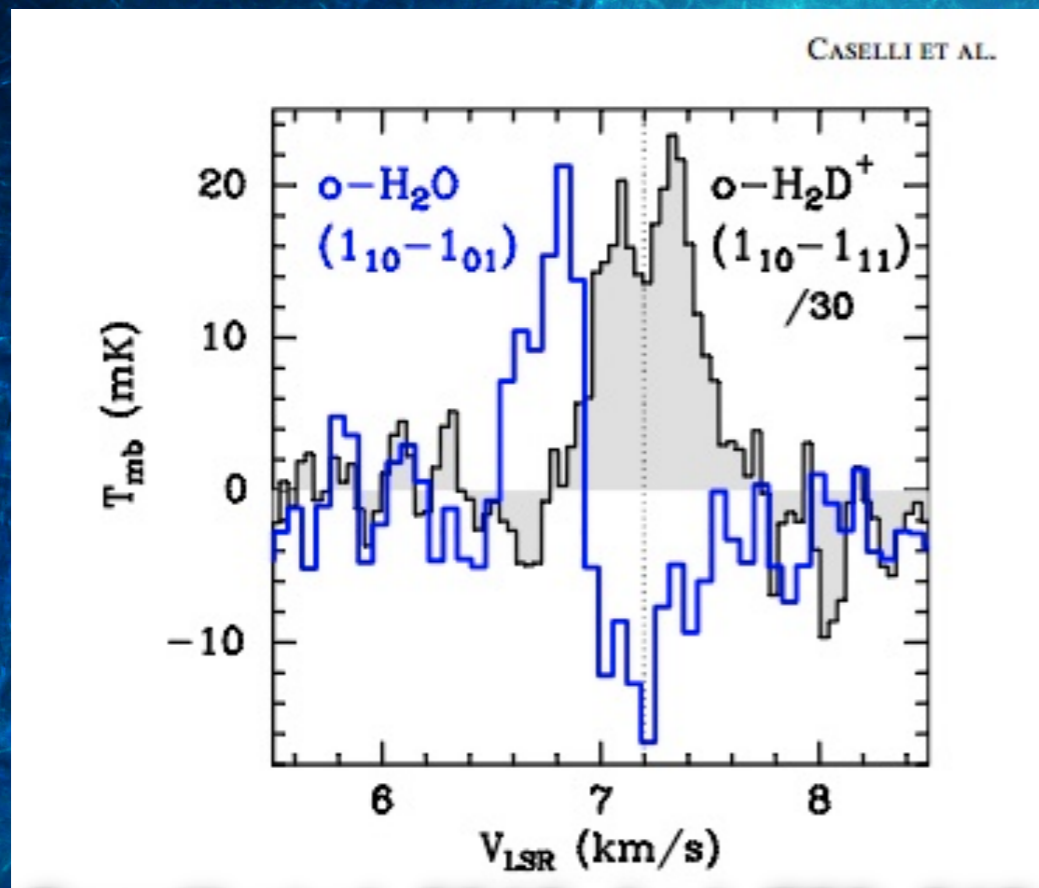
- $T_{\text{gas}} > 400 \text{ K}$ 
  - ➔ UV photons
- $T_{\text{gas}} < 400 \text{ K}$ 
  - ➔ reprocessed by ion-molecule chemistry
  - ➔ ionization needed to power ion-molecule chemistry

- $T_{\text{dust}} > 150 \text{ K}$  (Pressure dependent)
  - ➔ Ice thermal evaporation
- $T_{\text{dust}} < 150 \text{ K}$ 
  - ➔ Ice non-thermal desorption

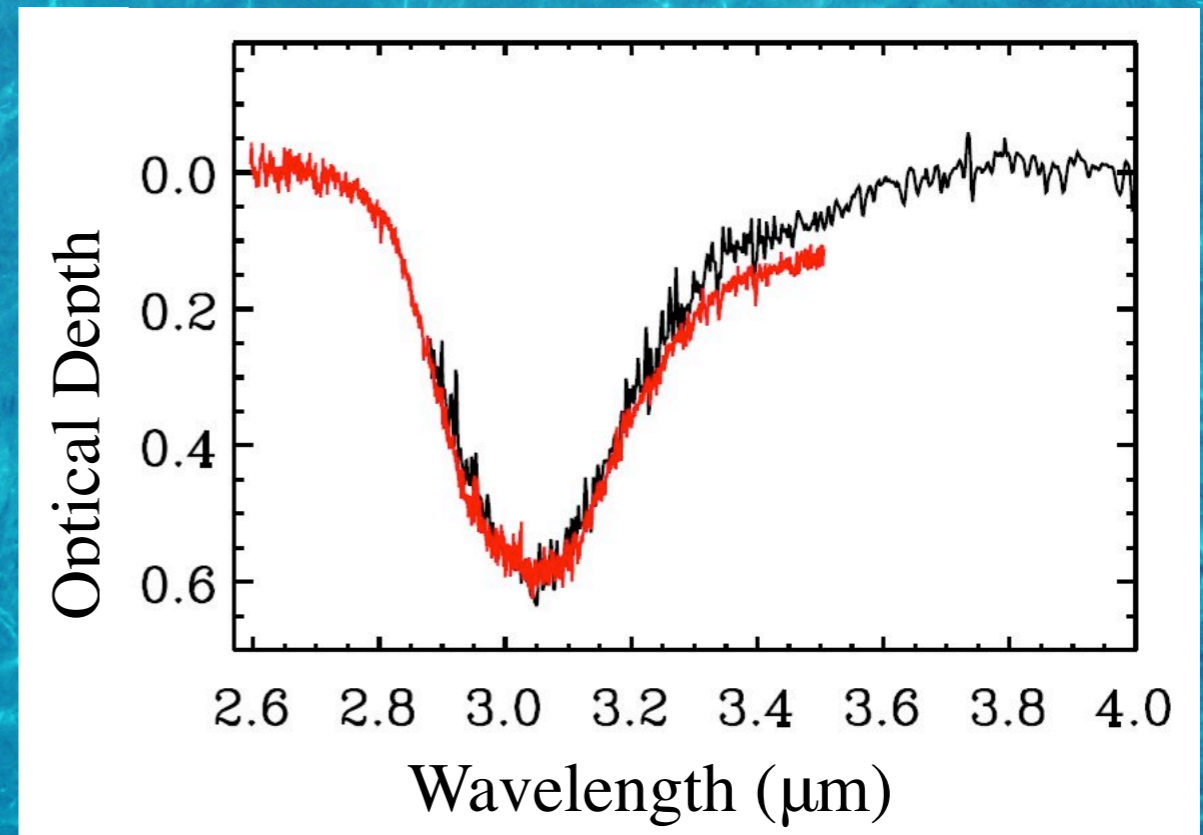
The background of the slide is a close-up, high-resolution image of water ripples. The water is a deep, vibrant blue, and the ripples create a complex, organic pattern of light and dark blue lines and curves. The lighting is bright, creating a shimmering effect on the water's surface.

# *Water Formation in Space*

# Water Formation before Star Birth



Caselli et al. 2012, ApJ, 759, 212,  
Hollenbach+ 2009, Klotz+ 2008,  
Bergin+ 2002



Whittet et al. 1983, Nat, 303, 218  
Gibb+ 2004, Boogert+ 2013

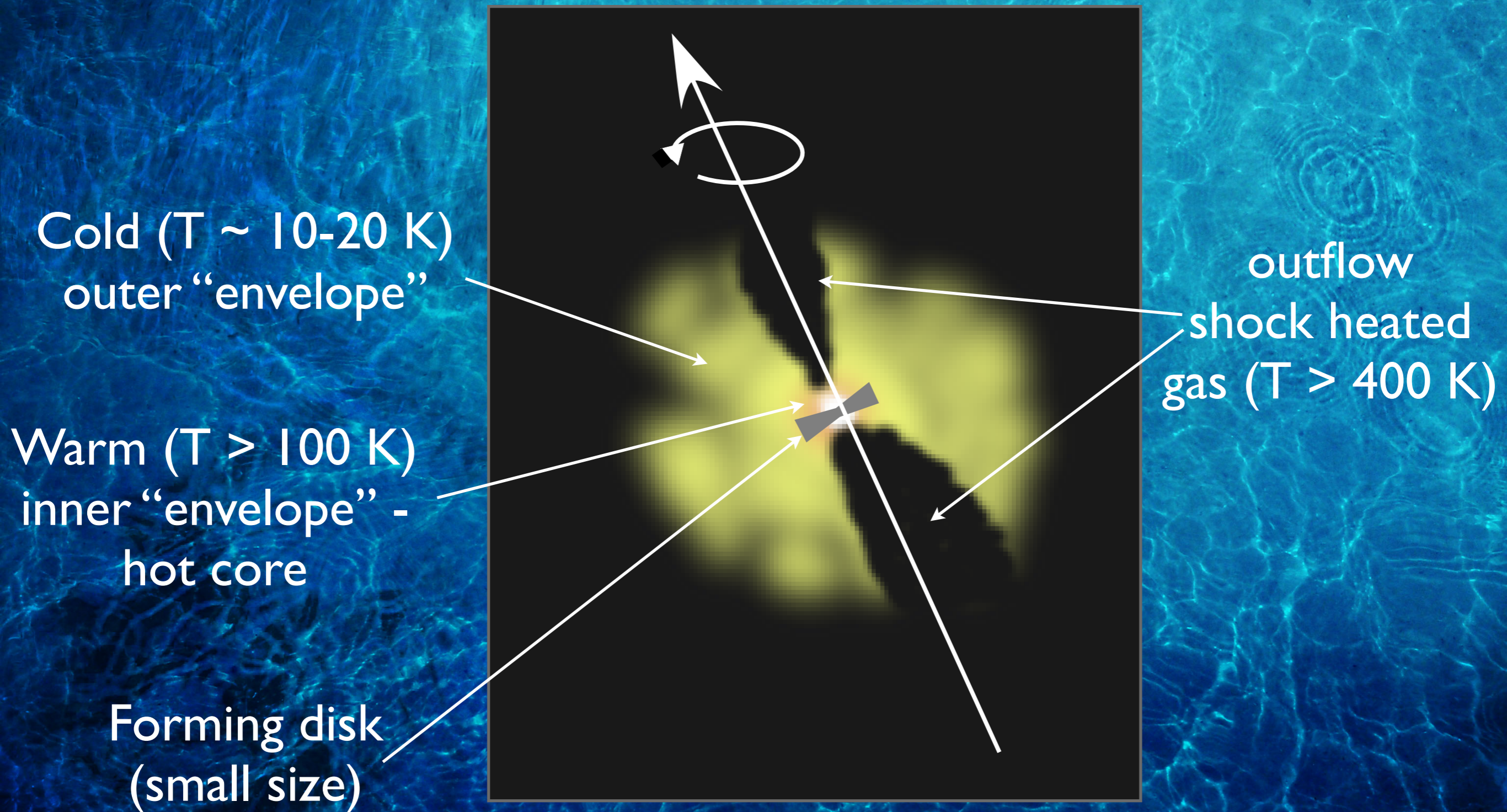
- ➔ water vapor in emission - arising in dense ( $n > 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ) gas
- ➔ Gas abundance is low/ice is high - water (and O) is in ice
- ➔ Note:  $\text{O}_2$  and its detection/non-detection is part of this story



## Take home message

*Water is formed as ice during pre-stellar stage via grain surface reactions.*

# Low Mass (Sun-like) Protostar



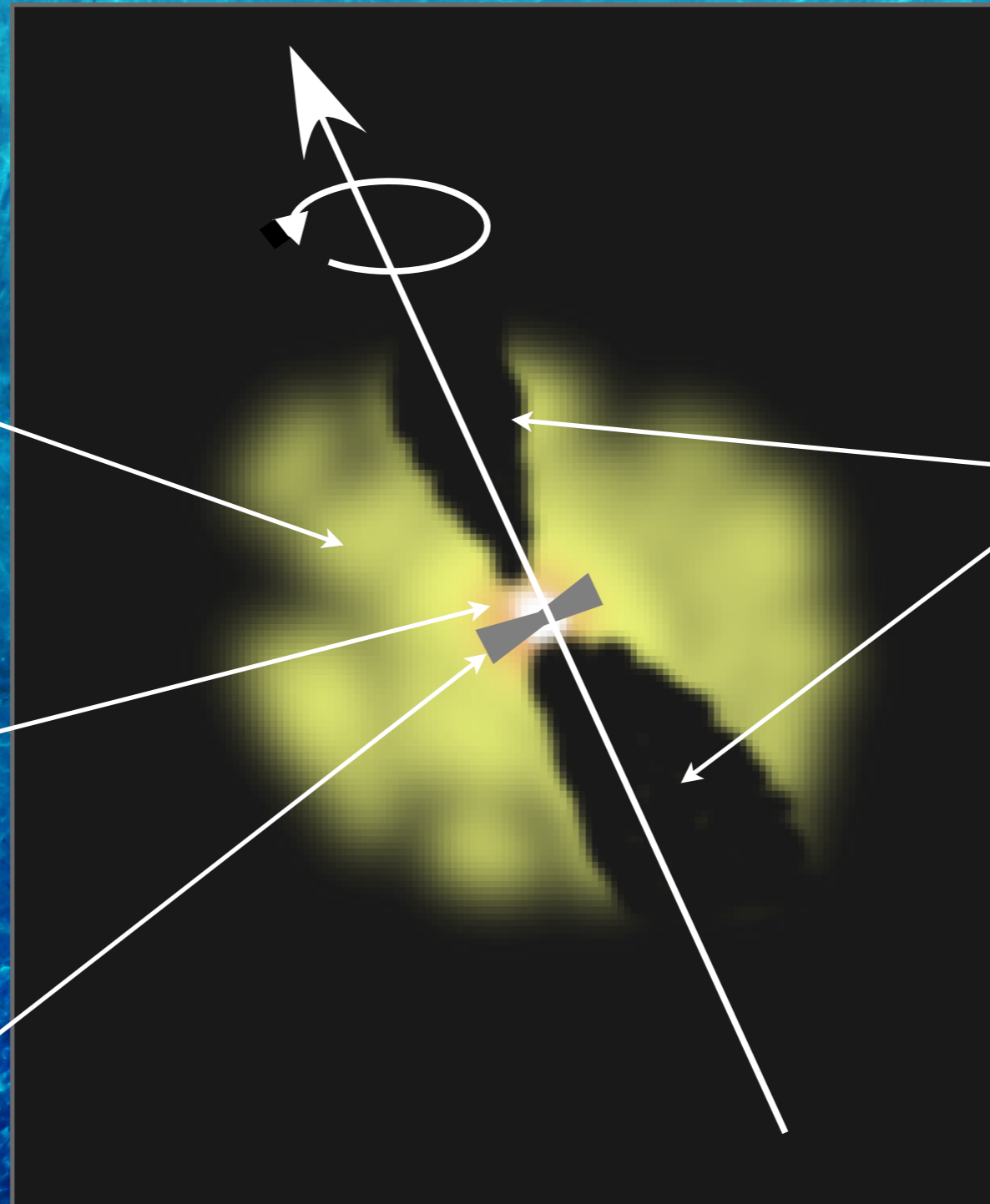


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Freeze-out water vapor poor

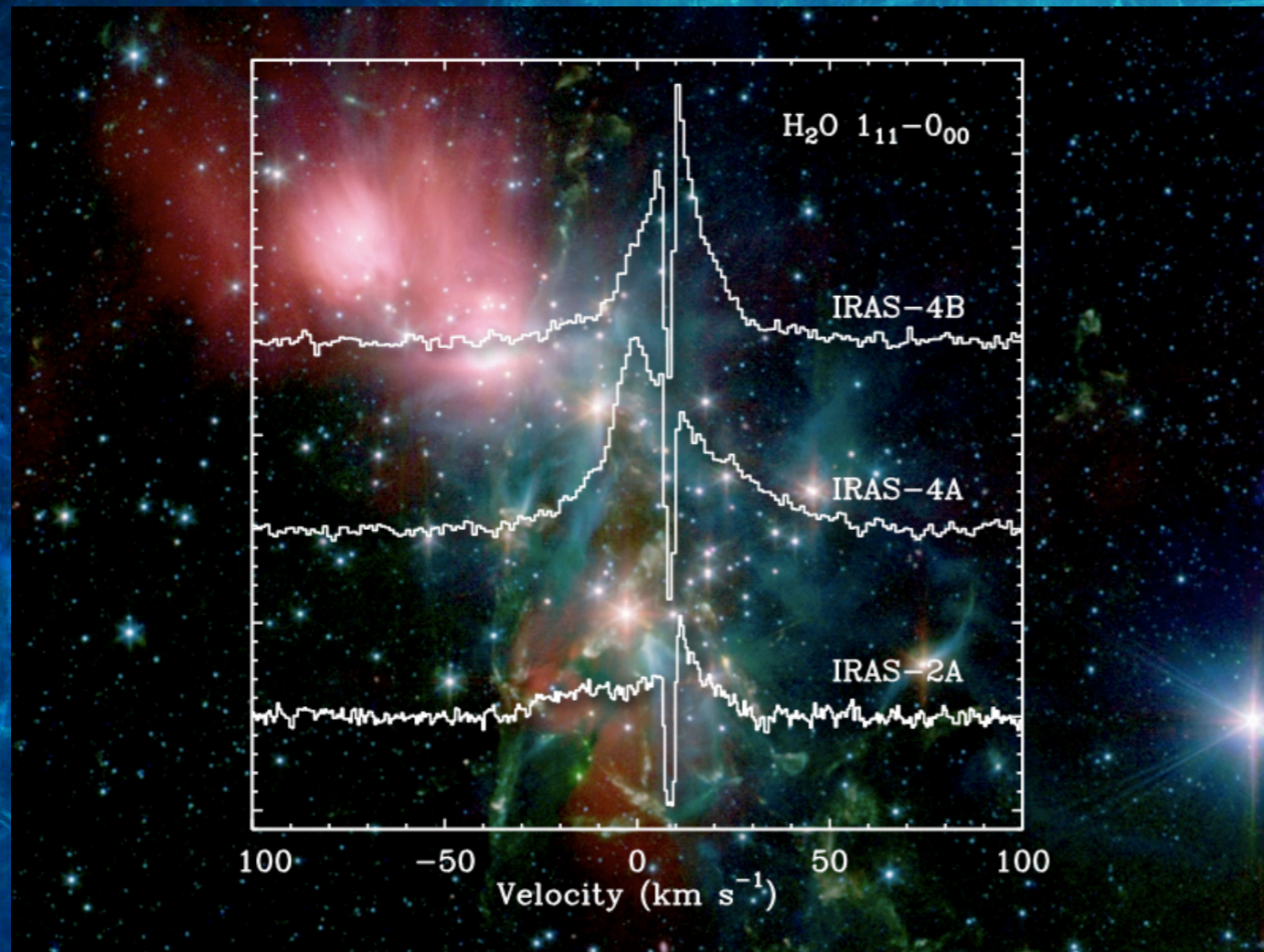
ice evaporation water vapor rich

hard to detect, critical stage



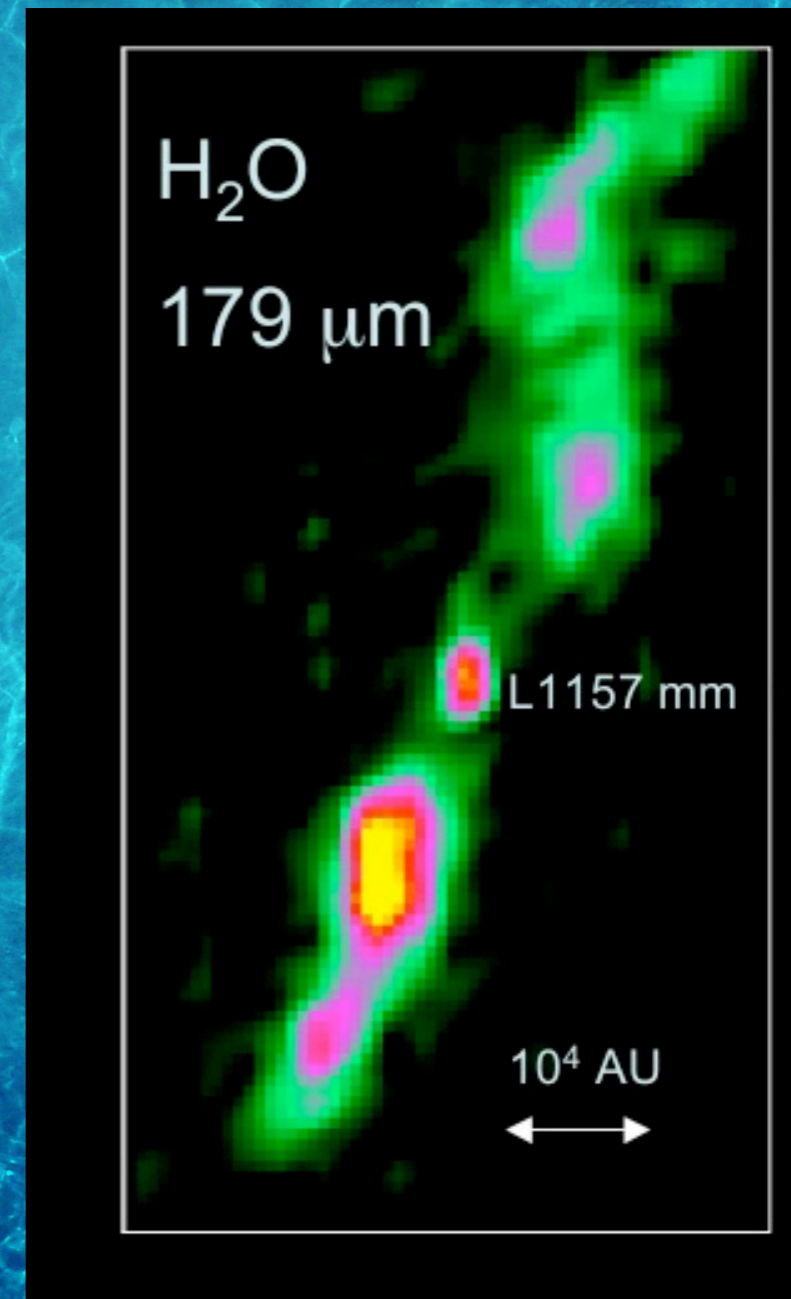
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# Water Emission in Outflows



Kristensen et al. 2012, 542, 8

- Water is abundant (relative to the pre-stellar stage) in molecular outflows/shocks.
- Dominates emission: key part of the water story in the interstellar medium



Nisini et al. 2010  
A&A, 518, L120,  
Codella+ 2010  
Tafalla+ 2013



Take home message

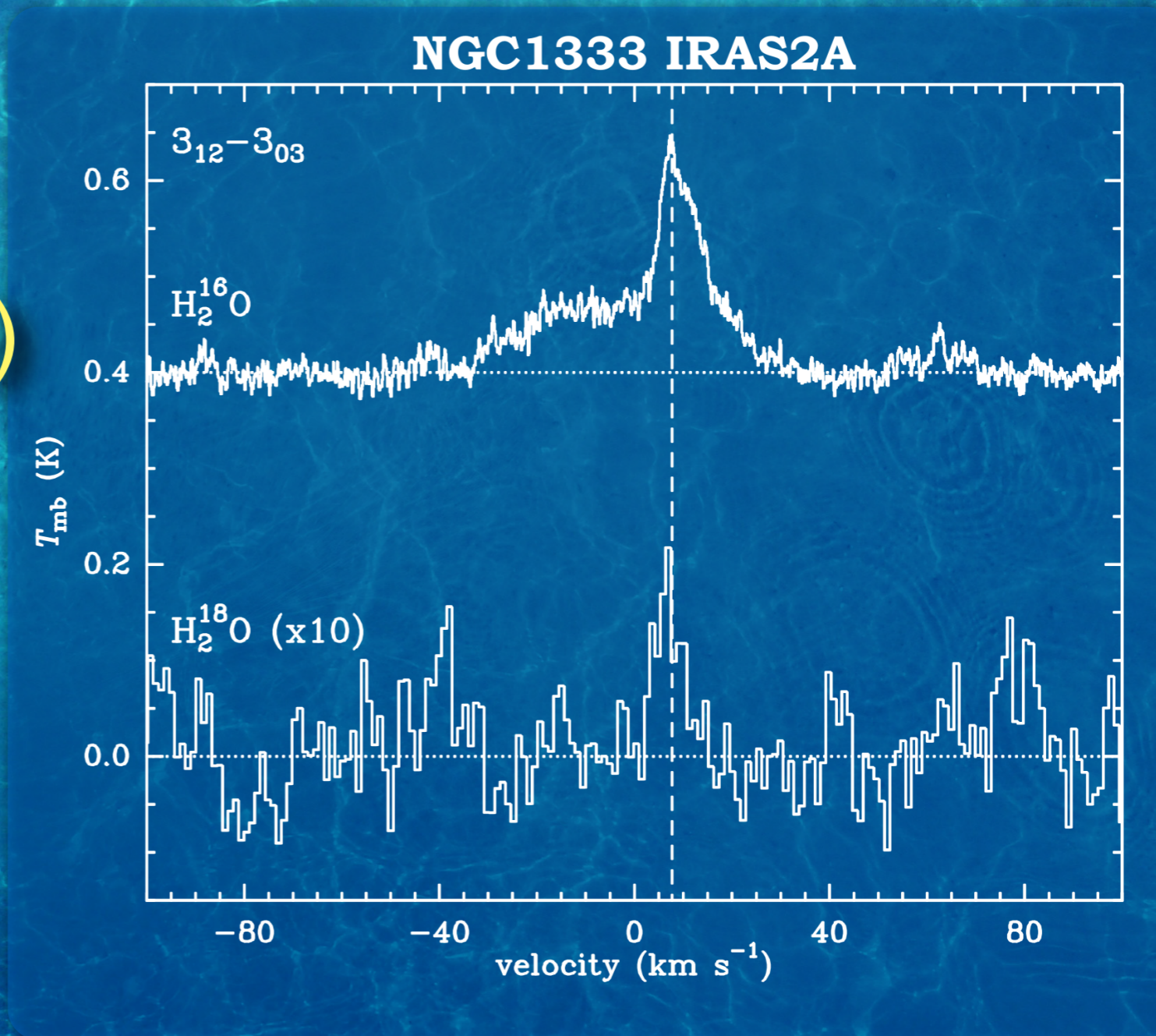
*Water in outflows is lost to space.  
Not part of planet formation.*

*Water Transport from  
Cores to Disks*

# Protostars

Hot Core  $\geq 100$  AU Scale

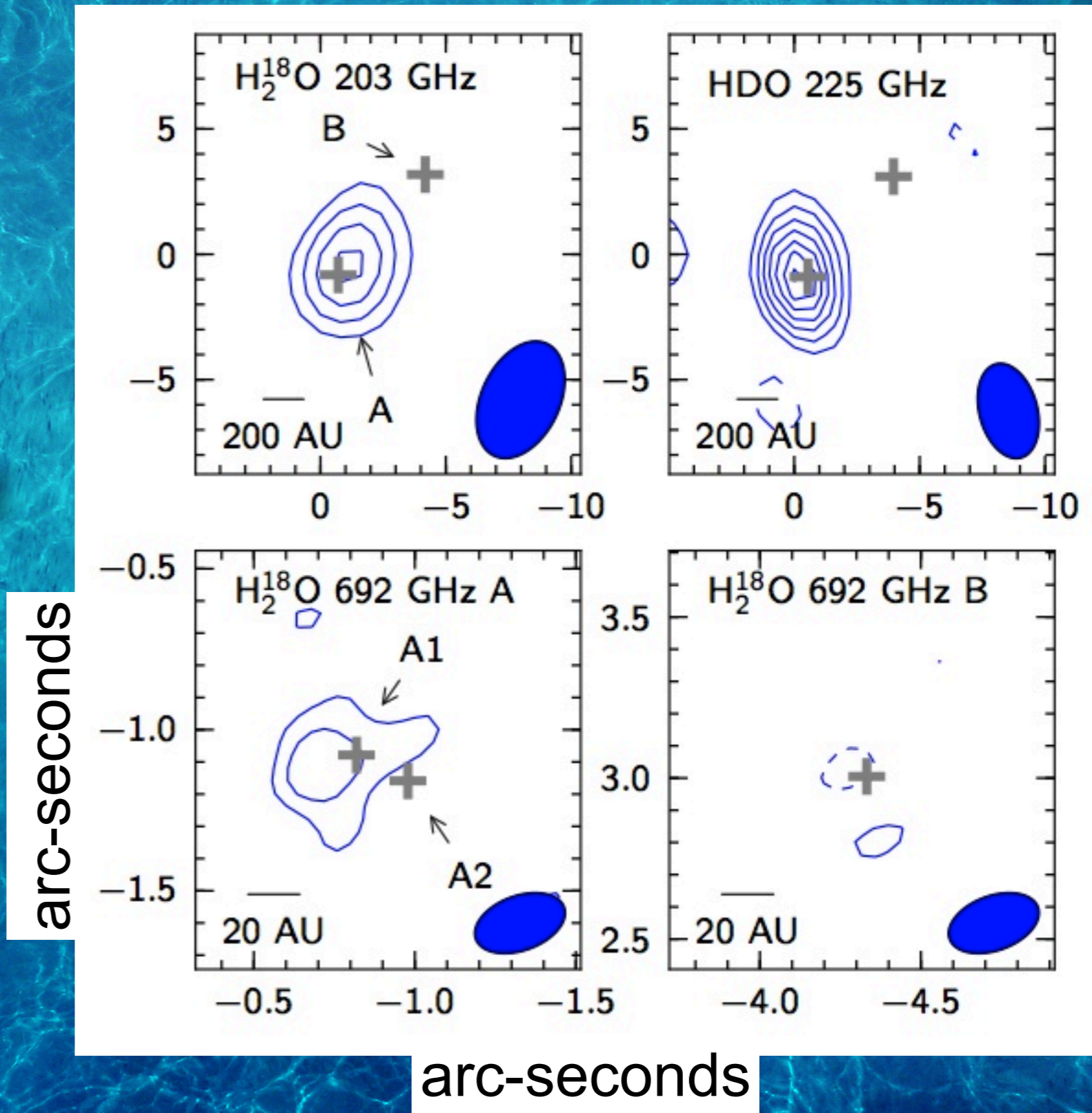
- Water is present in hot core (spatially unresolved emission)
- Abundance consistent with ice evaporation?
- This water may not be part of the planet formation story.



Visser et al. 2013,  
ApJ, 769, 19  
Coutens+ 2012

# Protostars

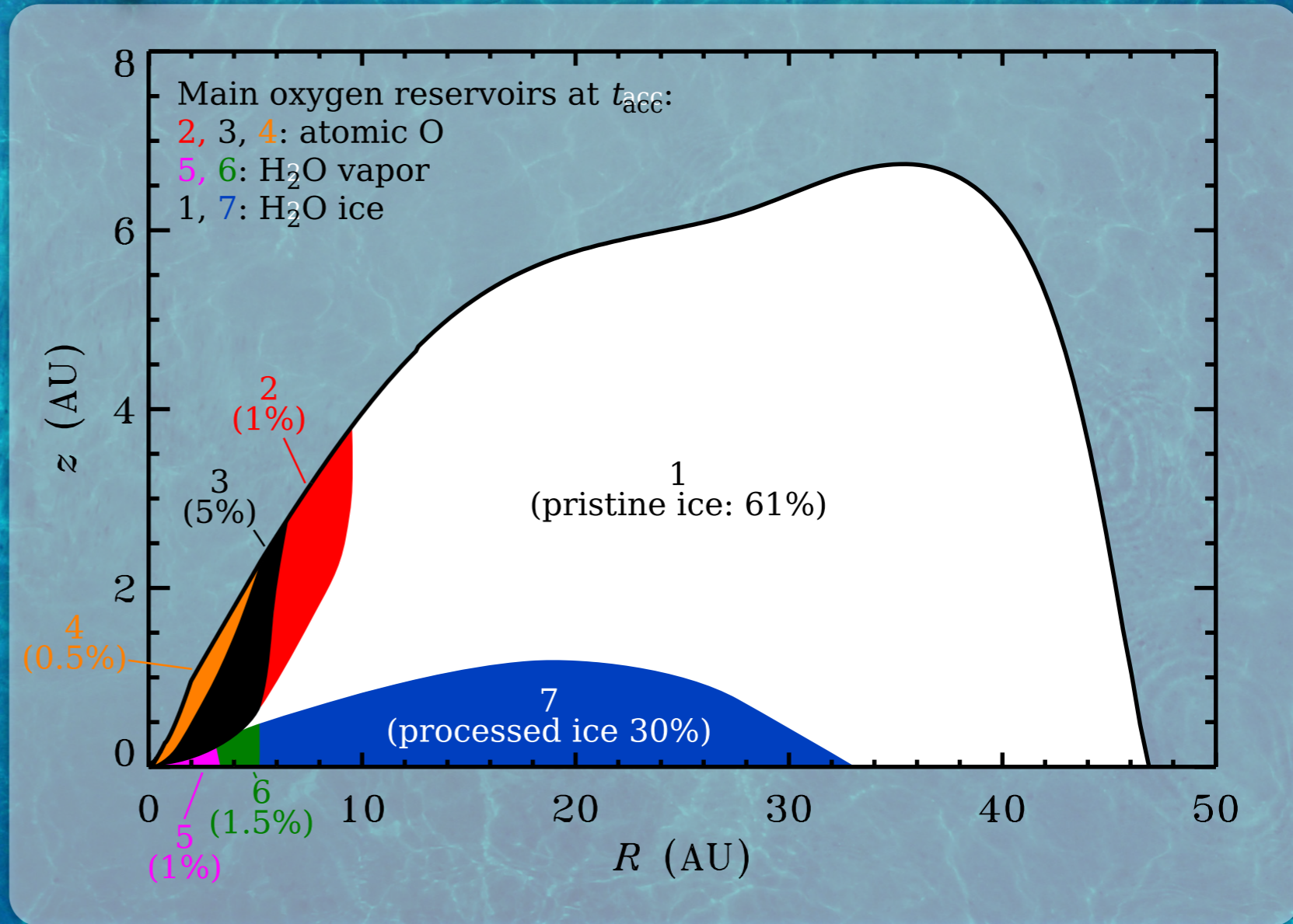
- Water is detected on small scales ( $< 100$  AU)
- Water vapor abundance is  $< 10^{-4}$  -- water is mostly as ice



Persson et al. 2013, A&A, 549, L3  
Persson+ 2012, A&A, 541, A31  
Taquet+ 2013, A&A, 768, L29

# Protostellar Collapse --- Disk Formation

- Issue #1: does material fall onto disk and suffer accretion shock?
- Issue #2: is material altered by thermal or photo-driven processes?
- Models suggest that material that would suffer accretion shock goes into star.
- Most ices go into disk unaltered.



Visser et al. 2009, ApJ, 485, 889





## Take home message

- Water is provided to the disk as mostly unaltered ice.
- Infall stream onto disks does not evaporate water ice -- does not trap volatiles for delivery
- Caveat: disk formation is the least probed stage

The background of the slide is a deep blue color with a complex, organic pattern of light blue and white ripples, resembling water or a textured surface. The ripples are more pronounced on the right side and fade towards the left.

*Water Reservoirs  
in Disks*

# Hot Water in the Inner Disk ( $R < \text{few AU}$ )

- Demographics of Warm Water Emission

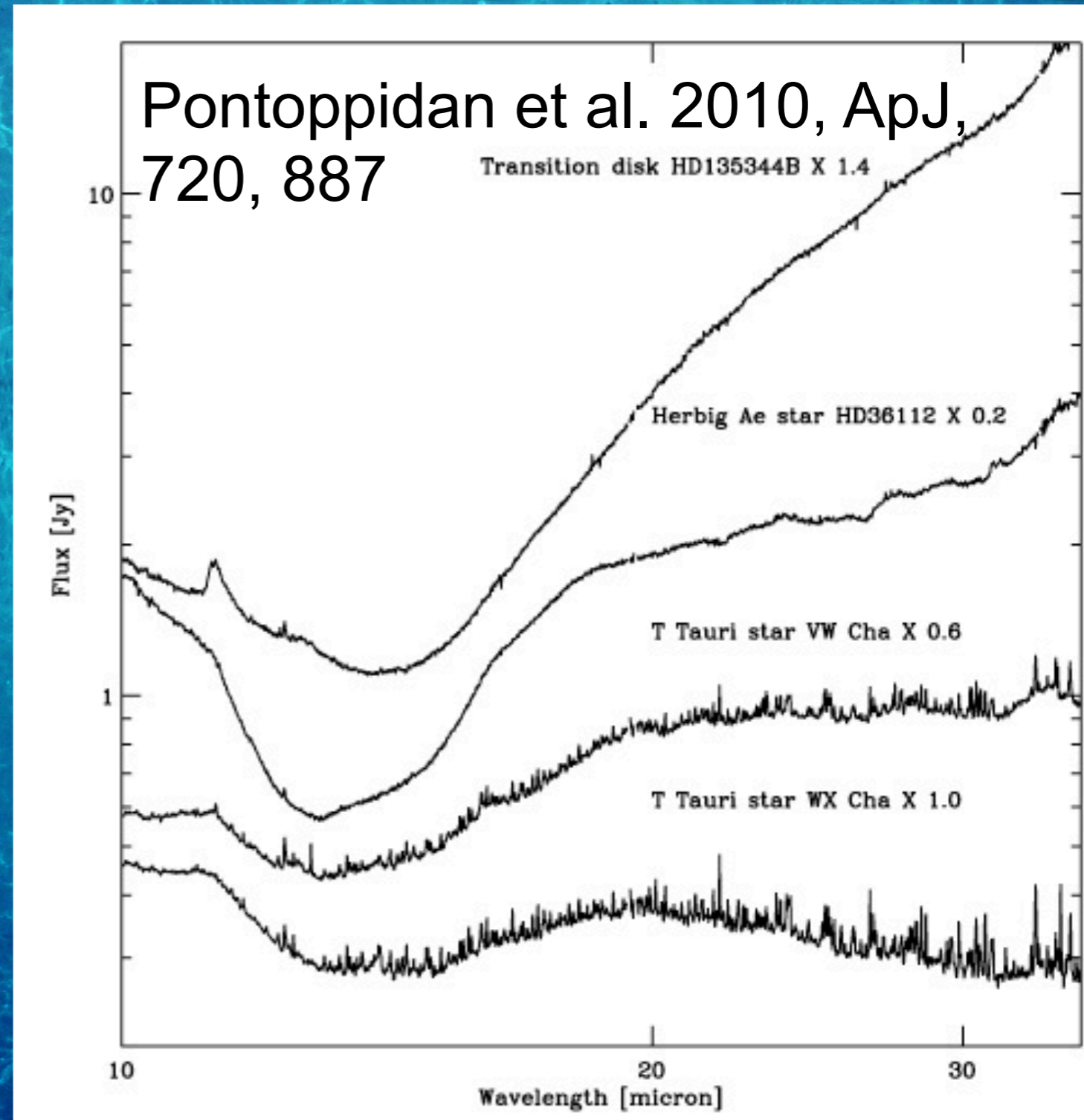
- ➔  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{CO} \sim 0.1 - 1$

- ➔ Emission from warm  $\sim 500 \text{ K}$  gas

- ➔ high column density ( $\geq 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ )

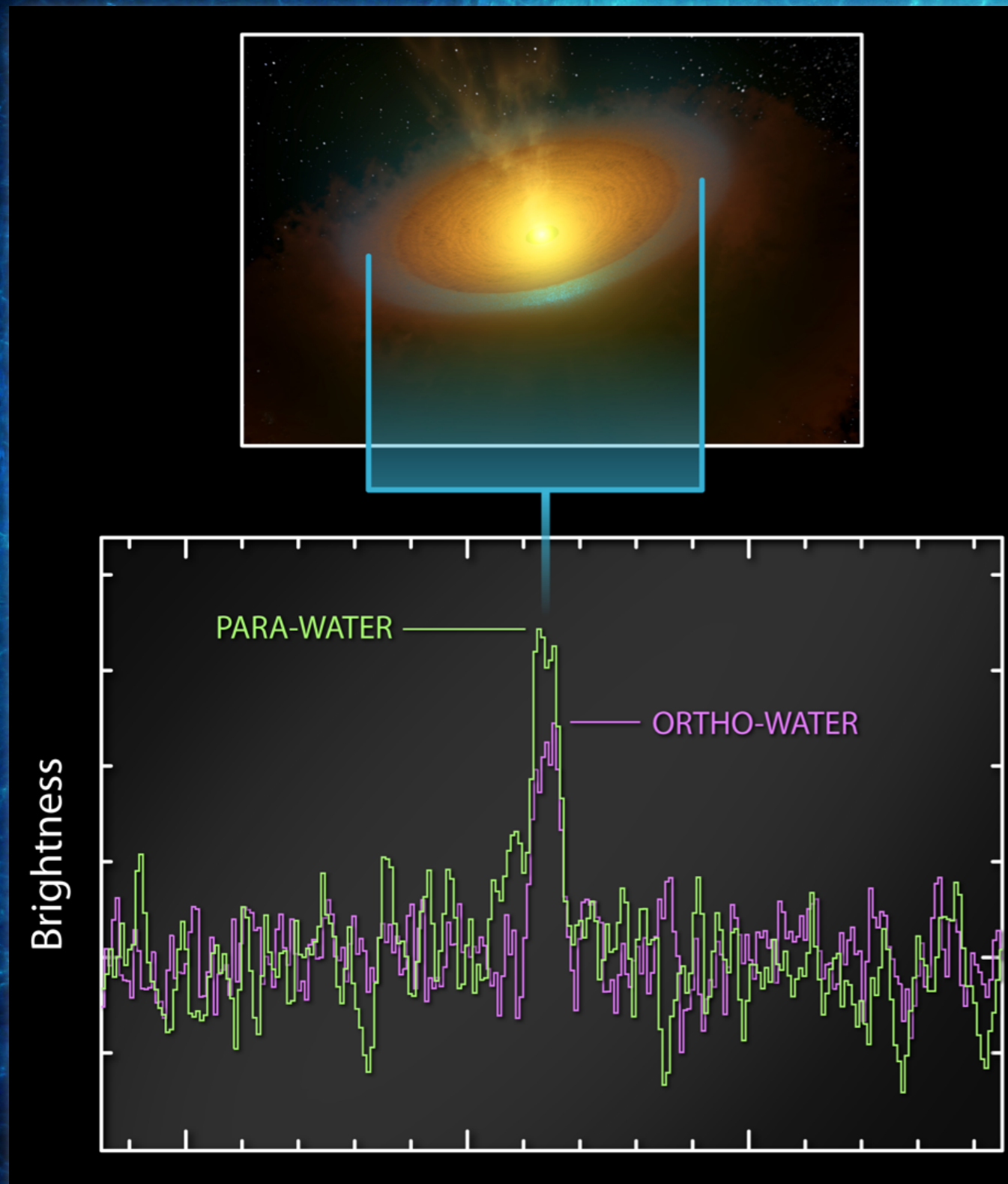
- ➔ Emission not found inside gaps of transition disks

- ➔ Emission not detected in A stars



Pontippidan+, Salyk+, Carr+, Najita+, Fedele+, Mandell+, Meeus+, Riviere-Marichalar+

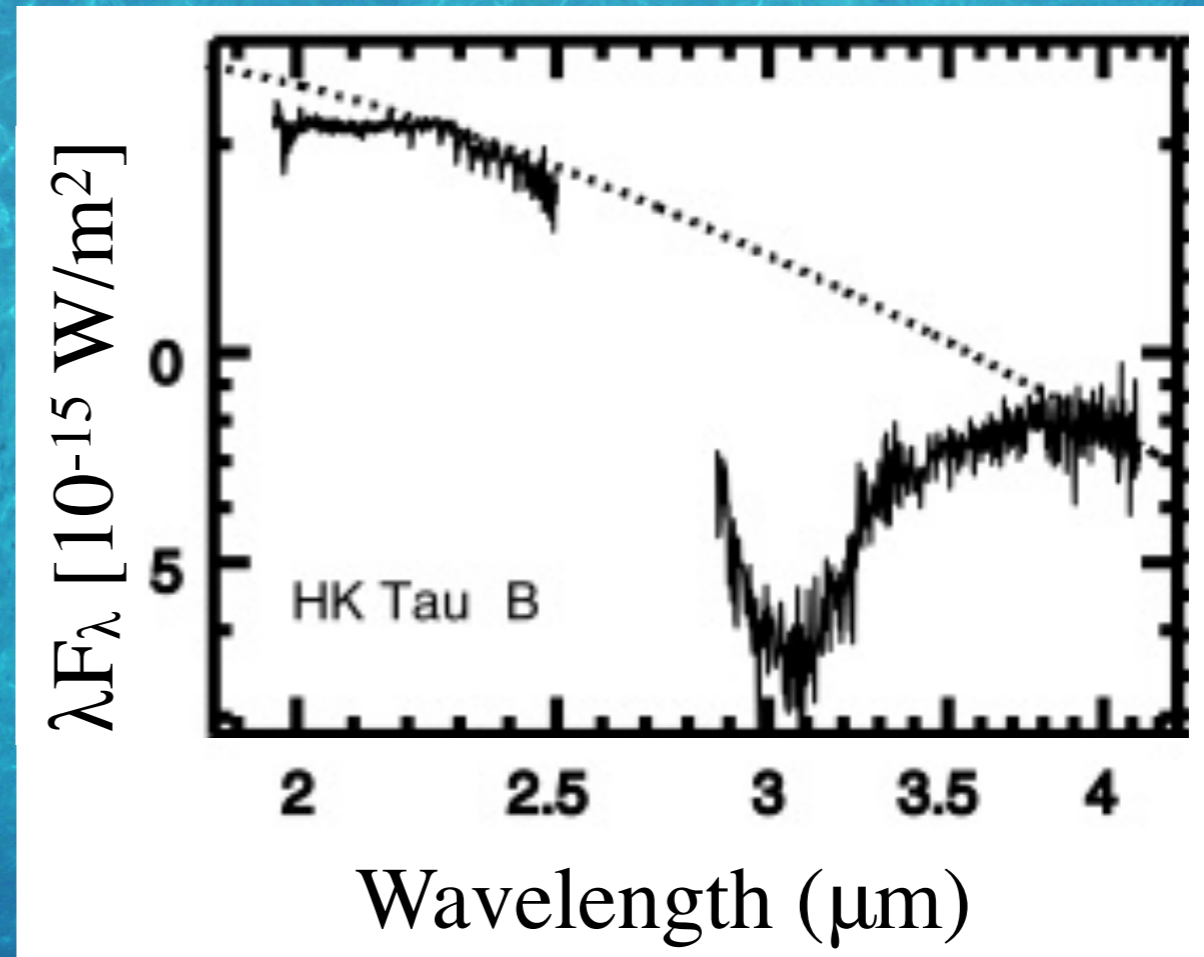
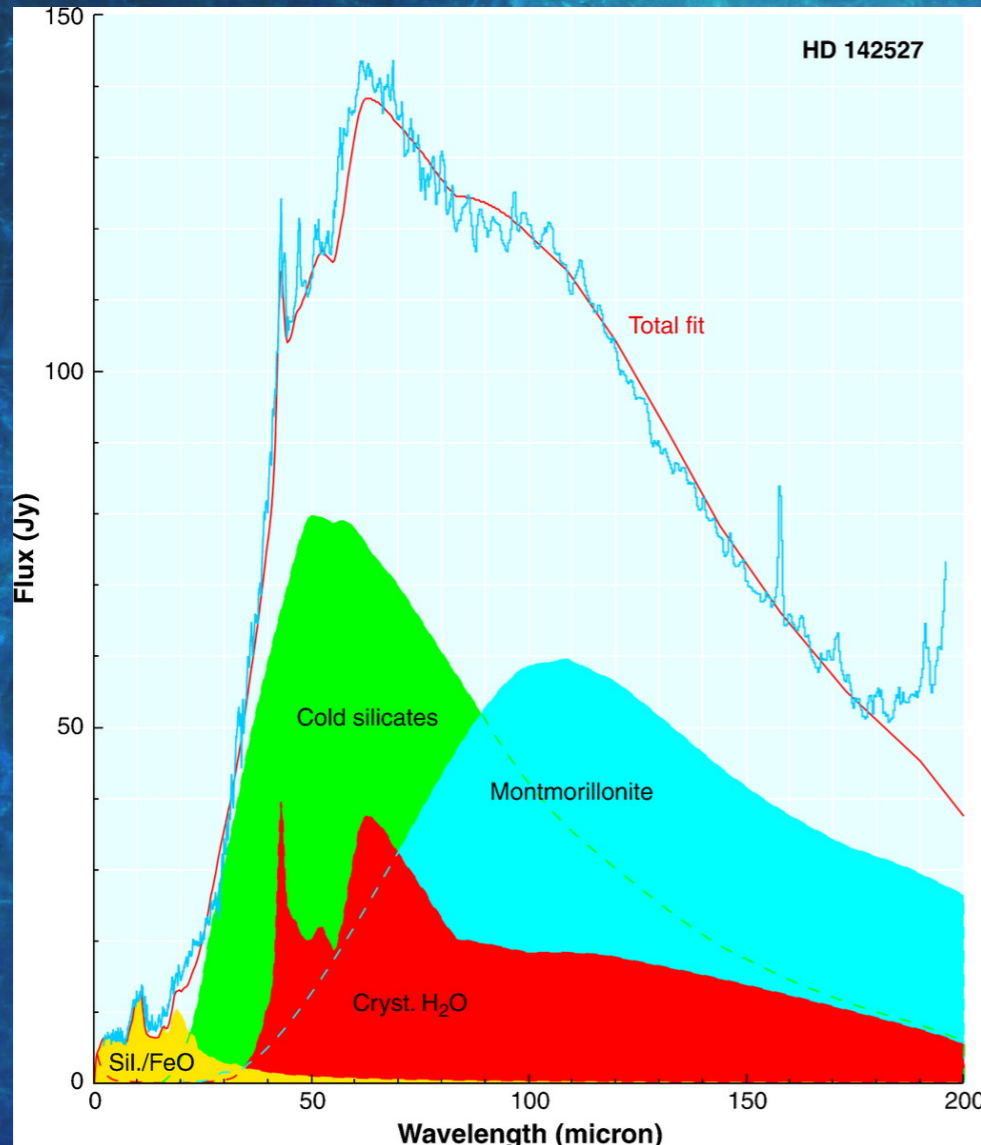
# Cold Water in Outer Disk ( $R > 10$ AU)



Hogerheijde et al. 2011,  
Science, 334, 338

- water vapor present with low abundance in gas with temperature below freeze-out
- Demographics (Hogerheijde et al. 2013, in prep.)
  - ➔ 7 systems with similar deep integrations for T Tauri stars + Ae/Be, only 2 detections
  - ➔ Shallower surveys in more systems do not see emission

# Observations of Water Ice

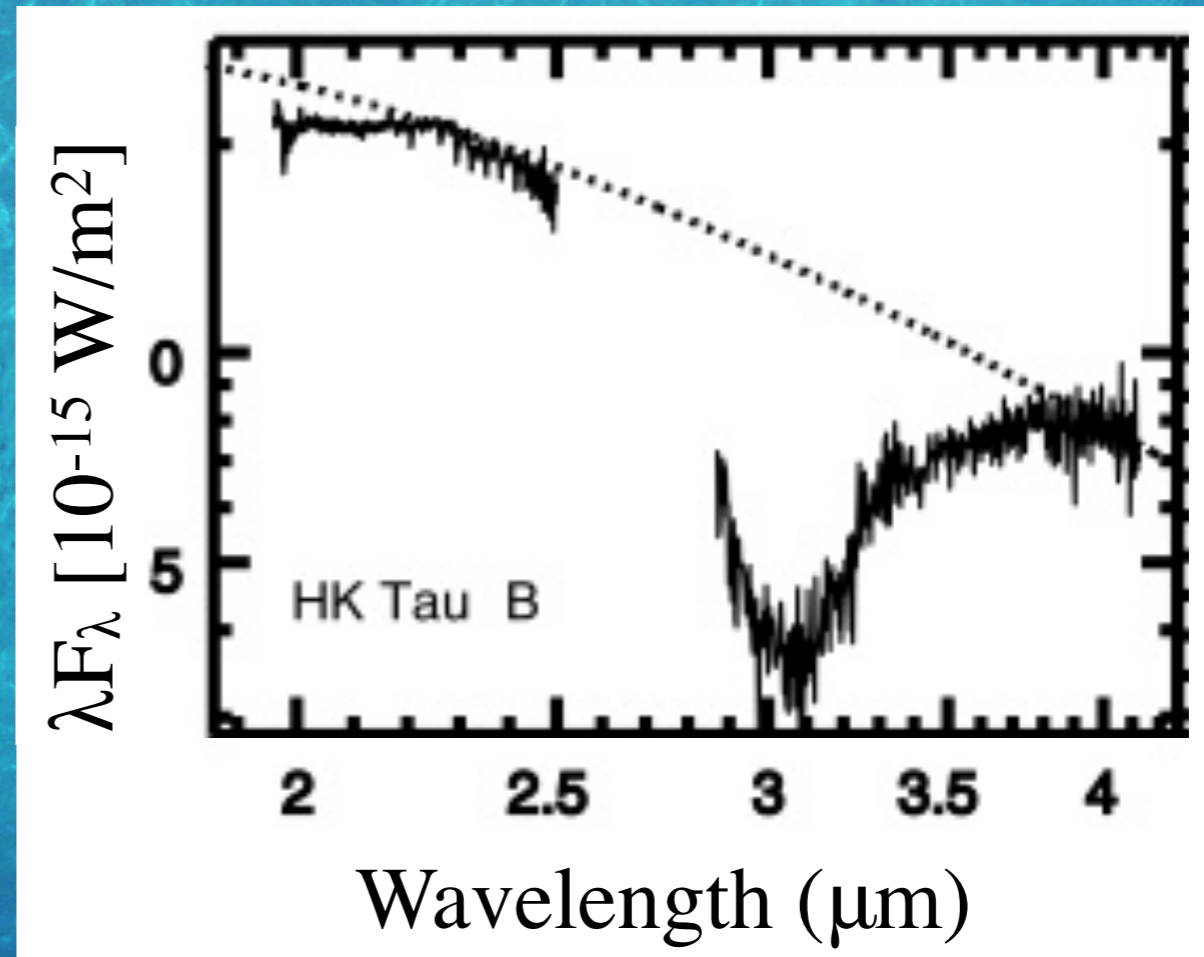
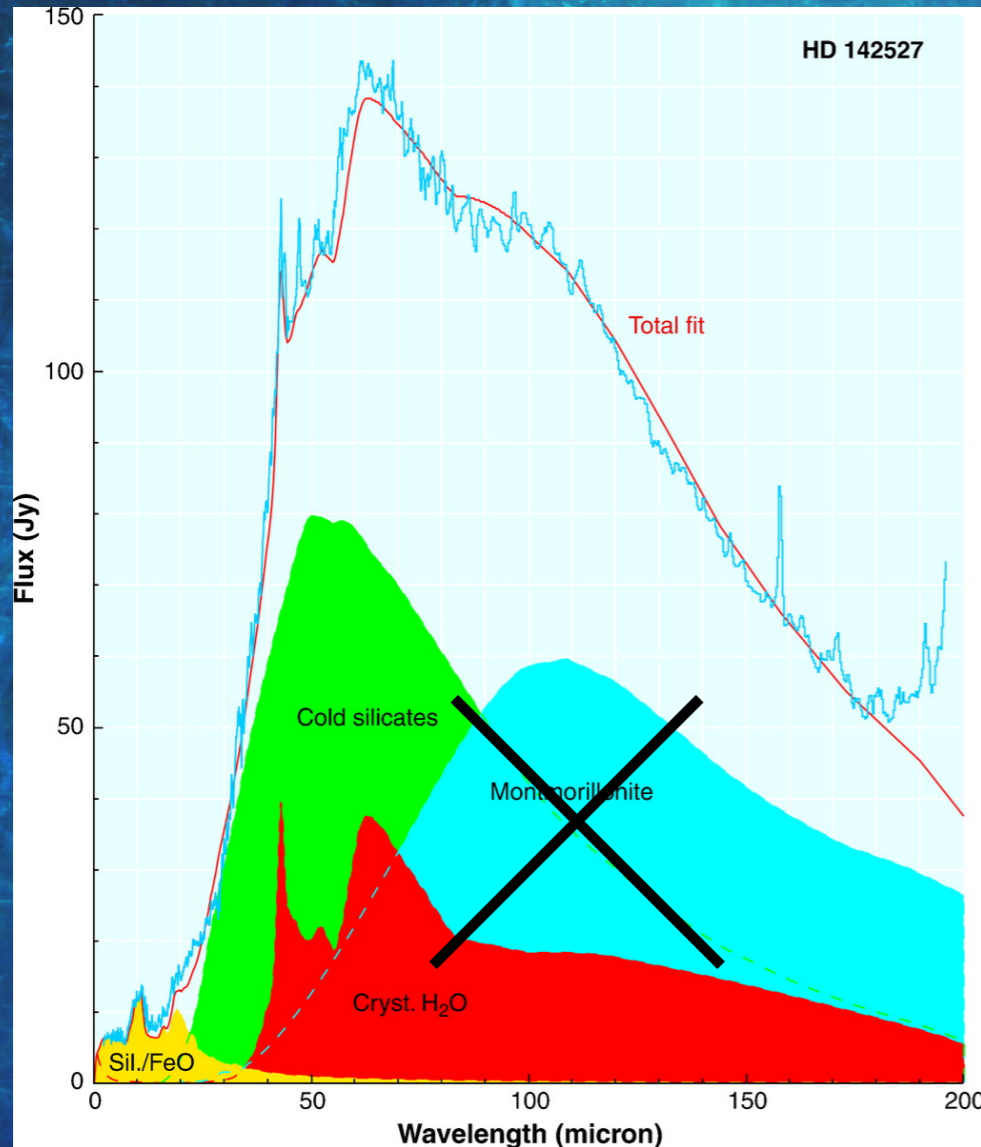


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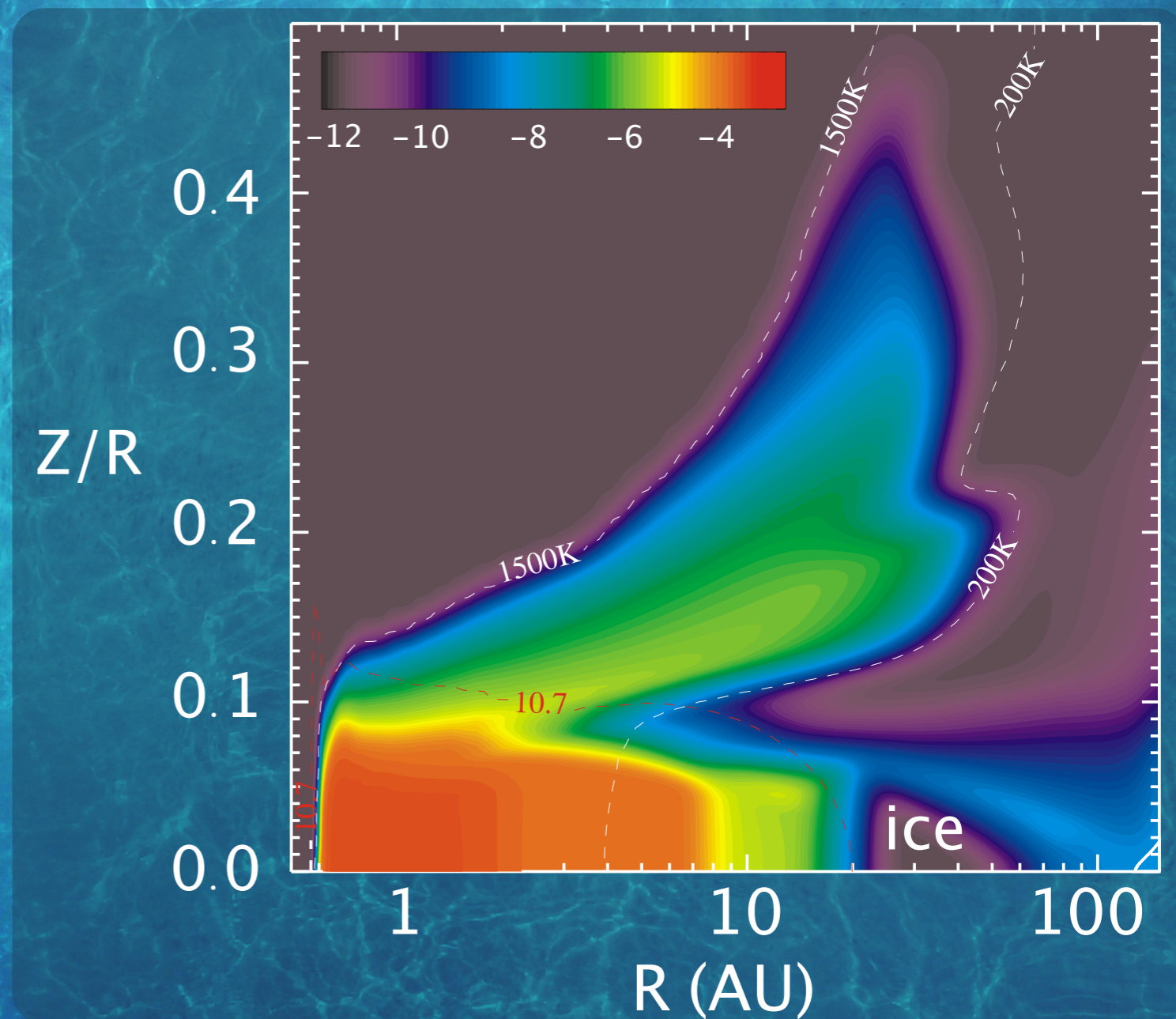
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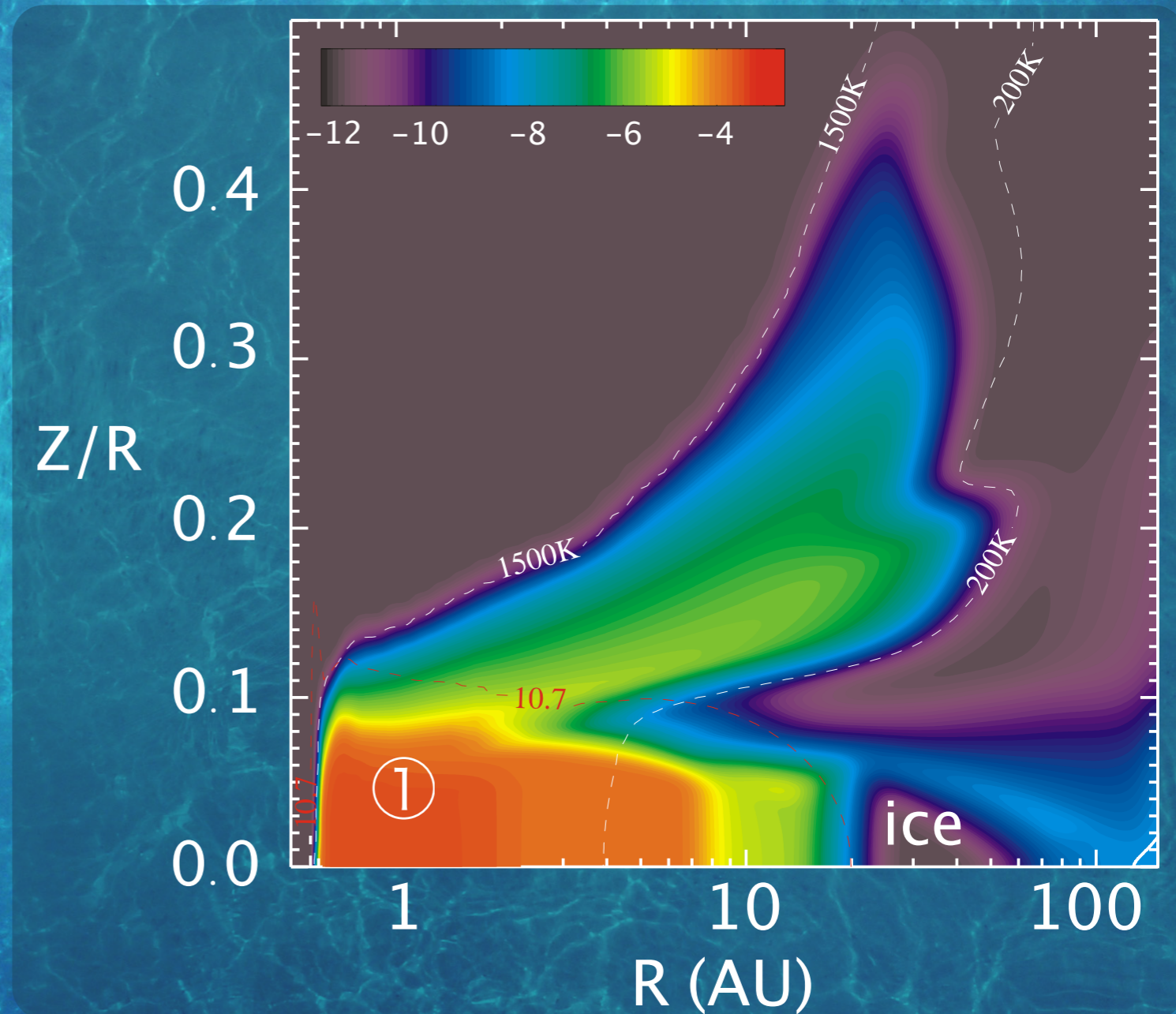
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Bruderer+ 2012, Ádámkóvics+  
2013

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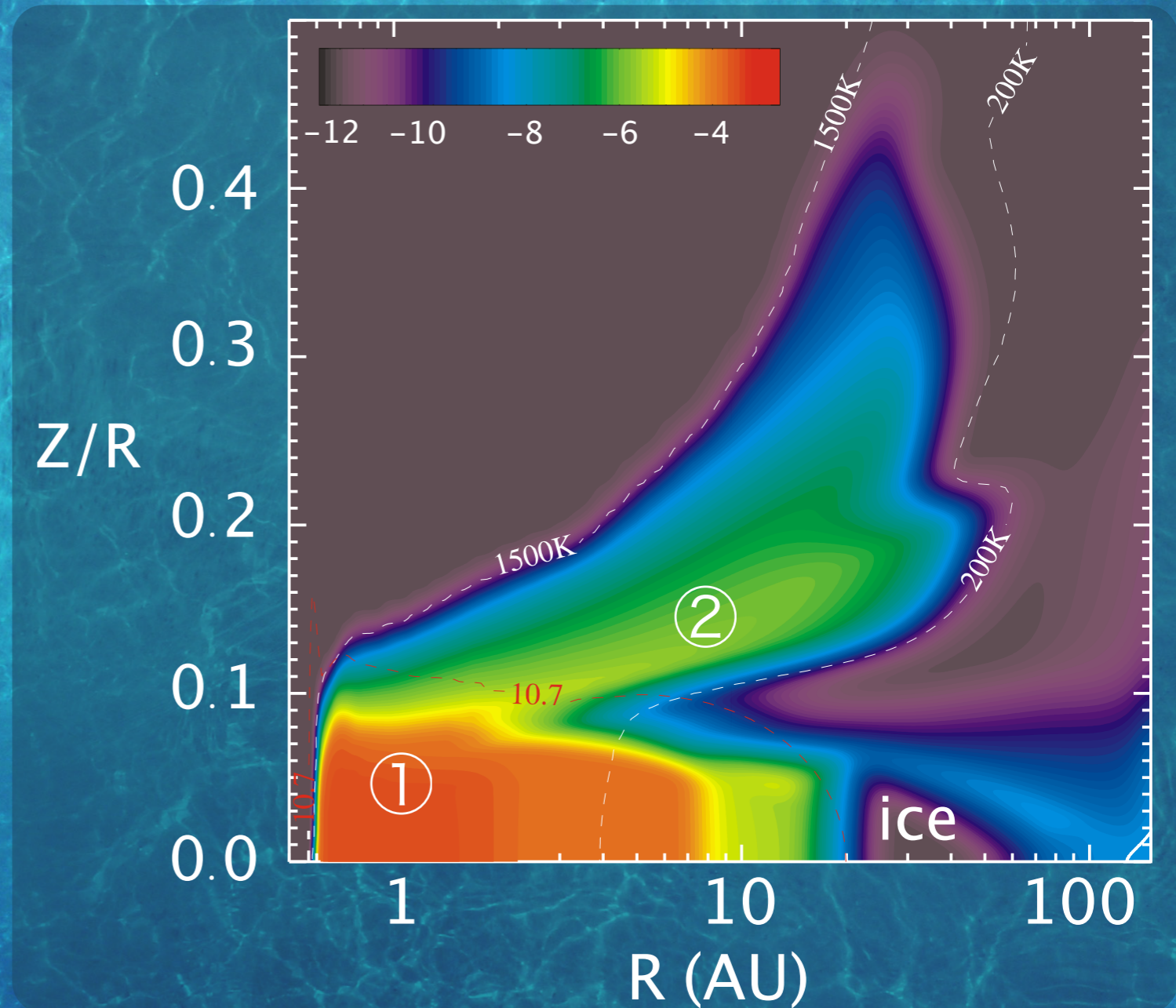
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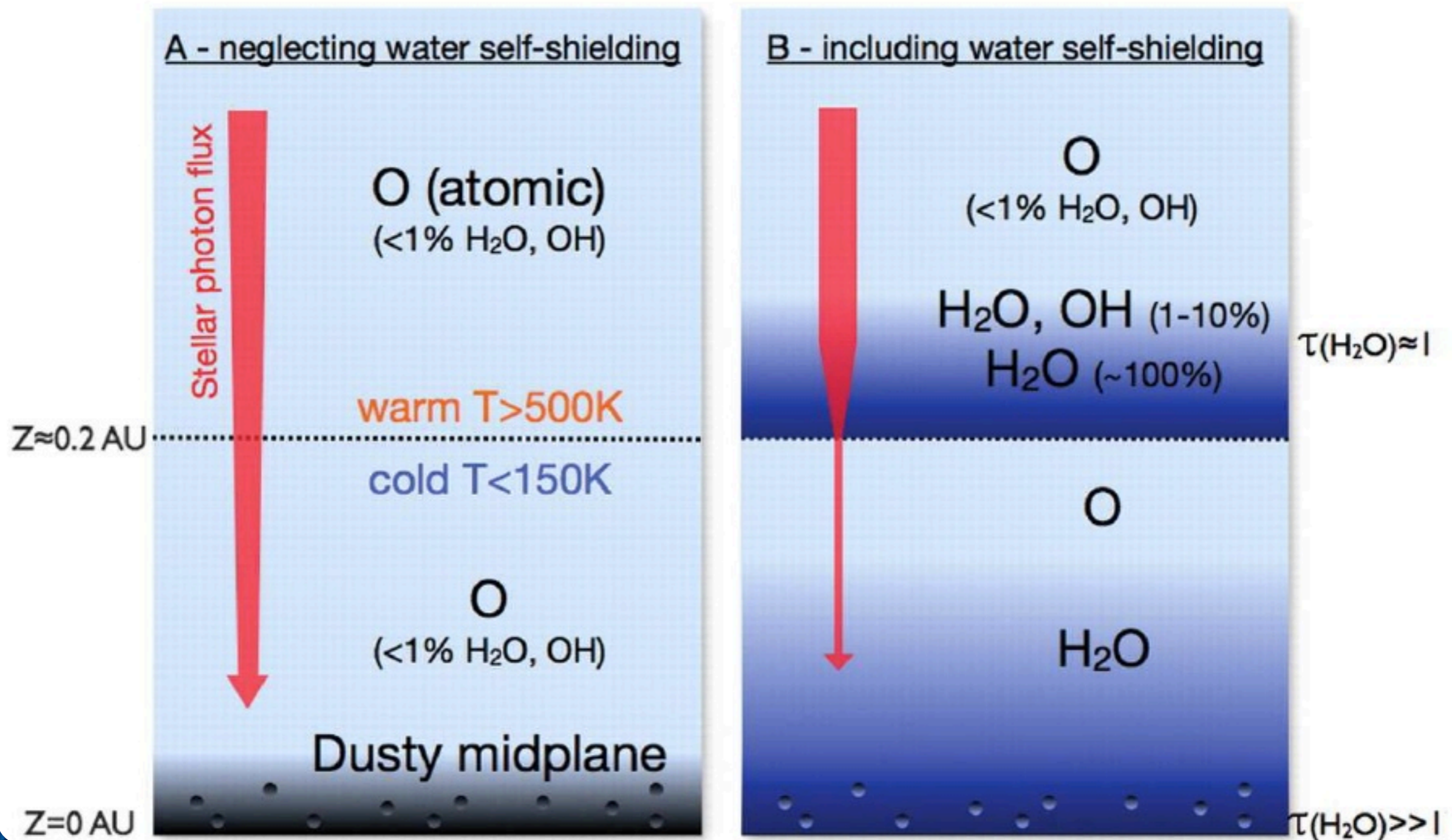
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Disk surface water can survive longer in a harsher environment and protect chemistry in the midplane from destructive UV

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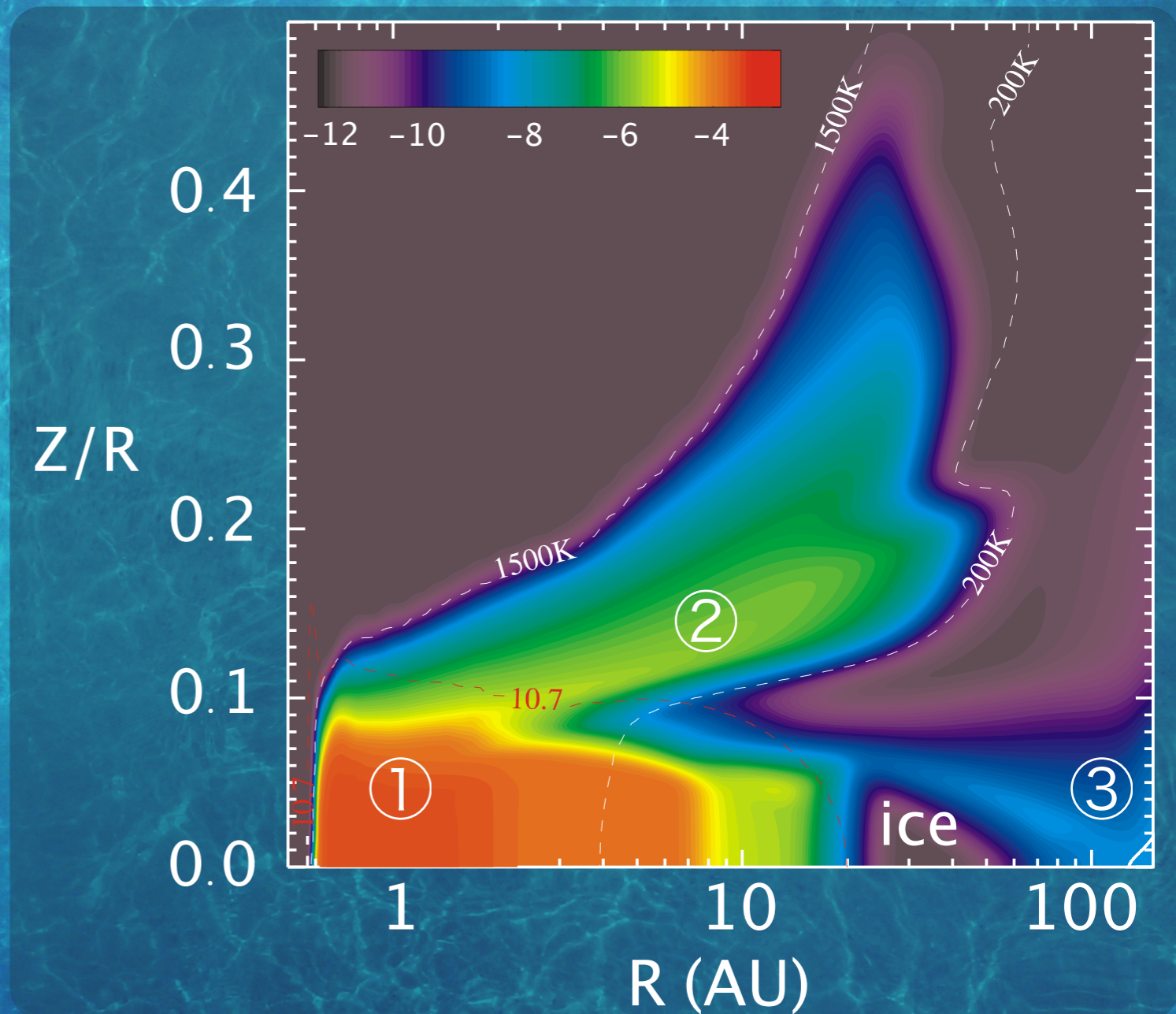
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photodesorption layer – abundance limited by UV photons, grain surface area, and supply of ice



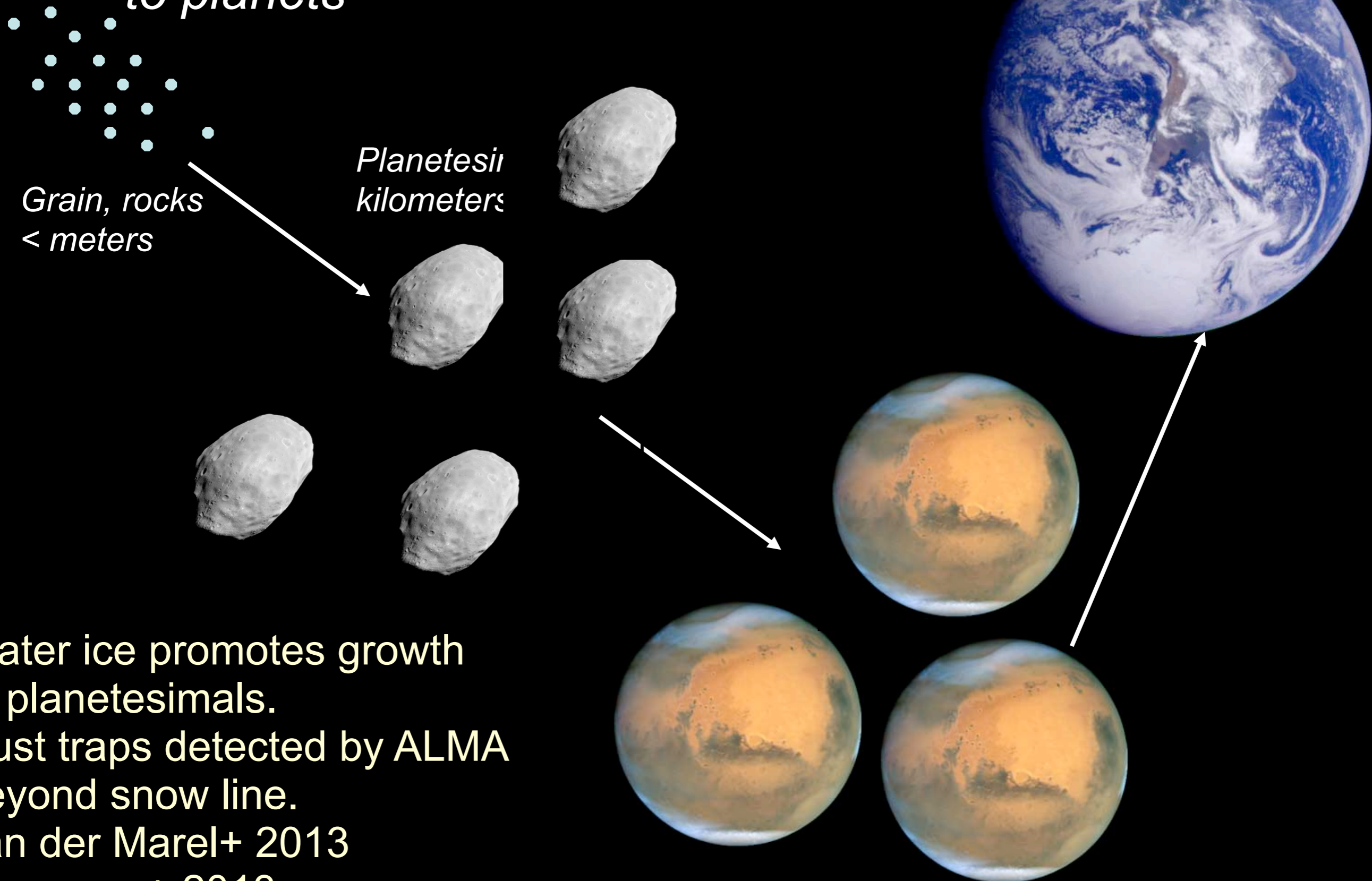
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## Take home message

- Surface layer is emissive: what is detected by Spitzer/Herschel.
- Hot water is common, cold water is not.
- 2 of 3 reservoirs of gaseous water are detected -- midplane remains hidden.
- Ice reservoir is detected directly (emission/absorption) and indirectly (photodesorption).

# *From planetesimals to planetary embryos to planets*



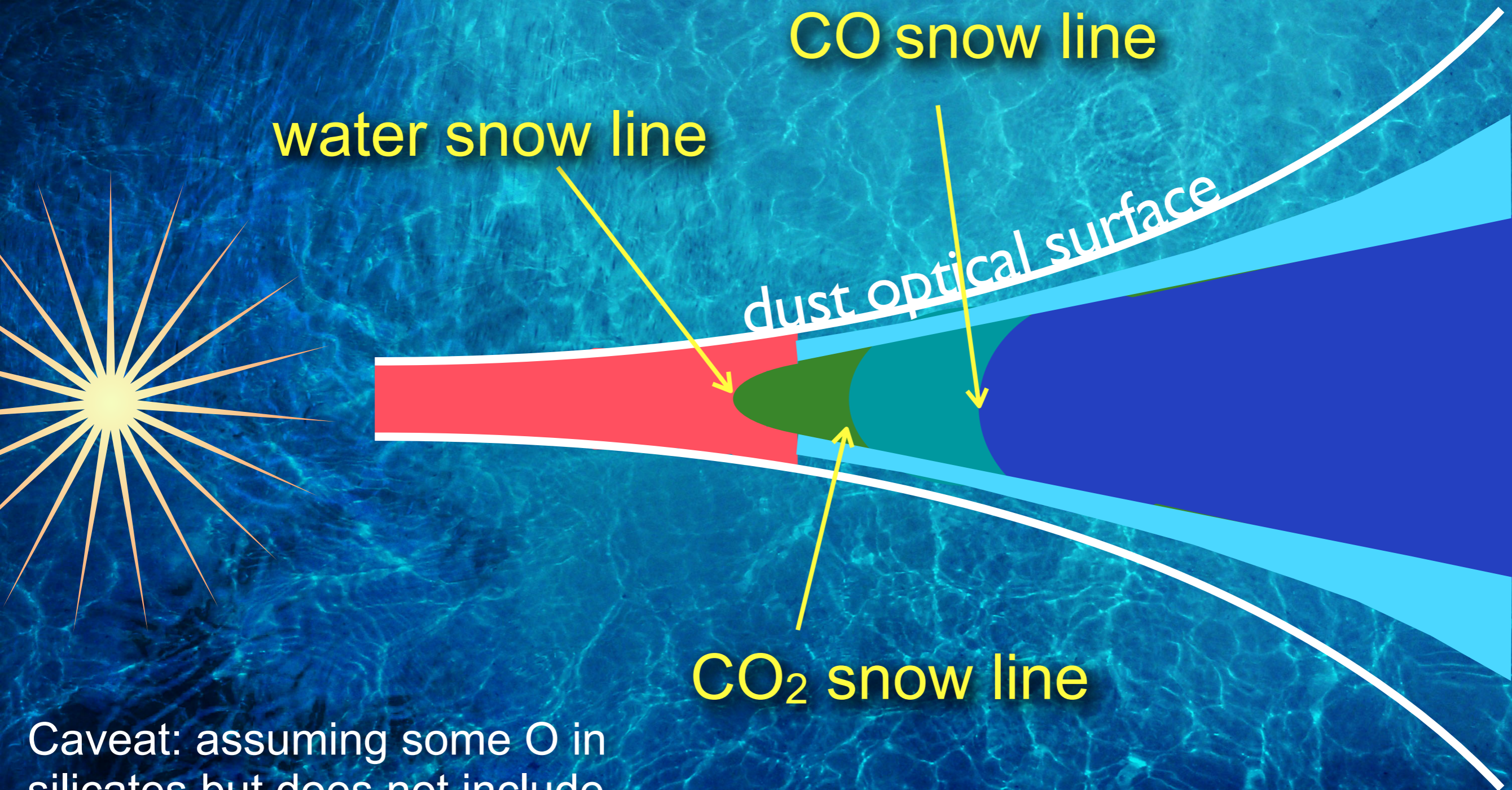
*Grain, rocks  
< meters*

*Planetesimals  
kilometers*

**Water ice promotes growth to planetesimals.  
Dust traps detected by ALMA beyond snow line.  
van der Marel+ 2013  
Cassasus+ 2013**

*Planetary embryos  
Lunar (1 AU)-to-Mars (2 AU) sized*

# C/O Distribution



Caveat: assuming some O in silicates but does not include organics (C-rich + O) and additional unidentified oxygen component

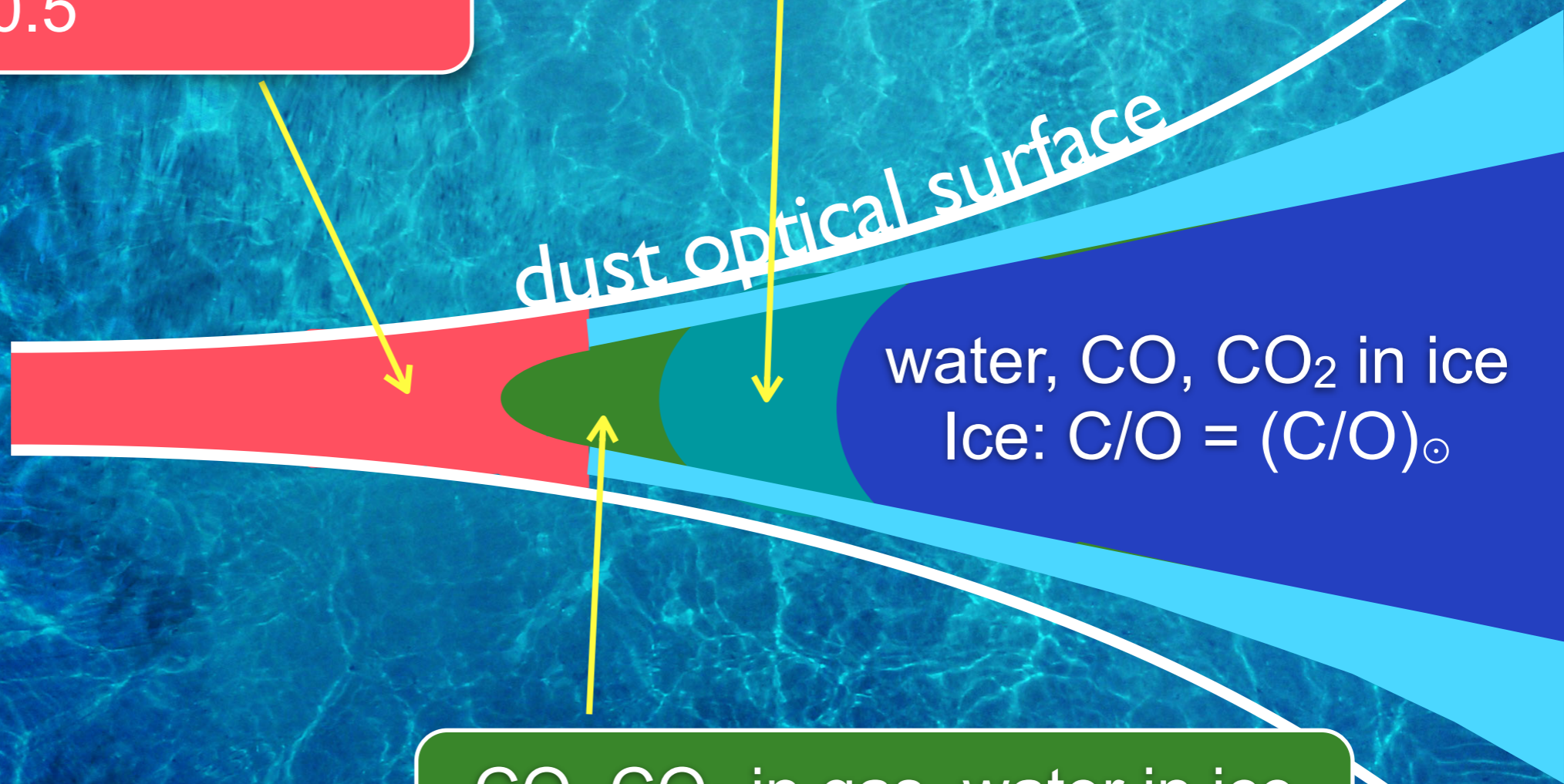
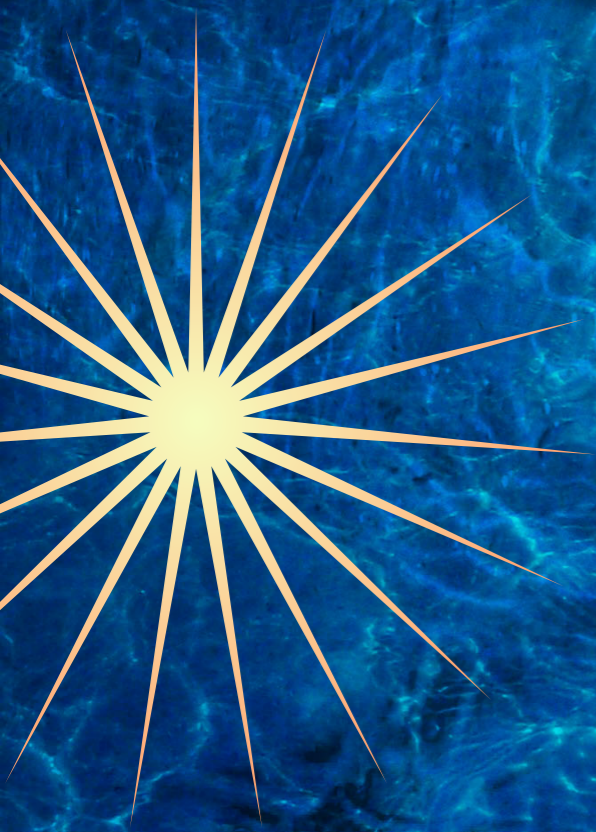
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# C/O Distribution

Inside water snow-line:  
volatiles in gas.  $C/O = (C/O)_{\odot}$   
 $\sim 0.5$

CO in gas, water, CO<sub>2</sub> in ice  
Gas:  $C/O \sim 1$   
Ice:  $C/O < (C/O)_{\odot}$



water, CO, CO<sub>2</sub> in ice  
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CO, CO<sub>2</sub> in gas, water in ice  
Gas:  $C/O \sim 2/3$   
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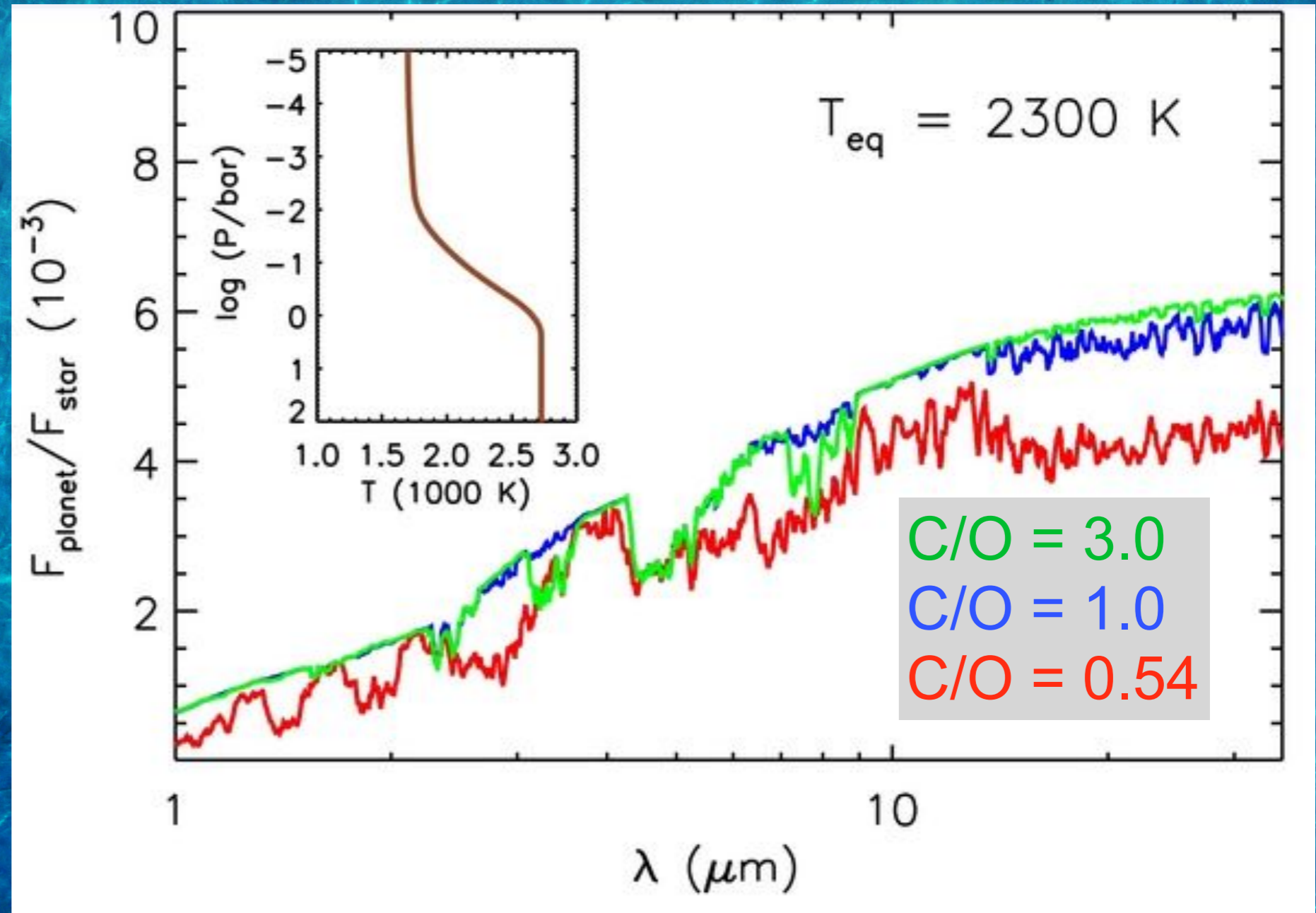
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# Ice and Planet Formation

Madhusudhan  
et al. 2011,  
ApJ, 743, 191

Johnson+ 2012  
Moses+ 2013

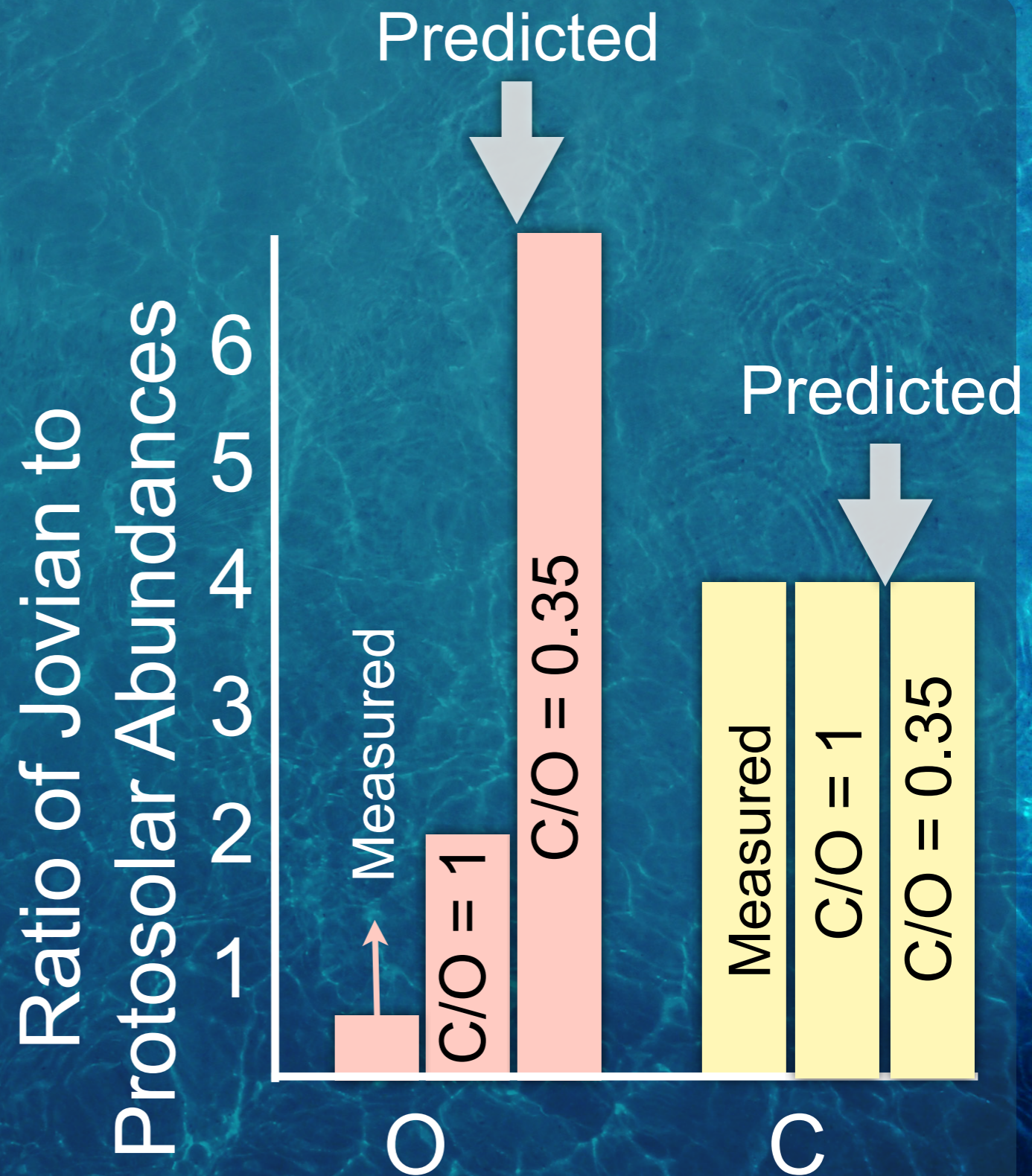


- Amount of water in giant planet atmosphere depends on C/O ratio of accreted gas and planetesimal pollution

# C/O Ratio in Solar System

- Oxygen abundance in Jupiter is uncertain and critical for testing this theory.
- Juno to Jupiter August 2016

Mousis et al. 2012,  
ApJ, 751, L12



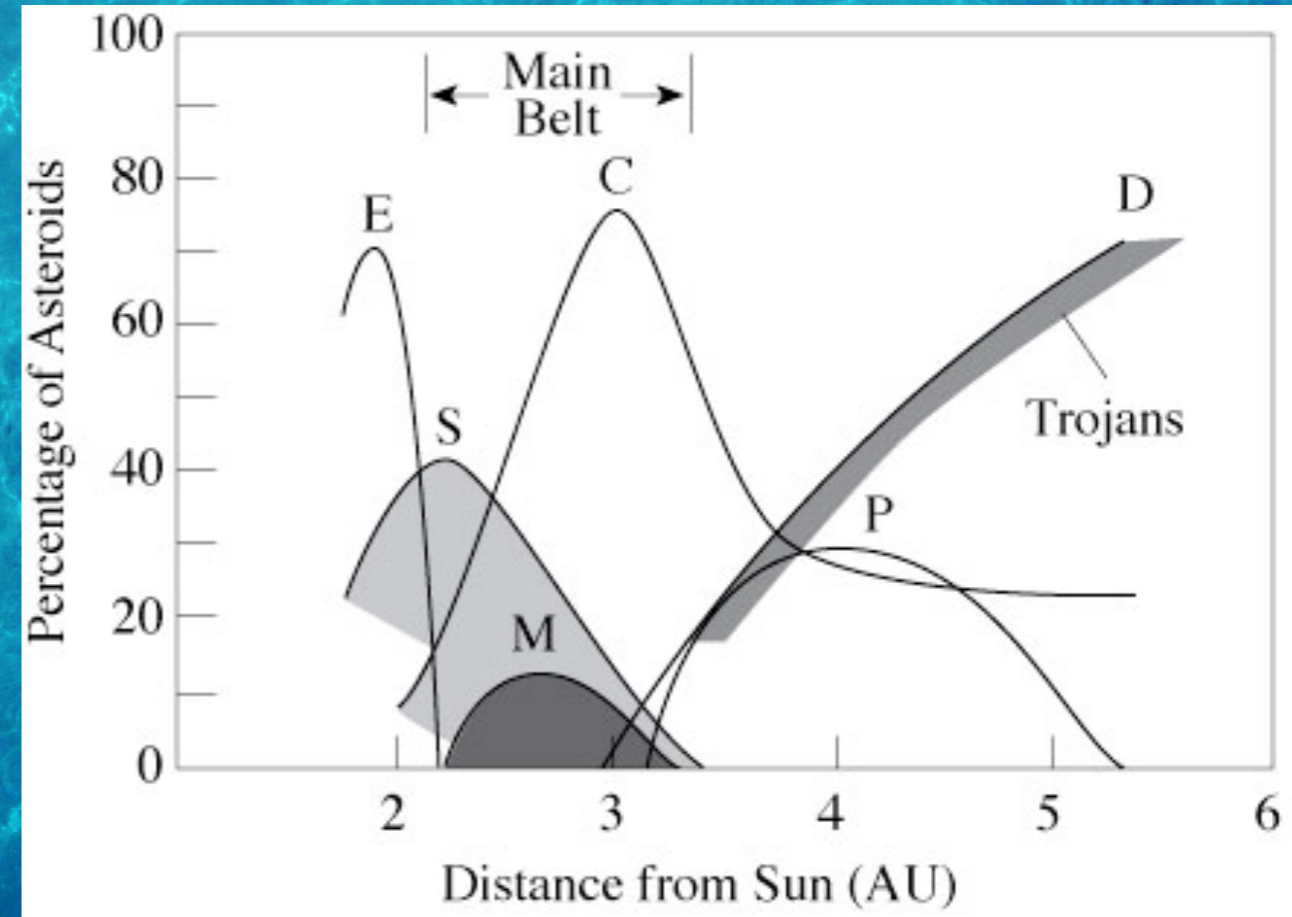
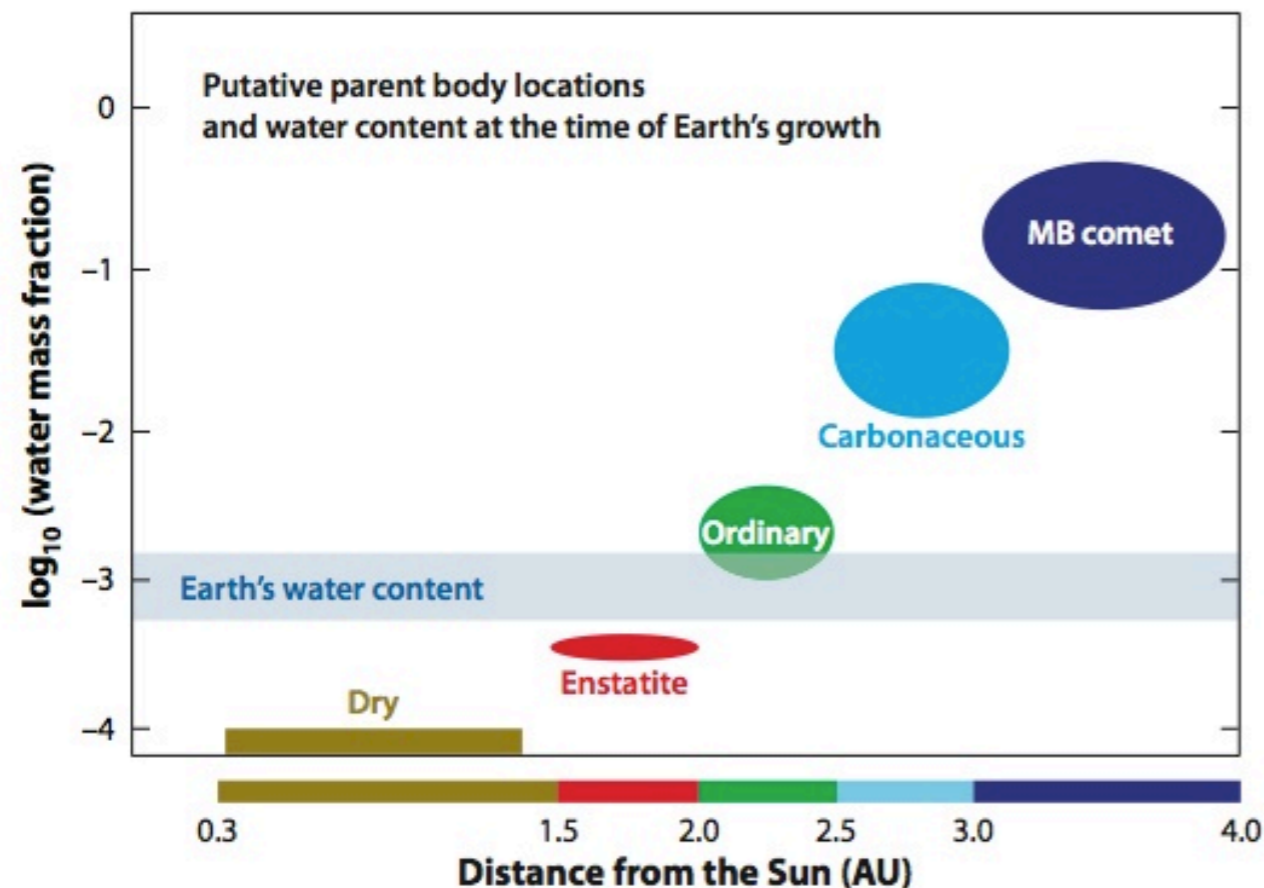
# Terrestrial Planet Formation and Volatiles

- Refractory component: Silicates, carbonaceous grains
  - ➔ silicates are seeds of terrestrial worlds
- Volatiles: H<sub>2</sub>, He, water, organics, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, noble gases
  - ➔ H<sub>2</sub> and He most volatile -- present in gas
  - ➔ water and organics are intermediate -  $T_{\text{evap}} \sim 100\text{--}200\text{ K}$
  - ➔ CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, Noble gases are very volatile -- need extremely cold temps.

# Water in Solar System

Morbidelli et al. 2012, AREPS, 40, 251

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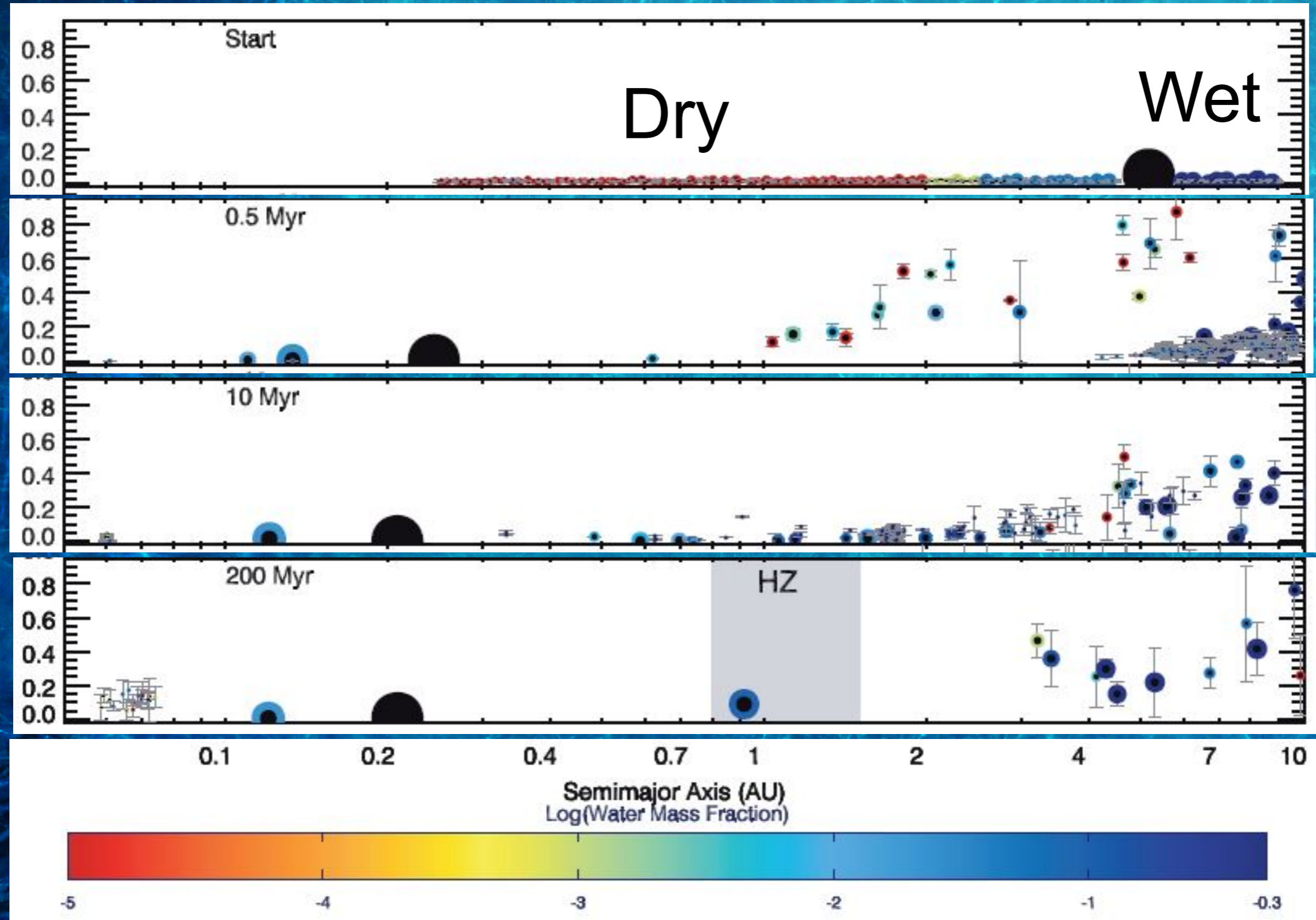
- ➔ Enstatite chondrites linked to E-type asteroids
- ➔ Ordinary chondrites linked to S-type
- ➔ Carbonaceous Chondrite linked to C/D type

# Water on Terrestrial Planets

- Earth formed dry -- small dust grains too hot
  - ➔ Planetesimal delivery: plausible sources beyond snow line (Morbidelli+ 2000) - early or late?
- Earth formed wet
  1. Atmospheric Capture of H<sub>2</sub>O in inner disk (Ikoma+ 2006)
    - Timescale is an issue
    - generally accepted that Earth atmosphere generated by outgassing and by proxy water as well
  2. Hot ( $T > 150$  K) grains trap water (Muralidharan+ 2008)
    - Porous aggregates -- trap water in valleys
    - if these grains exist there is no record

# Planetesimal Motion

eccentricity



Raymond et. al. 2006  
Science, 313, 1413,

- Habitable zone can be seeded with water during formation
- Key factors: giant planet formation time/orbit/motion

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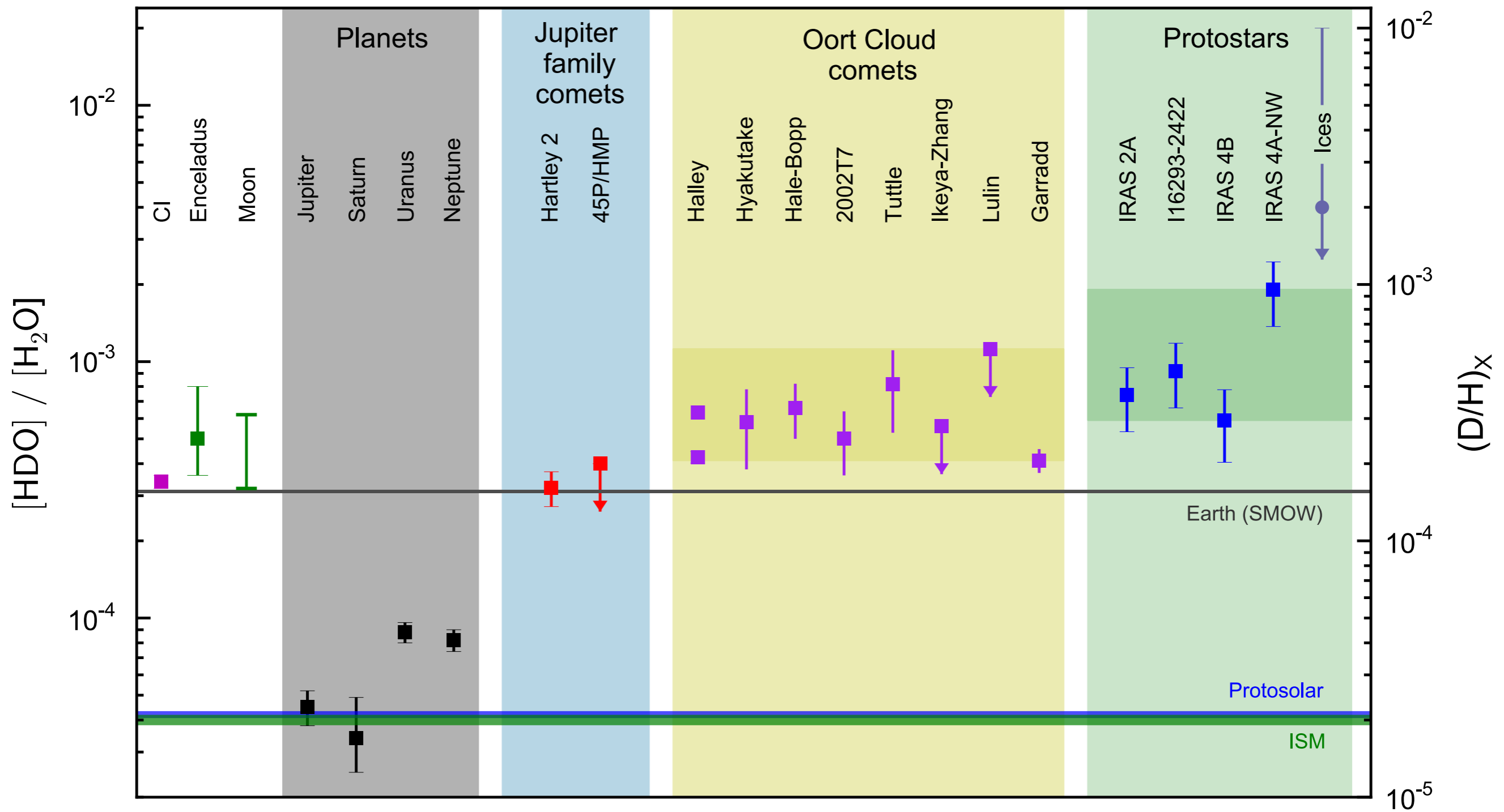
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## $T > 100$ K

- ▶ ice evaporation (and photodesorption) no change
- ▶ reprocess in gas D/H  $\downarrow$
- ▶ LTE HDO/H<sub>2</sub>O factor of 3 enriched
- ▶ Surface enhancements (Thi et al. 2011)



Persson et al., in prep.

*LTE only gives factor of 3 - fractionation at cold temperatures*

# Deuterium Enrichments

# Isotopic Tracers: D/H

- Planetesimal delivery: again plausible sources
  - ➔ water D/H ratio implanted during pre-stellar phase
- Atmospheric Capture of H<sub>2</sub>O in inner disk
  - ➔ D/H ratio of water vapor at 1 AU should not be enhanced
    - ▶ But Thi et al. (2011) - disk surface?
  - ➔ Atmospheric escape is mass dependent (Genda & Ikoma 2008)
- Hot ( $T > 150$  K) grains trap water
  - ➔ Hard to get fractionated water as gas temperature is too high, but Thi model....



## Take home message

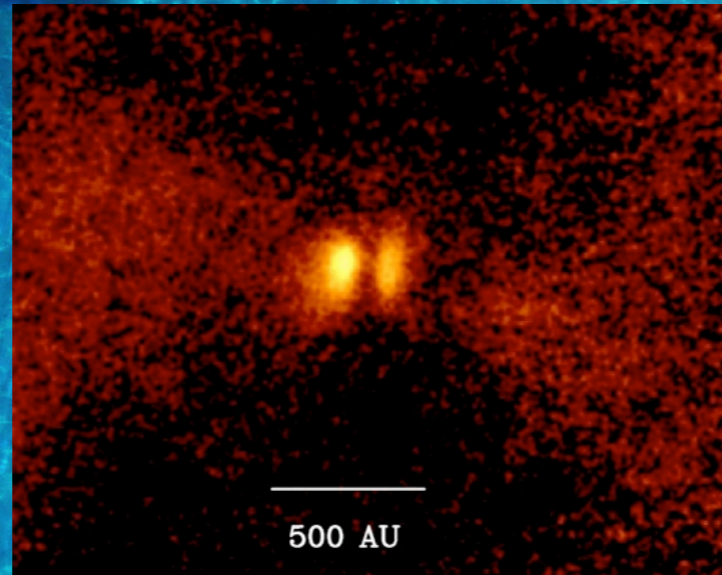
- Water is an important tracer of giant and terrestrial planet formation
- Planetesimal delivery models for Earth water currently favored but processes at 1 AU need to be probed.
- Water partially formed under cold conditions

credit: ESO

Tobin+2012, Nat, 492, 83 credit: ESO



1. Water is made in prestellar phase under cold conditions as ice, D enrichments implanted.



2. Collapse seeds disk with water ice. initial suggestions are this is mostly unaltered.



3. Water vapor is readily detected on disk surface in inner and rarely in outer disk. Seen as ice in outer disk - midplane remains hidden.



credit: NASA

4. Water is important to facilitate planet formation. Accretion by giant planets may depend on birth location. Water is common - delivery to young Earth's may also be common.



# Going Forward

- Supply of material from core to disk is key - little observational constraints (Li talk, Stutz talk)
- Effect of movement of materials -- both ice and gas -- needs observational basis
- Observations see surface - what does this tell us about planets (both giant and terrestrial delivery)?
  - ➔ Deuterium fractionation and oxygen isotopes
- How can we detect midplane?
  - ➔  $\text{HCO}^+$  will strongly react with water -- probe of snowline?
  - ➔ But need ionization in midplane
- Juno measurement of deep O abundance is critical
- More understanding of cometary D/H diversity