Gas and dust in protoplanetary disks: from Spitzer to Herschel and JWST





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Herschel image ESA/A. Zavagno

Follow molecules during star and planet formation



Dark pre-stellar cores \rightarrow Low-mass protostars \rightarrow Disks \rightarrow Comets, Planets

Follow molecules during star and planet formation



Inventory at each stage? How pristine is material in comets and planets? Use molecules as diagnostics?

Follow journey of parcel from cores to disk



Herbst & vD ARA&A 2009

Visser et al. 2009

Cold dense cores: sites of solar systems formation



n=2.10⁴ - 5.10⁵ cm⁻³, T=10 K Many molecules frozen out onto grains

Formation molecules on grains



K. Öberg

Hydrogenation of O, C, N and CO

Dominates formation of H₂O, CH₃OH, CO₂, CH₄, NH₃, Occurs at temperatures as low as 10 K

Ice inventory: Spitzer legacy



Montage: S. Bottinelli

- Ices contain significant fraction of heavy elements (50% or more)

- Overall composition very similar; NH₃, CH₃OH largest variations

Boogert et al. 2008, 2011 Pontoppidan et al. 2008 Öberg et al. 2008, 2011 Bottinelli et al. 2010 Whittet , Cook, Chiar+



Ingredients for complex organics!

Bottinelli et al. 2010

Methanol protostars vs comets



Öberg et al. 2011 Mumma & Charnley 2011

Most water on grains, little in gas

Pushing the limits of Herschel-HIFI



Follow journey of parcel from cores to disk from ice to steam



Visser et al. 2009, 2011

Herschel-HIFI forest of lines in Orion







Herschel spectroscopy: we have come a long way



Some complex organic (pre-biotic) molecules



Hot and cold gaseous water

Spectrally resolved line profiles with Herschel-HIFI



First image of warm water in the planet-forming zone of a young embedded disk



NGC 1333 IRAS4B Plateau de Bure

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm H_2^{18}O\ 3_{13}\text{-}2_{20}\ 203\ GHz} \\ {\rm E_u}{\sim}200\ {\rm K} \end{array}$

Jørgensen & vD 2010a,b



Into the disk



Visser et al. 2009, 2011

Mm vs IR: probing different parts of disks

Near-IR thermal emission



Mid-IR thermal



Scattered light PAHs

Mm emission

Williams & Cieza 2011, ARAA

Rich variety of probes



Hot water and organics in inner 1 AU



Pontoppidan et al. 2010, Salyk et al. 2011

- T_{ex}~400-1000 K
- Emitting area locates gas within ~1AU



Carr & Najita 2008, 2011, Pascucci et al. 2009 Salyk et al. 2008, Lahuis et al. 2006, Gibb et al. 2007

Search for other species at NIR

VLT-CRIRES, R=100,000, S/N>500



Mandell, Bast et al. in prep

HCN, OH, H₂O detected in several sources
CH₄ and NH₃ not yet convincingly found

Abundance ratios: starting to test models



Salyk et al. 2011 Carr & Najita 2011

Large uncertainties in abundances due to LTE assumptions and low spectral resolution Spitzer

Abundance ratios: Inner disk vs protostars vs comets



Carr & Najita 2008, 2011

Power of JWST-MIRI



High spectral resolution (R=3000), high sensitivity, continuous λ coverage:

- line-to-continuum ratio sufficient to detect minor species
- extend studies to faint brown dwarf disks (mJy @ 10μm)

JWST-MIRI \Leftrightarrow ELT-midIR



- continuous spectral coverage
- better spectro-photometric stability
- 100% sky coverage, good weather



- 5 8 times higher angular resolution
- high spectral resolution (kinematics!)
- comparable PS spectroscopic sensitivity



Herbig vs T Tau stars: H₂O vs OH in inner disk



M star OH/H₂O~10⁻³

Salyk et al. 2008,2011, Pontoppidan et al. 2010

A star OH/H₂O=1-30

Fedele et al. 2011 Mandell et al. 2008

Water absent around A-type stars

Dependence on spectral type star



Pontoppidan et al.2010 Salyk et al. 2011 Carr & Najita 2011

Water and organics detected for ~40-50% of T Tauri stars (M-G)
Only CO and some OH, CO₂ detected for Herbig stars (F-B)

Few molecules in transitional disks

CO 4.7 µm v=1-0 VLT-CRIRES



CO readily detected but no other molecules seen in midIR spectra transitional disks - SR 21 disk has dust gap of ~20 AU, perhaps due to forming planet Brown et al. 2007

 Spectroastrometry of near-IR lines allows to pinpoint location to 7±1 AU
 ⇒ well inside gap! Pontoppidan et al. 2008



Herbig vs T Tau stars: Importance of strength and shape UV field



- Far UV field orders of magnitude larger for A vs M star
- Accretion can boost UV for T Tau star by orders of magnitude (+Ly α!)
- Photodissociation sensitive to wavelength

FUV heats gas in surface layers



ProDiMo: Woitke, Kamp & Thi 2009

High gas temperatures result in flaring disk; affect chemistry and dynamics

Also: Jonkheid et al. 2004, 2007, Kamp & Dullemond 2004, Gorti & Hollenbach 2004, 2005, 2009 Nomura & Millar 2005, Aikawa&Nomura 2006, Glassgold et al. 2009,Woitke et al. 2009, ...

High temperatures cause strong disk flaring and photoevaporation

Density structure



Woitke et al. 2009

Impact of UV irradiation



Shape of radiation field also important for chemistry, especially <1100 Å

Impact of UV irradiation: OH





Hot CO well reproduced by thermo-chemical models (Bruderer et al.)
CH⁺, no (?) H₂O detected (Thi et al. 2011)

PAHs in disks





LePage et al. 2001 Habart et al. 2004 Visser et al. 2007

- Only 8-11% of T Tauri stars show PAHs features vs ~70% Herbig stars
- Abundance PAHs is factor 10-100 lower than in ISM
- Only large PAHs (N_C >80) can survive in inner disk Herbig stars
- Freeze-out/coagulation starts in cold core and embedded phase

Geers et al. 2006, 2007, 2008; Oliveira et al. 2010, Acke et al. 2010

PAHs inside disk gaps

8.6 PAH

18.7 µm large grains



VLT VISIR image and spectrum

- Gap seen in large grains, but NOT in PAHs

Geers et al. 2007

Importance of grain growth + settling

Disk evolution

- Grain growth + settling
- Mass loss

Much deeper penetration of UV

- Enhances photodissociation and photodesorption
- Heats gas deeper into disk



Jonkheid et al. 2004, 2007 Aikawa & Nomura 2006 Vasyunin et al. 2010, ...

Dust processing in inner disk



Olofsson et al. 2010 Oliveira et al. 2010, 2011 Sturm et al. 2010 Herschel



Kessler-Silacci et al. 2006

Also: Van Boekel et al. 2004, 2005 Furlan et al. 2006 Bouwman et al. 2008 Watson et al. 2009 Juhasz et al. 2010

- Grains grow to µm size in surface layers inner disk
- Continuous balance between growth and destruction
- Crystallinity around 10-20% independent of 'age' during protoplanetary disk phase

Simple molecules in outer disk



- Simple molecules detected, including deuterated species
- Evidence for ion-molecule chemistry (HCO⁺) and photodissociation (CN)
- Instruments do not yet have sensitivity to search for complex molecules

Kastner et al. 1997, Dutrey et al. 1997, Pietu et al., Henning et al., Öberg et al. 2010, ...

Thi et al. 2004

Starting to image outer disk chemistry



TW Hya disk

Qi et al., SMA data Williams & Cieza 2011

Molecules have different spatial distributions, related to chemistry and excitation

Herbig vs T Tau stars

DISCS SMA survey



Absence of most molecules around A stars
 No detection of molecules more complex than H₂CO

Öberg et al. 2010, 2011

Probing the cool water reservoir with Herschel

limit few mK: disk averaged H₂O abundance few x 10⁻¹⁰



Low limits indicate that icy grains have grown and settled to the disk midplane (⇒ assist planet formation)
 Grains in upper disk layers are 'dry' (bare silicates) Bergin, Ho

-If icy rocks big enough, can sequester O in outer disk?

Bergin, Hogerheijde + WISH team 2010

Clear detection in TW Hya!

TW Hya H₂O 1₁₀-1₀₁ Herschel/HIFI

Measures ice reservoir in outer disk

Hogerheijde et al. 2011

M. R. Hogerheijde: Cold water vapor in protoplanetary disks with Herschel and ALMA - Garching, November 2010

Evaporation in inner disk (<3 AU)

The chemistry of water in

IAU

Freeze out in outer disk (> 3 AU)H2Ogas fraction × H2Qie H2Ogast

H2Ogas H2Ction

Osa

Equilibrium between photodesorption and dissociation in outer disk (Dominik et al. 2005): H₂O_{gas} ~fraction×H₂O_{ice}

Peas H2Oice 41

20 800 -fraction×H2Oice

0 cost 120 cc 77

Does water vapor trace dynamical processes?

Water vapor contents may be set by a balance between vapor diffusion and icy planetesimal migration, both radially and vertically



- Other (non-dynamical) processes may control H₂O and organics as well

The big picture



Visser et al. 2009, 2011

2D Disk formation



- Accretion onto 2D disk fundamentally different from 1D

- More material enters disk on back side, far from star
- Layered accretion: outer envelope parcels end up in surface layer disk

Follow infalling parcels

 Need to solve chemistry dynamically along many trajectories with changing n, T



Visser et al. 2009, 2011

- Jump in *n*, *T* upon entering disk
- Strongly-bound ices (H₂O) survive, weakly-bound ices (CO) desorb and re-adsorb

 \rightarrow Material that ends up in planet-forming zones is partially preserved, partially processed

Conclusions

- Enormous observational progress thanks to Spitzer, Herschel, ground based IR + mm
 - Structure of protoplanetary disks
 - Gas in surface layers of disks from <1 to >100 AU
 - Chemistry and dynamics in inner disk
 - Need JWST, ELTs for higher sensitivity and resolution
- High expectations for ALMA
 - Will image molecules to the midplane down to ~10 AU
- Freeze-out, desorption, UV and high T determine composition
- Early evolution during embedded phase important for outcome planetary system
- Material in planet-forming zones is likely a mix of original cloud ice and highly-processed material



Proposal deadline June 30!

Chile 5000 m

