



Molecular Complexity in Solar-Type Star Forming Regions

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THE HOT CORE AROUND THE LOW-MASS PROTOSTAR IRAS 16293–2422: SCOUNDRELS RULE!

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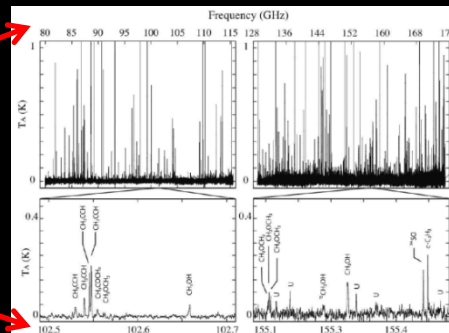
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ABSTRACT

While warm dense gas is prevalent around low-mass protostars, the presence of complex saturated molecules—the chemical inventory characteristic of hot cores—has remained elusive in such environments. Here we report the results of an IRAM 30 m study of the molecular composition associated with the low-mass protostar IRAS 16293–2422. Our observations highlight an extremely rich organic inventory in this source with abundant amounts of complex O- and N-bearing molecules such as formic acid, HCOOH, acetaldehyde, CH₃CHO, methyl formate, CH₃OCHO, dimethyl ether, CH₃OCH₃, acetic acid, CH₃COOH, methyl cyanide, CH₃CN, ethyl cyanide, C₂H₅CN, and propyne, CH₃CCH. We compare the composition of the hot core around this low-mass young stellar object with those around massive protostars and address the chemical processes involved in molecular complexity in regions of star formation.

Subject headings: ISM: abundances — ISM: individual (IRAS 16293–2422) — ISM: molecules — stars: formation

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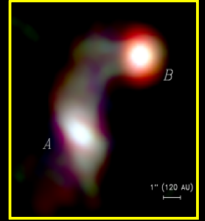
Caux et al. (2011)



Key Questions



IRAS16293-2422: TIMASS, PILS : What else ?

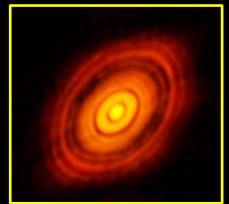


What molecular complexity can be reached in low-mass SFRs ?

Chemical differentiation: Low/High-Mass ? Other ?

When, Where, How do Complex Organic Molecules form ?

Which heritage of the earliest phases ?





The IRAM Large Program ASAI



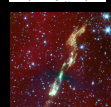
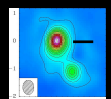
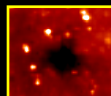
(Astrochemical Surveys At IRAM)

Goals:

- Evolutionary view on chemistry along Solar-type Star Formation path:
- Influence of environmental conditions: feedback processes

Unbiased spectral line surveys from 70 to 280GHz: 400 hrs (Lefloch et al. 2018)

ASAI Source Sample: 10 templates illustrative of the different chemical stages of a sun-like protostar



Sources	Coordinates (J2000)	d (pc)	Lum. (L_{\odot})	3 mm (mK)	2 mm (mK)	1.3 mm (mK)	$\delta\nu$ (kHz)	Comment
TMC1	04 ^h 41 ^m 41.90 ^s +25°41'27.1''	140	–	–	4.2–4.2	–	48.8, 195.3	Early prestellar core
L1544	05 ^h 04 ^m 17.21 ^s +25°10'42.8''	140	–	2.1–7.0	–	–	48.8	Evolved prestellar core
B1b	03 ^h 33 ^m 20.80 ^s +31°07'34.0''	230	0.77	2.5–10.6(*)	4.4–8.0	4.2–4.6	195.3	First Hydrostatic Core
L1527	04 ^h 39 ^m 53.89 ^s +26°03'11.0''	140	2.75	2.1–6.7(*)	4.2–7.1	4.6–4.1	195.3	Class 0 WCCC
IRAS4A	03 ^h 29 ^m 10.42 ^s +31°13'32.2''	260	9.1	2.5–3.4	5.0–6.1	4.6–3.9	195.3	Class 0 Hot Corino
L1157mm	20 ^h 39 ^m 06.30 ^s +68°02'15.8''	250	3	3.0–4.7	5.0–6.5	3.8–3.5	195.3	Class 0
SVS13A	03 ^h 29 ^m 03.73 ^s +31°16'03.8''	260	34	2.0–4.8	4.2–5.1	4.6–4.3	195.3	Class I
AB Aur (†)	04 ^h 55 ^m 45.84 ^s +30°33'33.04''	145	–	4.6–4.3	4.8–3.9	2.1–4.3	195.3	protoplanetary disk
L1157-B1	20 ^h 39 ^m 10.20 ^s +68°01'10.5''	250	–	1.1–2.9	4.6–7.2	2.1–4.2	195.3	Outflow shock spot
L1448-R2	03 ^h 25 ^m 40.14 ^s +30°43'31.0''	235	–	2.8–4.9	6.0–9.7	2.9–4.9	195.3	Outflow shock spot

Time
↓



Molecular census

> 98% of lines (5 σ) are identified

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
H ₂	C ₃	c-C ₃ H	C ₅	C ₅ H	C ₆ H	CH ₃ C ₃ N	CH ₃ C ₄ H	CH ₃ C ₅ N	HC ₉ N	C ₆ H ₆	c-C ₆ H ₅ CN
AlF	C ₂ H	l-C ₃ H	C ₄ H	l-H ₂ C ₄	CH ₂ CHCN	HCOOCH ₃	CH ₃ CH ₂ CN	(CH ₃) ₂ CO	CH ₃ C ₆ H	C ₂ H ₅ OCH ₃	HC ₁₁ N
AlCl	C ₂ O	C ₃ N	C ₄ Si	C ₂ H ₄	CH ₃ C ₂ H	CH ₃ COOH	(CH ₃) ₂ O	(CH ₂ OH) ₂	C ₂ H ₅ OCHO	i-C ₃ H ₇ CN	
C ₂	C ₂ S	C ₃ O	l-C ₃ H ₂	CH ₃ CN	HC ₅ N	C ₇ H	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	CH ₃ CH ₂ CHO	CH ₃ OCOCH ₃	n-C ₃ H ₇ CN	
CH	CH ₂	C ₃ S	c-C ₃ H ₂	CH ₃ NC	CH ₃ CHO	C ₆ H ₂	HC ₇ N	CH ₃ CHCH ₂ O			
CH ⁺	HCN	C ₂ H ₂	CH ₂ CN	CH ₃ OH	CH ₃ NH ₂	CH ₂ OHCHO	C ₈ H	CH ₃ OCH ₂ OH			
CN	HCO	NH ₃	CH ₄	CH ₃ SH	c-C ₂ H ₄ O	l-HC ₆ H	CH ₃ CONH ₂				
CO	HCO ⁺	HCCN	HC ₃ N	HC ₃ NH ⁺	CH ₂ CHOH	CH ₂ CHCHO	C ₈ H ⁻				
CO ⁺	HCS ⁺	HCNH ⁺	HC ₂ NC	HC ₂ CHO	C ₆ H ⁻	CH ₂ CCHCN	C ₃ H ₆				
CP	HOC ⁺	HNCO	HCOOH	NH ₂ CHO	CH ₃ NCO	NH ₂ CH ₂ CN					
CSi	H ₂ O	HNCS	H ₂ CNH	C ₅ N		CH ₃ CHNH					
HCl	H ₂ S	HOCO ⁺	H ₂ C ₂ O	l-HC ₄ H							
KCl	HNC	H ₂ CO	H ₂ NCN	l-HC ₄ N							
NH	HNO	H ₂ CN	HNC ₃	c-H ₂ C ₃ O							
NO	MgCN	H ₂ CS	SiH ₄	H ₂ CCNH							
NS	MgNC	H ₃ O ⁺	H ₂ COH ⁺	C ₅ N ⁻							
NaCl	N ₂ H ⁺	c-SiC ₃	C ₄ H ⁻	HNCHCN							
OH	N ₂ O	CH ₃	HCOCN								
PN	NaCN	C ₃ N ⁻	HNCNH								
SO	OCS	PH ₃	CH ₃ O								
SO ⁺	SO ₂	HCNO	NH ₄ ⁺								
SiN	c-SiC ₂	HOCN	H ₂ NCO ⁺								
SiO	CO ₂	C ₃ H ⁺									
SiS	NH ₂	HMgNC									
CS	H ₃ ⁺	HSCN									
HF	SiCN										
HD	AlNC										
FeO?	SiNC										
O ₂	CCP										
CF ⁺	AlOH										
SiH	H ₂ O ⁺										
PO	H ₂ Cl ⁺										
AlO,	KCN										
OH ⁺ ,	FeCN										
CN ⁻	HO ₂										

No COMs larger than glycolaldehyde, dimethyl ether, ethanol

Complete census

First S-bearing COM detected in low-mass SFRs: CH₃SH

(also Majumdar et al. 2016)

Prebiotic chemistry: P-, glycolaldehyde, formamide, formic acid

C_xH_y

C_xH_yO_z

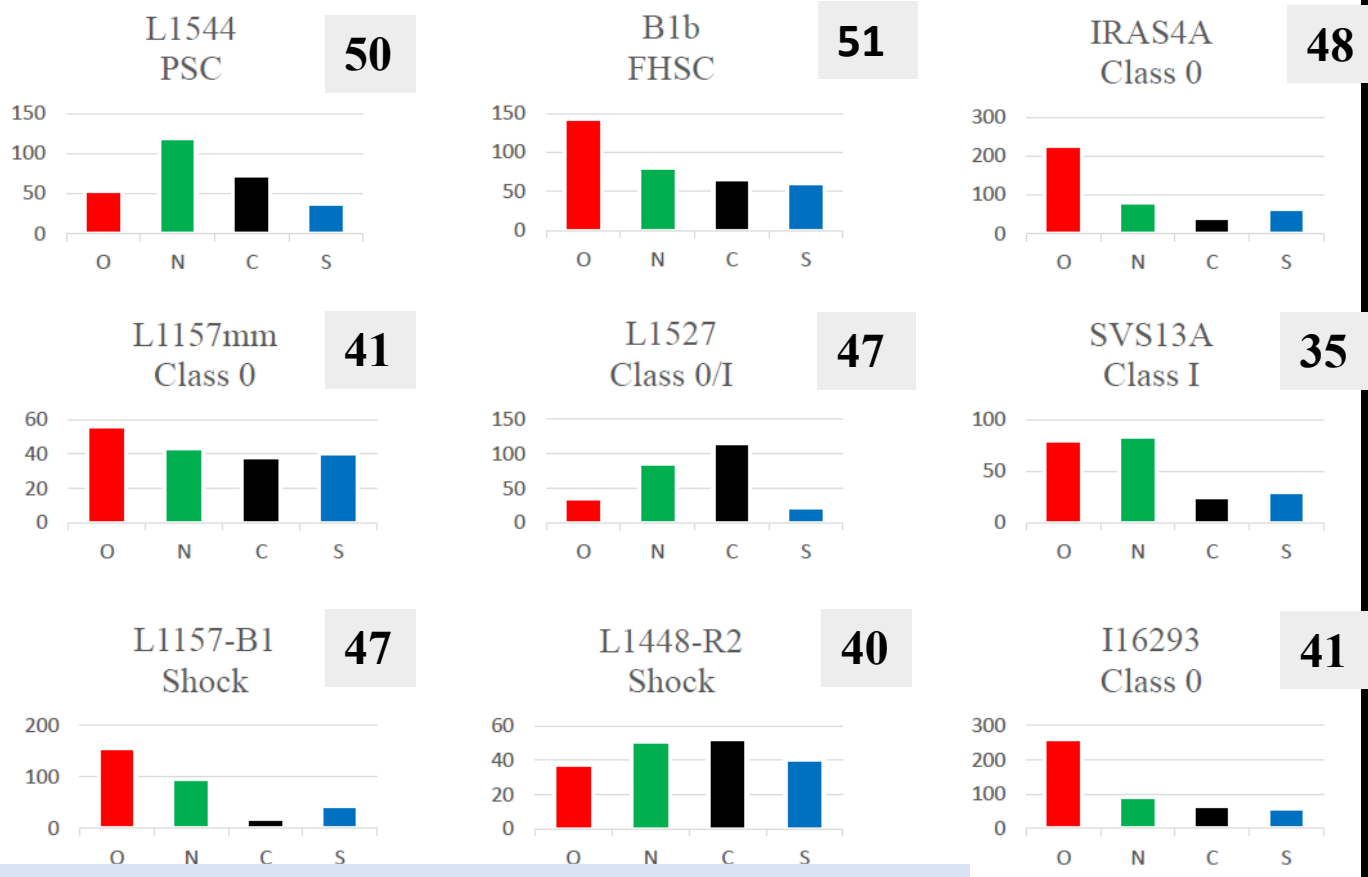
C_xH_yO_zN_t

C_xH_yO_zN_tS_u



Molecular Complexity and Evolutionary Stage

Time



ASAI sample

Number of *detected* molecular species : 35 – 51

Number of molecular lines : 178 – 413 ($\sigma = 5\text{--}12 \text{ GHz}^{-1}$)

Molecular richness is mainly independent of L_0



Orion

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3200

SgrB2

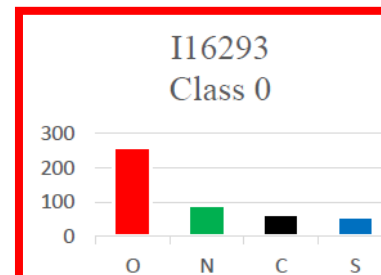
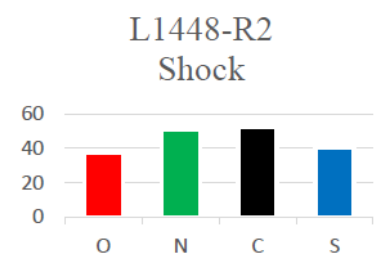
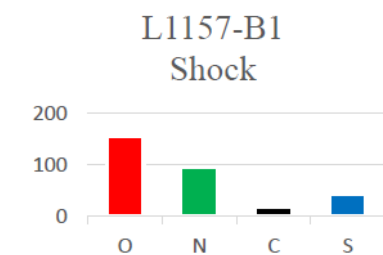
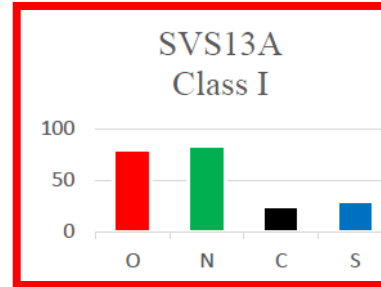
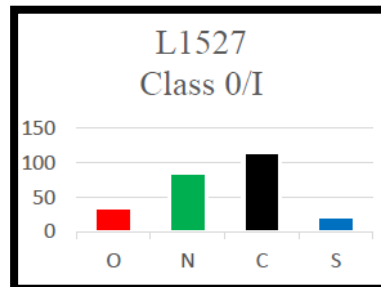
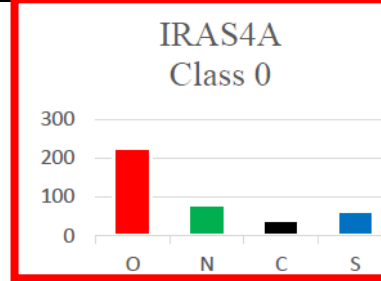
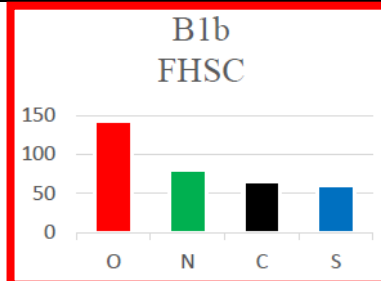
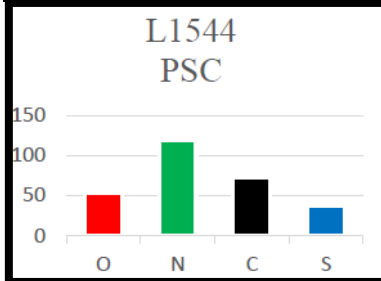
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3700



Chemical Classes

Time



$r = N(O)/N(C) = 1$ defines two chemical classes:

O-rich : hot corino sources : $r = O/C > 1.5$

C-rich : WCCC

: $r = O/C < 1.5$



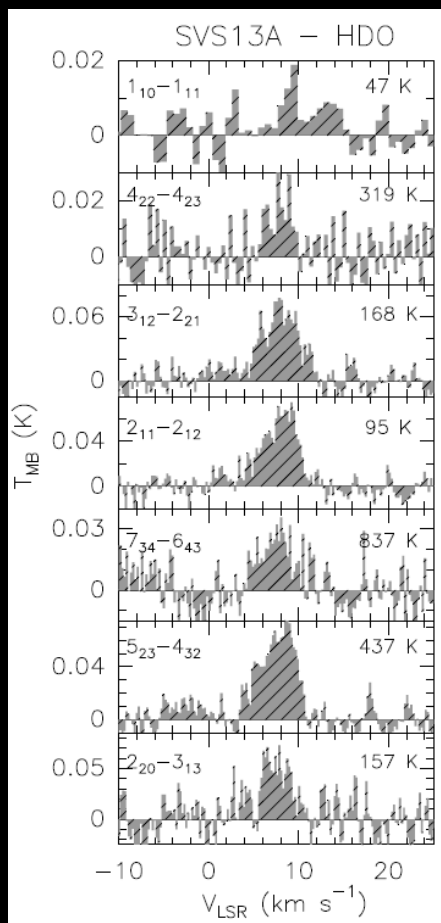
SVS13A : hot corino

L1157-mm : WCCC

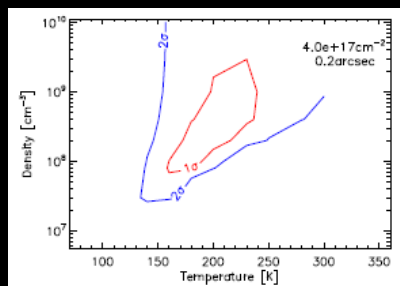


Hot Corinos in the Class I stage

Strong deuteration around Class I SVS13A



Deuterated water emission from a small (25AU) region of dense and hot gas around the protostar



HDCO, D₂CO and CH₂DOH detected !

Bianchi et al. (2017)
Codella et al (2016)



SVS13A in
NGC1333

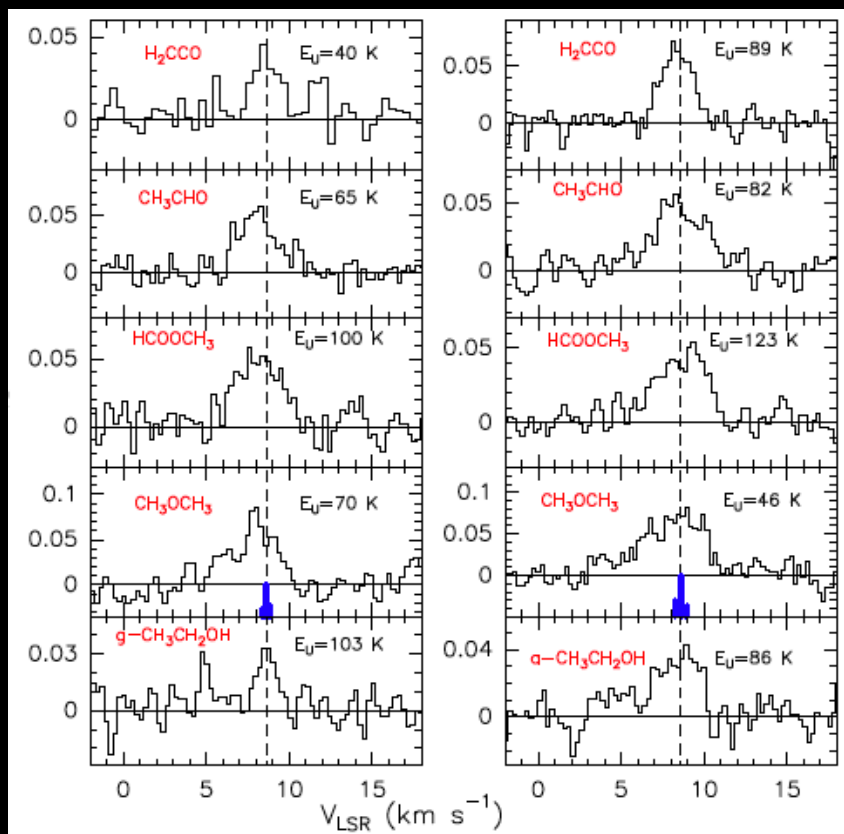
Molecular deuteration is lower by a factor of 10 to 100 in the Class I hot corino



Hot Corinos in the Class I stage

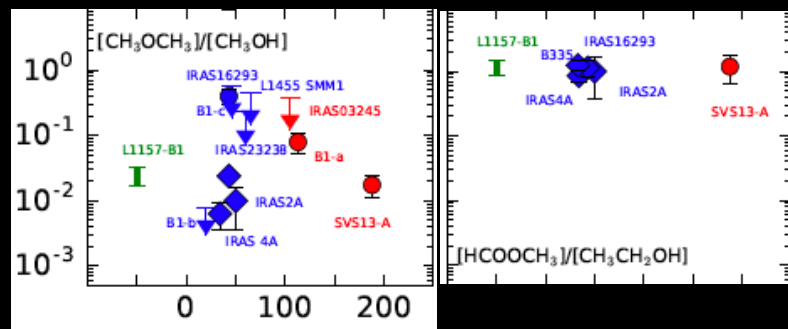
See poster by Eleonora Bianchi

COMs around SVS13A



Hot gas ($T_{\text{rot}} > 45$ K)
High abundances: $(0.1 - 1)(-8)$
Size : $0.3''$ (PdBI)

SVS13A in
NGC1333



Same relative abundances as
in hot corinos from Class 0

Bianchi et al. (2019)



Prebiotic Molecules: NH_2CHO

The most simple amide and a molecule of prebiotic interest (Saladino et al. 2012)
A search for NH_2CHO (and HNCO) in the different stages of protostellar evolution

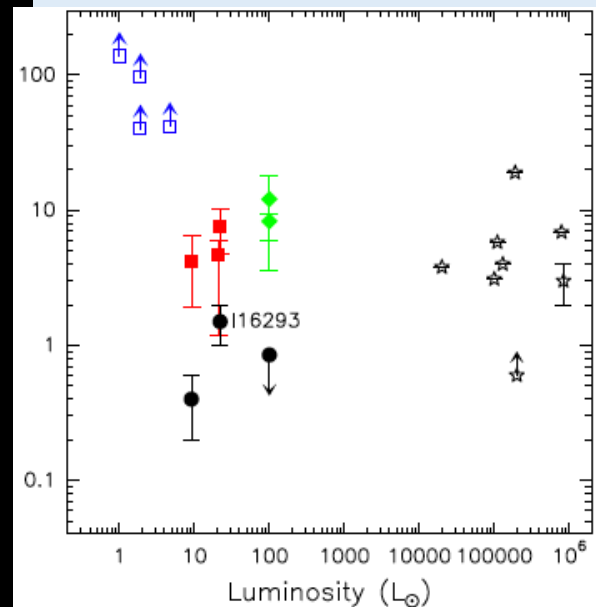
Lopez-Sepulcre et al. (2015)

ASAI: Search for NH_2CHO in solar-type environments

	Source	d (pc)	M (M_\odot)	L_{bol} (L_\odot)	Type
Not detected	TMC1	140	21	—	PSC - young
	L1544	140	2.7	1.0	PSC - evolved
	B1	200	1.9	1.9	Class 0 - early
	L1527	140	0.9	1.9	Class 0, WCCC
	L1157-mm	325	1.5	4.7	Class 0, WCCC?
Detected	IRAS 4A	235	5.6	9.1	Class 0, HC
	SVS 13A	235	0.34	21	Class 0/1
	OMC-2 FIR 4	420	30	100	IM proto-cluster
	Cep E	730	35	100	IM protostar
	L1157-B1	250	—	—	outflow shock

NH_2CHO is detected only in hot corinos sources and shocks

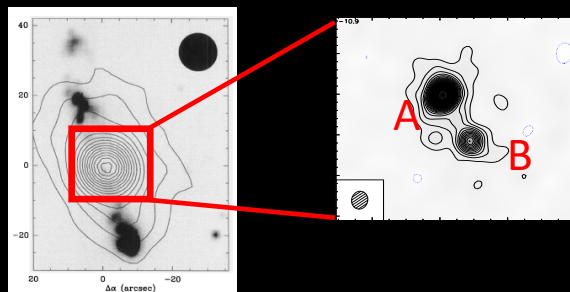
$R = \text{HNCO}/\text{NH}_2\text{CHO} = 3-10$



Is there a link between HNCO and NH_2CHO ?

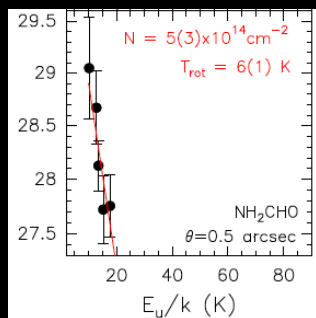
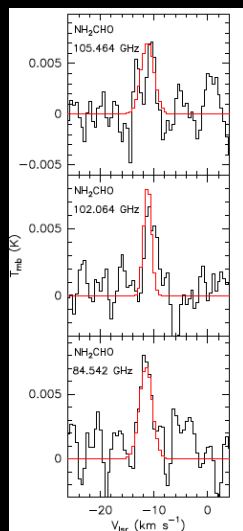


NH₂CHO and HNCO in CepE-mm



CepE-mm : $L = 100 L_{\text{sun}}$
 $M = 2-5 M_{\text{sun}}$
 $d = 730 \text{ pc}$

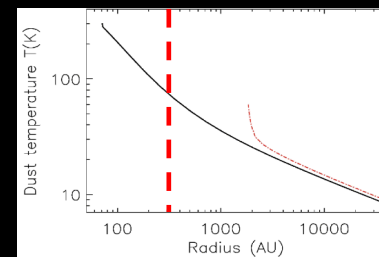
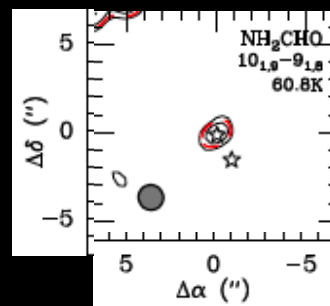
IRAM 30m: Cold Envelope



Low Excitation: $T_{\text{rot}} = 6 \text{ K}$
 $X(\text{NH}_2\text{CHO}) = (4 \pm 2) \times 10^{-12}$
 $\text{HNCO}/\text{NH}_2\text{CHO} = 3$

Lopez-Sepulcre et al. (2015)

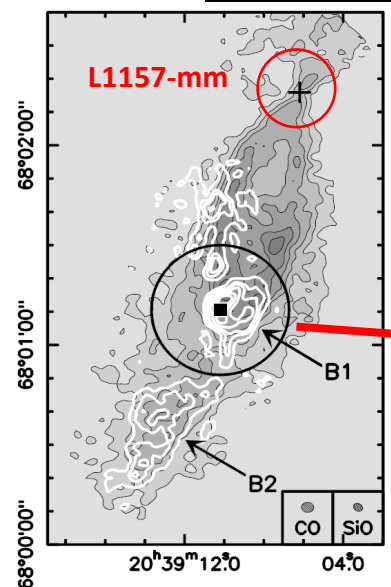
NOEMA (1.4''): Hot Corino



Size (FWHM) = $0.7'' = 510 \text{ AU}$
 $T_d = 70 - 100 \text{ K}$
 $X(\text{NH}_2\text{CHO}) = 5 \times 10^{-10}$
 $\text{HNCO}/\text{NH}_2\text{CHO} = 3$



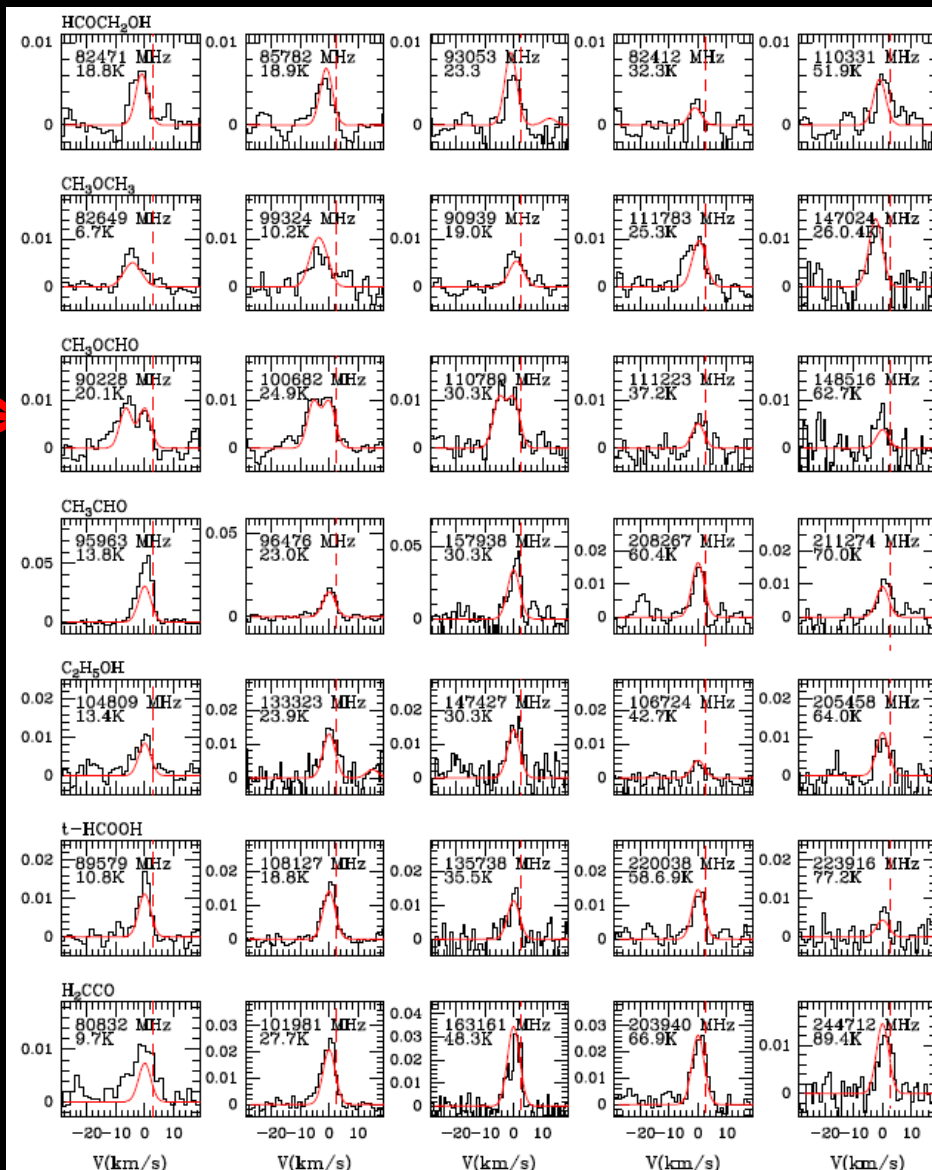
Shocks as Laboratories for COMs



Gueth et al. (1996,98)

- NH_2CHO , CH_3CN ,
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{CN}$, HC_5N
 - CH_3SH

Similar abundances:
 $X = (2-5)\% X[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]$



CH_2OHCHO

CH_3OCH_3

CH_3OCHO

CH_3CHO

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

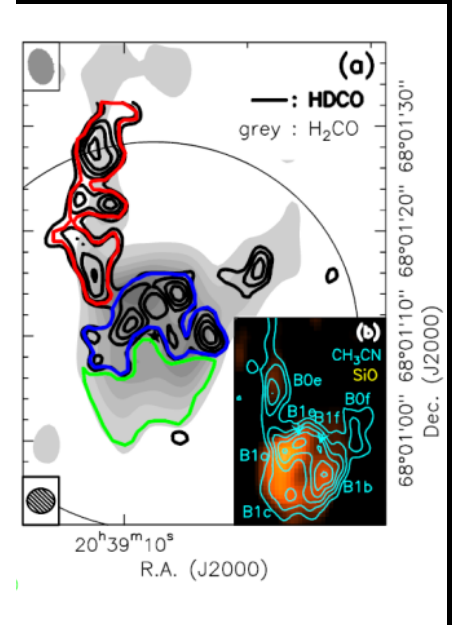
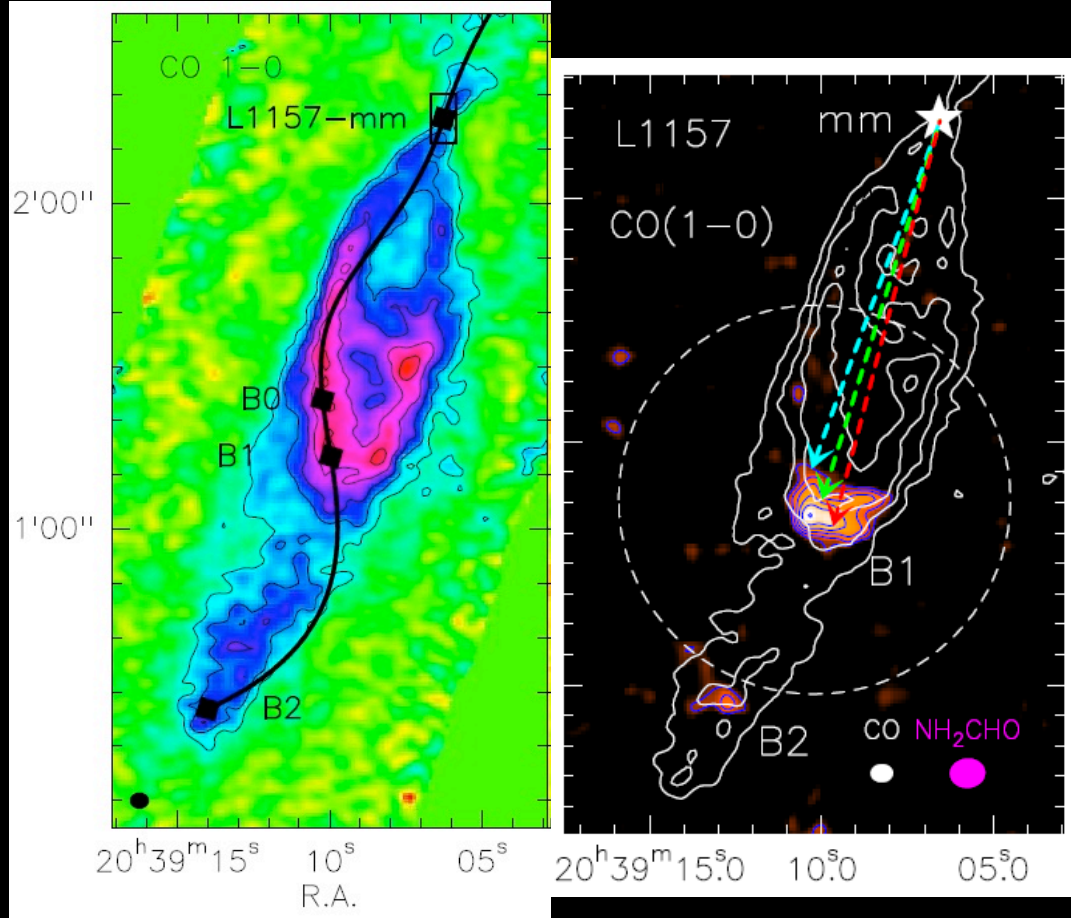
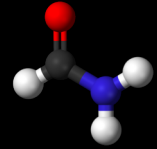
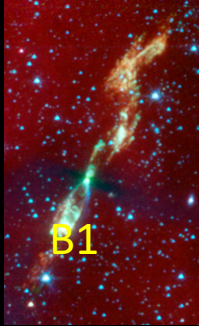
HCOOH

H_2CCO

Lefloch et al. (2017)



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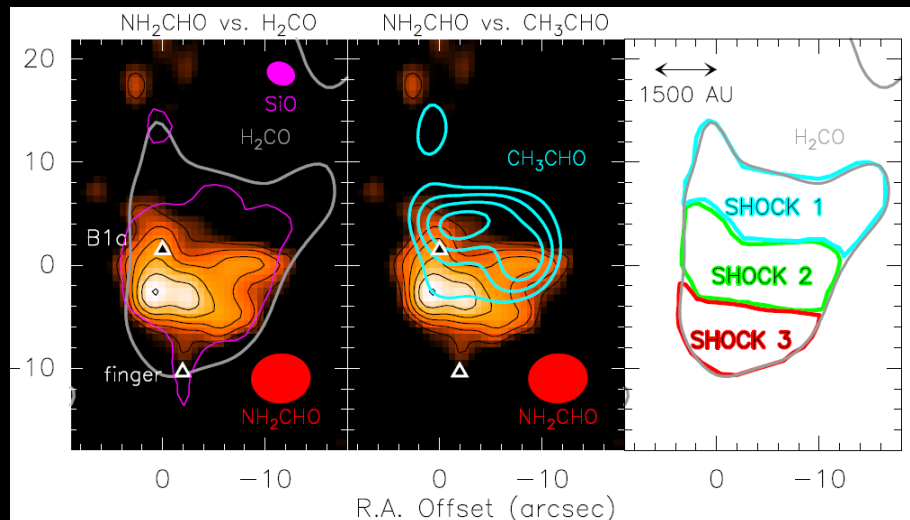
(Codella et al.2017)



New insight with SOLIS



(Codella et al. 2017)

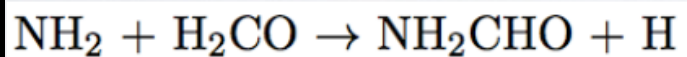


NH₂CHO is detected in the older shock #3
Spatial distribution matches with SiO
does not match with HDCO

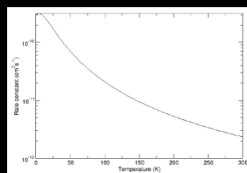
NH₂CHO: Formation route

Sputtering from grain mantles (dashed)

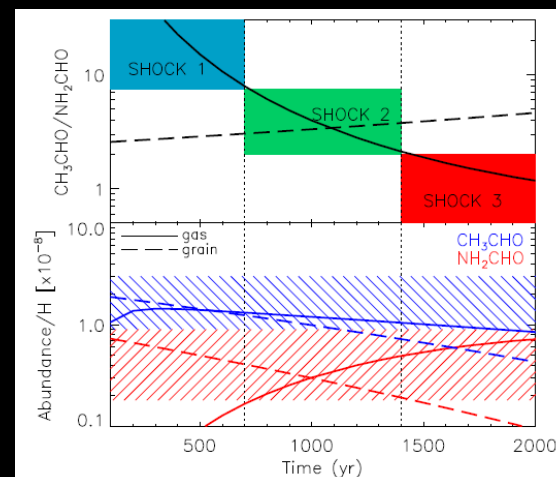
Gas phase (solid)



Barone et al. (2015)



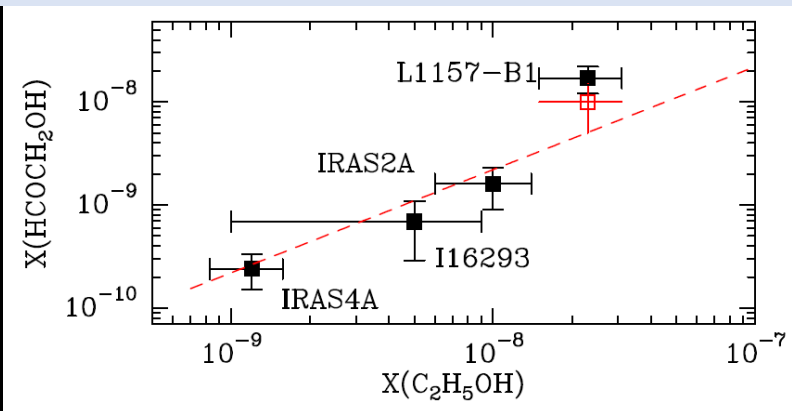
Gas phase formation route is favored





Glycolaldehyde

Linear correlations: a common origin ?



Which formation route for glycolaldehyde ?

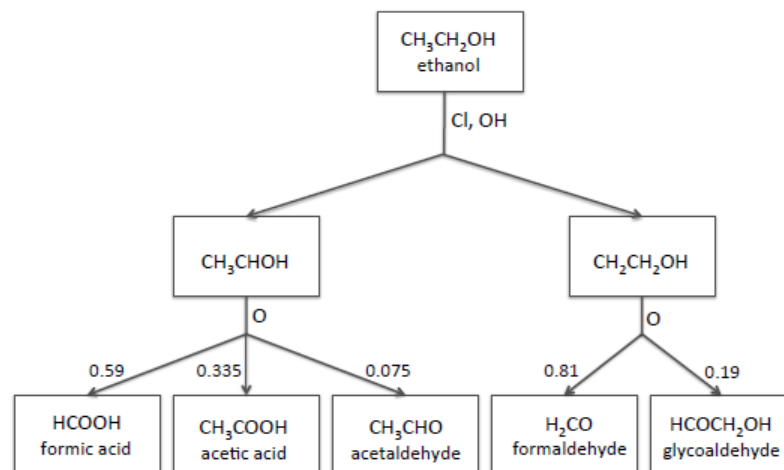
Grain surface ($CH_3OH + HCO$) ?

Gas phase ($H_2CO^+ + H_2CO$) ?

Woods et al. (2012, 2013)

A New Scheme: The Ethanol Tree

(Skouteris et al. 2017)



See Poster by Fanny Vazart



Summary and Future Prospects



Molecular Complexity

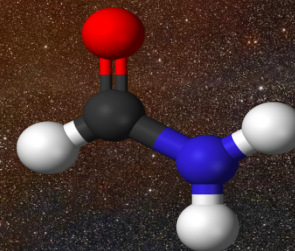
- is already present in the earliest phases of star formation
- is quite similar between low- and high-mass SFRs (N-chem.diff. ?)

Chemical differentiation is observed at large and small scales: why ?

Feedback processes (shocks) are important and drive a rich chemistry. They are true laboratories to characterize molecule formation pathways.

NOEMA and ALMA are opening a new window on Molecular Complexity.

A pluridisciplinary approach combining observations, laboratory exp. and modelling is needed to understand the chemical evolution of protostellar envelopes.



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