Astrochemistry: the past and next 10 years







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A tribute to Francesco Palla



The Dawn of Chemistry

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ARAA 2013



My first time at Ringberg

The dawn of EPOS

Jahresbericht 1995 Mitteilungen der ASTRONOMISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT 79 (1996), 443–468

6 Tagungen, Projekte am Institut und Beobachtungszeiten JENA

6.1 Tagungen und Veranstaltungen

Die Arbeitsgruppe richtete eine internationale Tagung unter dem Titel "Galactic Star Formation and Early Stellar Evolution" aus, die vom 29. Mai bis 2. Juni 1995 auf Schloß Ringberg/Bayern abgehalten wurde.

Fantastic facilities for astrochemistry



ALMA: the astrochemistry machine





Lots of astrochemistry still based on single-dish data

Fantastic new experiments and new groups!

Spectroscopy



UV plasma



He droplets



UHV surface science



Cavity Ringdown Spectroscopy



Crossed beam experiments



Outline

- Introduction
- Herschel legacy
 - Hydrides
 - Water
- ALMA
 - Spatially resolved chemistry
- Rosetta: link with solar system
- Some thoughts about future

See reviews by Herbst & vD 2009, Caselli & Ceccarelli 2012, Tielens 2013, vD et al. 2014 special issue of Chemical Reviews 2013

Not covered here

Starless cores

- See talks Rachel Friesen, Aurore Bacmann
- Recent work: effects of H₂ o/p, spin statistics, nitrogen isotopes,

Episodic accretion effects

- See talk Sybille Anderl
- Deuteration
- PAHs, fullerenes



Herschel legacy



HIFI, PACS, SPIRE: 55-600 μm spectroscopy, R=10³-10⁷ Beam 20-47"

Diffuse and translucent clouds Testing ion-molecule chemistry



- Absorption against bright far-IR continuum
- Clouds A_V ~few mag
- All molecules in ground level→simple analysis
- Precision astrochemistry (factor of ~2)



Gerin et al. 2010

Gerin et al. 2016, ARA&A

Absorption lines





Neufeld et al. 2010, Sonnetrucker et al. 2010 Godard et al. 2012 Emprechtinger et al. 2012 Flagey et al. 2013

- HF as tracer of H₂ column density because of simple chemistry
- Constant H₂O/H₂ abundance of 5x10⁻⁸, consistent with simple models

All key species in oxygen chemistry detected!



Surprise: strong OH⁺, H₂O⁺





OH⁺, H₂O⁺ must arise in H₂ poor phase (H/H₂~10) OH⁺, H₂O⁺ constrain ζ

Ossenkopf et al., Benz et al., Bruderer et al., Gerin et al., Wyrowski et al., Gupta et al., Schilke et al., Lis et al. 2010; Neufeld et al. 2012, de Luca et al. 2012, Indriolo et al. 2013, Monje et al. 2013.... OH⁺ detection with APEX Menten et al. 2011

Cosmic ray ionization rates



Red: denser material associated with continuum source

Indriolo et al. 2015

First interstellar noble gas molecule! Probe of pure H I gas

36ArH+

Crab nebula Hubble+ Herschel

Implies H/H₂~10⁴

J=1-0

3.5

3.0 munulmulul





Herschel-HIFI Sgr B2



Water In Star-forming regions with Herschel The WISH team

Ringberg, January 2013

~80 sources Low to high mass

Doubled with OT



www.strw.leidenuniv.nl/WISH

~70 papers, initial summary in van Dishoeck et al. 2011, PASP Bergin & van Dishoeck 2012, van Dishoeck et al. 2013, Chem. Rev., 2014, PPVI



Water in low-mass protostars



Importance of outflow cavity





Hot core Compact (~200 AU) region where H₂O ice evaporates Dominates ALMA H₂¹⁸O emission

Outflows Extended emission along outflow; H₂O enhanced in shock Dominates Herschel emission

UV-irradiated outflow cavity walls: 'feedback'



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Visser et al. 2012, Karska et al. 2013, 2015 Kaufman et al. 2016

OH/H₂O higher than expected from shock models $\rightarrow UV$ irradiated shocks



Water formation: gaseous water reservoir with *Herschel*



L1544 Pre-stellar core

Caselli et al. 2012 Mottram et al. 2013 Schmalzl et al. 2014

Most water molecules made on grains *before* cloud collapse Simple chemistry reproduces abundance structure well



Water formation: interstellar ices



- Ices can contain significant fraction (>50%) of heavy element abundances

Öberg et al. 2008, 2011 Gibb et al. 2004

Bulk of water is formed on grains



Ice formation starts in clouds with $A_V > 1$ mag

Based on laboratory data Cuppen et al. 2010

Movie posted at www.strw.leidenuniv.nl/WISH

How to make water ice A success story lab-observations



Detailed laboratory experiments reveal multiple routes at 10 K



Line surveys Orion-KL Herschel-HIFI



Bergin et al. 2010, Crockett et al. 2014

- Wide frequency range $\rightarrow E_u$ up to 3000 K
- 6-12% of channels unidentified



Identifying and modeling emission



Line surveys results

- No new complex molecules (as expected)
- Identify complex molecules emitting in the hottest gas
 - N-species hotter than O-species



Complex organic molecules

- Full inventory with *Herschel*, IRAM,
 - Complex molecules found at *all* stages: in pre-stellar cores, protostars, shocks, disks
 - Pre-stellar cores: Bacmann et al. 2012, Vastel et al. 2014
 - Shocks: Arce et al. 2008, Codella et al.
 - **Disks: CH₃CN Öberg et al. 2015; CH₃OH Walsh et al. 2016 ALMA**
- New era with ALMA
 - ALMA can *image* each line
 - Sensitivity to more complex species
 - Sensitivity to solar-mass protostars, not just Orion-like



Detection of branched molecules 'branching out'



Belloche et al. 2014

Such side chains are characteristics of amino acids

First chiral molecule!



McGuire, Carroll, Blake et al. 2016 Science June 14



Note: not yet possible to measure left/right ratio, need polarized light

R-propylene oxide

S-propylene oxide

IRAS 16293-2422 low-mass protobinary star ALMA: 0.4-3 mm

Source B Face-on disk

Source A Inclined disk

Pineda et al. 2012 Oya et al. 2016



Protostellar Interferometric Line Survey (PILS)





Detection of sugar near solar-mass protostar *Sweet result from ALMA*



6 glycolaldehyde lines in Band 6 and 7 lines in Band 9 identified; T_{ex} =300 K

> Complex molecules found on solar system scales! (orbit of Uranus, 25 AU)



Intensity

Jørgensen et al. 12

Full spectral survey of IRAS 16293–2422B



l [Jy beam⁻¹]

IRAS 16293-2422

Glycolaldehyde and ethylene glycol confirmed



- Propanal detected 3-carbon atom molecule
- HNCO, NH₂CHO high deuteration: Coutens et al. 2016

Scenario complex molecules formation



 0^{th} generation: cold ices: $CO \rightarrow CH_3OH + ?$ 1^{st} generation: warm ices, radicals mobile: more complex organics 2^{nd} generation: high-T gas-phase chemistry

Making complex molecules at low T



Fedoseev et al. 2015 Chuang et al. 2016

Reactions proceed already at 15 K, without need for heating or UV!

Models: producing complex organics on grains



Warm carbon chains vs saturated COMs



Sakai & Yamamoto 2013 Poster Nami Sakai

- Most sources are in between extremes IRAS 16293 and L1527
- Beam-filling factor may also play a role

Next 10 years: Disks, snowlines





Importance of snowlines in disks



Snowline enhances mass of solids \rightarrow planet formation Differential freeze-out changes C/O ratio

Imaging the CO snowline with ALMA



 N_2H^+ appears when CO freezes out \rightarrow Tracer of snowline

Tracing the CO snowline



Can we image snowlines in - embedded disks? - hot cores? (talks Anderl, Ginsburg)

From icy grains to planetesimals to embryos to planets

Grain, rocks < meters

> Planetesimals kilometers

kilometers This may happen fast, even in the embedded stage; assisted by dust traps

Water ice accelerates coagulation

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

The O₂ mystery

Orbiter Rosetta Lander Philae

Abundant O₂

m/Δm>1000



 $O_2/H_2O=3.7\pm1.5\%$

Interstellar O₂ is absent



O₂/H₂=5x10⁻⁸

- Deep searches O₂: only Orion, Oph A
- Most O and O₂ converted to H₂O
- O₂ only detected when grains warm enough to prevent O freeze-out



Liseau et al. 2012 Oph; Larsson et al. 2007 Goldsmith et al. 2011 Orion Yildiz et al. 2013 NGC 1333 I4A

Abundant O₂ mystery



- Problem: O_2 readily transformed to H_2O in ice (as shown in lab exp)
- Only models with low H/O ratio (high density) and relatively warm conditions $(T\sim20-30 \text{ K})$ can reproduce high observed O_2/H_2O ice ratio

Summary

- New insight into H/H₂ transition from hydrides
- Water chemistry: 3 routes
 - Importance of UV irradiated shocks and cavities
- Complex organic molecules formed at all stages
 - Importance of ice chemistry
 - No need for heat or UV to make them

Future: the ALMA (r)evolution

New molecules

- More complex (prebiotic) species
- Follow trail to comets
- Spatial distribution
 - Resolve relevant physical-chemical scales
- New processes and excitation
 - Probe hotter gas
- Extragalactic chemistry
 - High-z galaxies like Orion 30yr ago

Let ALMA data speak for themselves!