

# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP ON ASTROCHEMISTRY

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Understanding extraterrestrial molecular complexity  
through experiments and observations

## Effects of the X-rays from stellar source and UV from external radiation field on the astrophysical ices survival in protostellar environments

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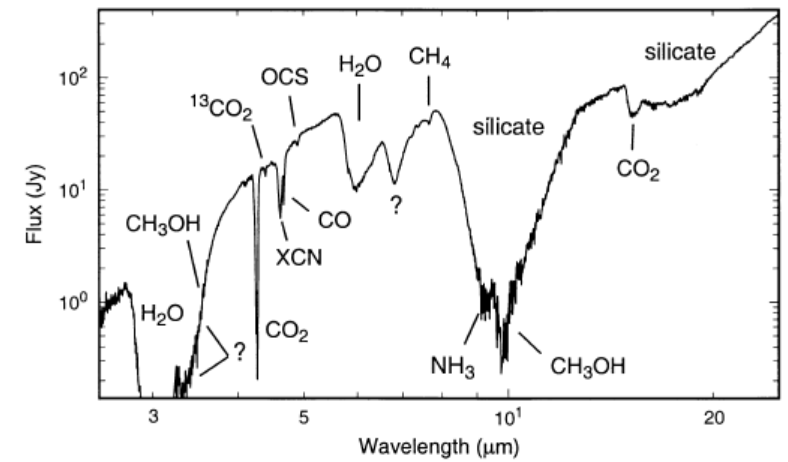
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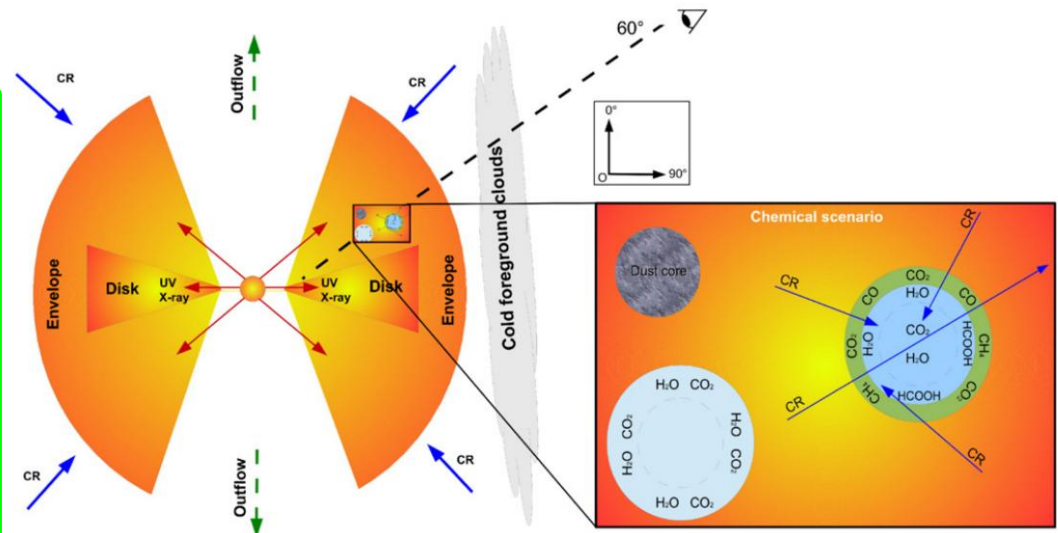
# 1. Introduction and Motivation



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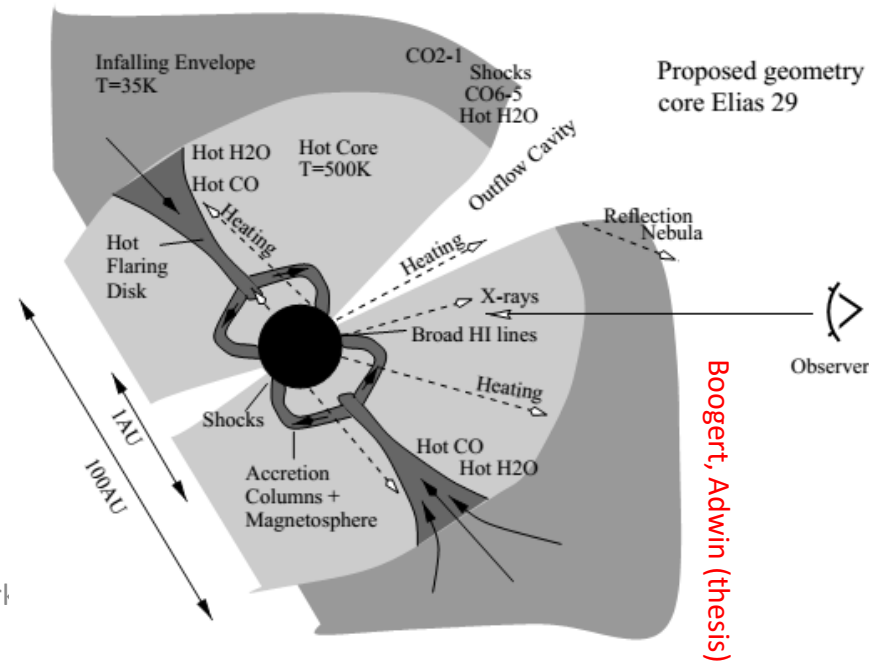
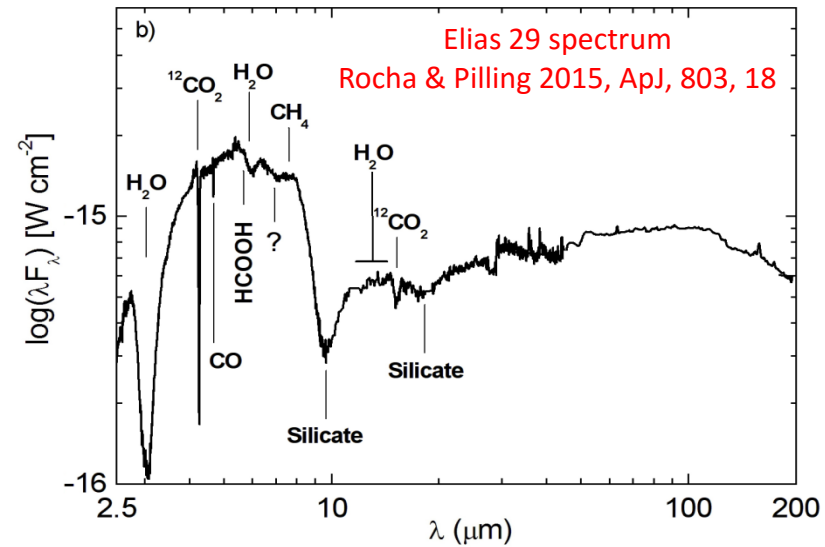
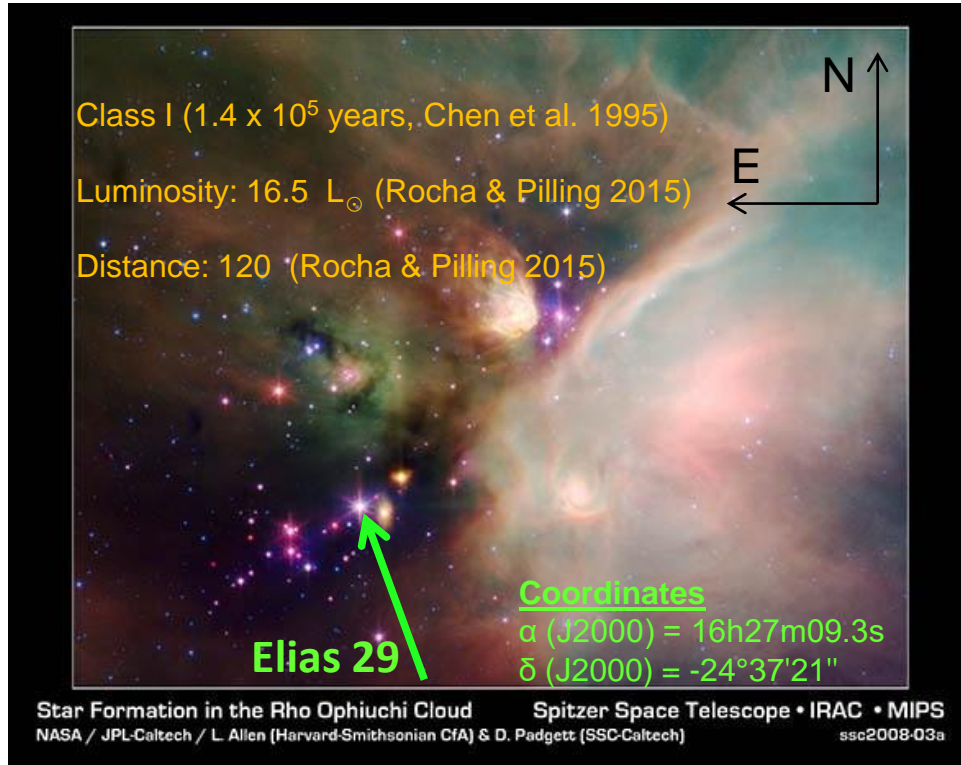


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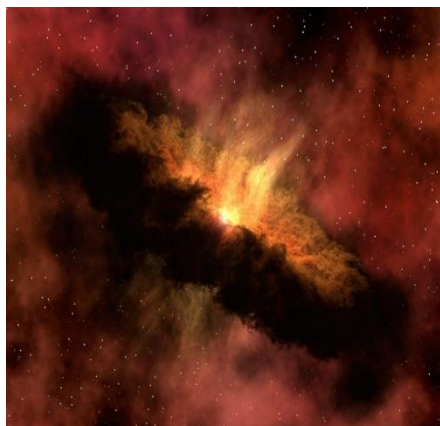
# 2. Case for Elias 29



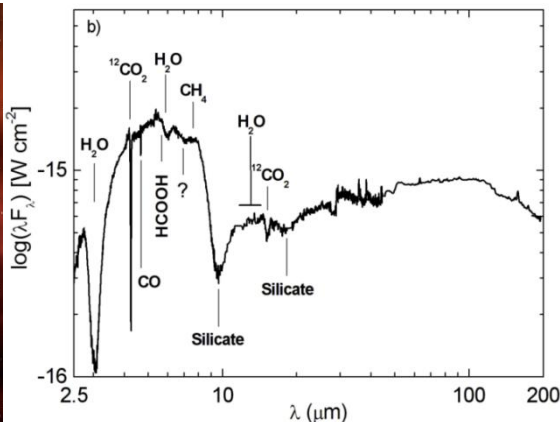
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## Astrophysical scenario



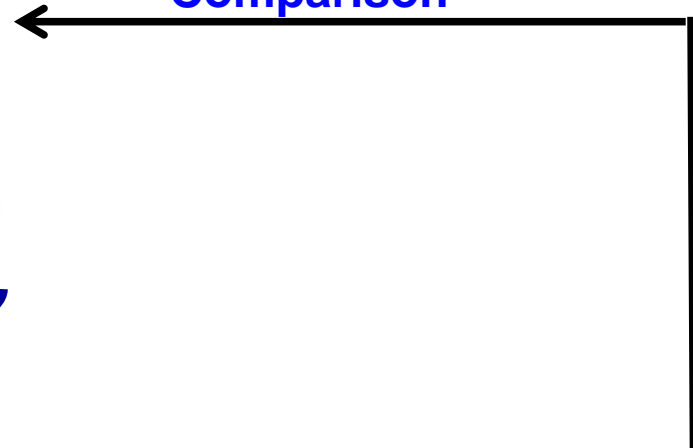
Protoestelar disk



Observed SED

## Observational part

Comparison



Laboratory  
(Absorbance)

Refractive  
index  
(n e k)

Opacities

Radiative  
transfer

Syntetic SED  
and  
image

Experimental  
part

Computational Part (RADMC-3D – Dullemond et al. *in prep*)

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- Mean intensity calculated by RADMC-3D:

$$J_\nu = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint I_\nu(\Omega) d\Omega$$

- Photodissociation rate:

$$k_{\text{pd}} = \int_{\nu_i}^{\nu_H} 4\pi \mathcal{N}_{\text{ISRF}}(\nu) \alpha_{\text{pd}}(\nu) d\nu.$$

**Poster #4**  
**Poster #5**  
**Poster #24**  
**Poster #25**

- Half-life:

$$t_{1/2} = \ln(2)/k$$

# 3. Methodology



**Table 1**  
Better Parameters Employed in Model 1 (Non-bombarded Ices) and Model 2 (Bombarded Ices)

Parameter	Description	Employed Value (see text)	Estimated Range	Literature Value
$M_d$ ( $M_\odot$ )	Disk mass	0.003	0.002–0.007	$<0.007^e$
$R_{d,in}$ (AU)	Disk inner radius	0.36	fixed	$0.25^f$
$R_{d,out}$ (AU)	Disk outer radius	200	fixed	$200^e$
$M_{env}$ ( $M_\odot$ )	Envelope mass	0.028	0.02–0.06	$<0.058^e$
$R_{env,in}$ (AU)	Envelope inner radius	0.36	fixed	...
$R_{env,out}$ (AU)	Envelope outer radius	6000	fixed	$6000^g$
$\theta_c$ ( $^\circ$ )	Cavity angle	30	25–55	$40^h$
$d$ (pc)	Distance	120	100–160	$125^i, 160^g$

## Notes.

<sup>a</sup> McClure et al. (2010).

<sup>b</sup> Miotello et al. (2014).

<sup>c</sup> Evans et al. (2003).

<sup>d</sup> Chen et al. (1995).

<sup>e</sup> Lommen et al. (2008).

<sup>f</sup> Simon et al. (1987).

<sup>g</sup> Boogert et al. (2002a).

<sup>h</sup> Beckford et al. (2008).

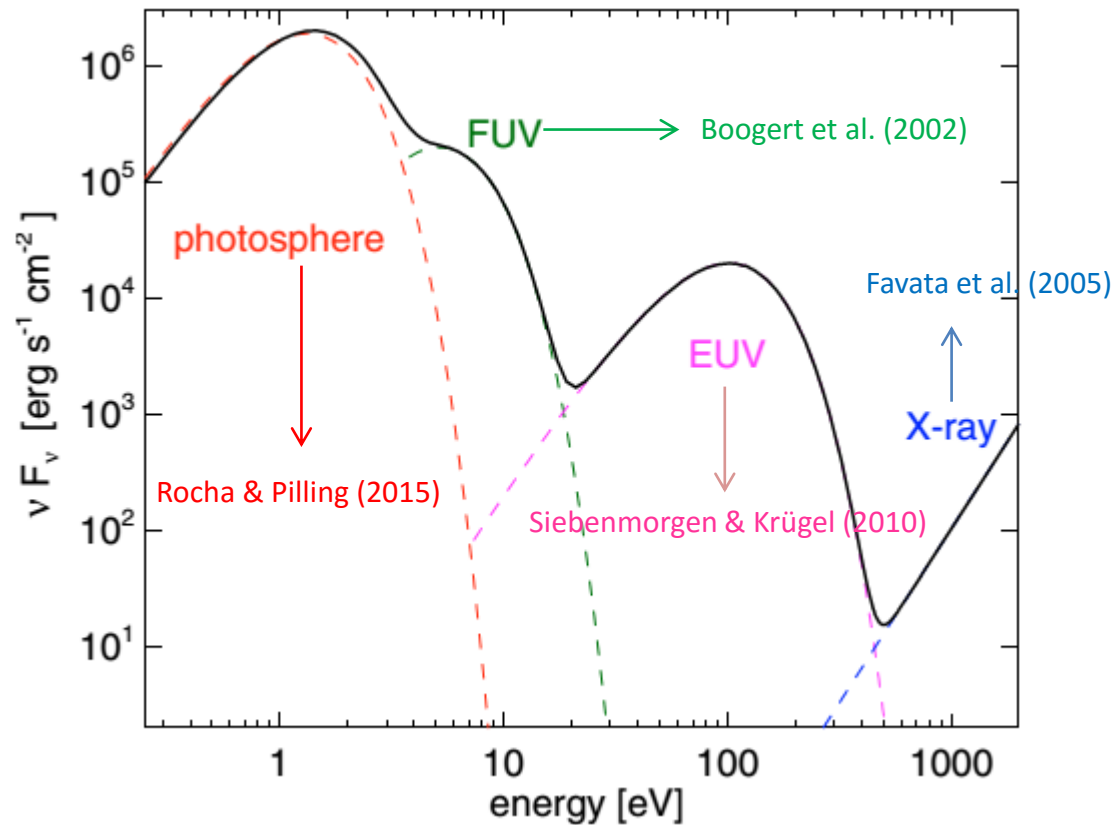
<sup>i</sup> de Geus et al. (1989).

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# 3. Methodology



## Stellar SED for a typical protostar (Siebenmorgen & Krügel 2010)

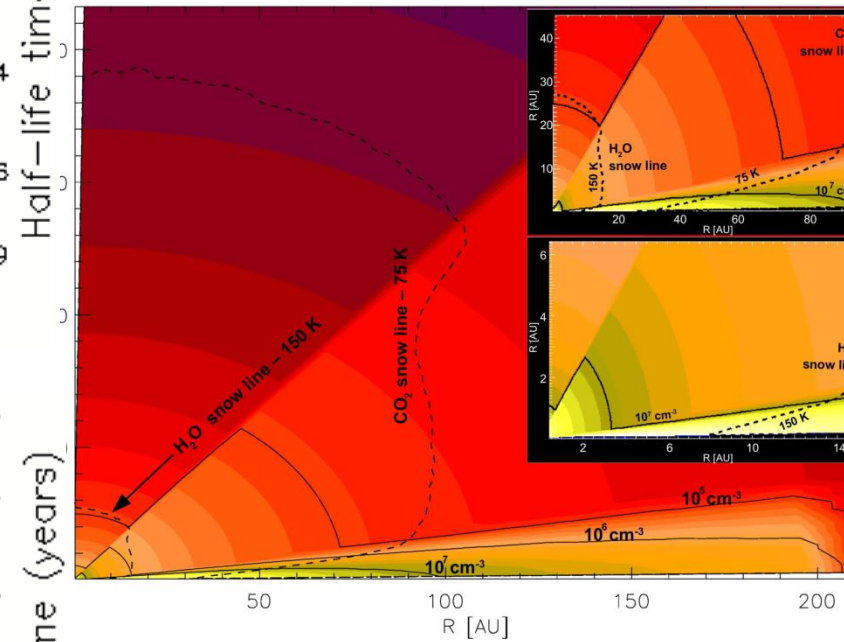
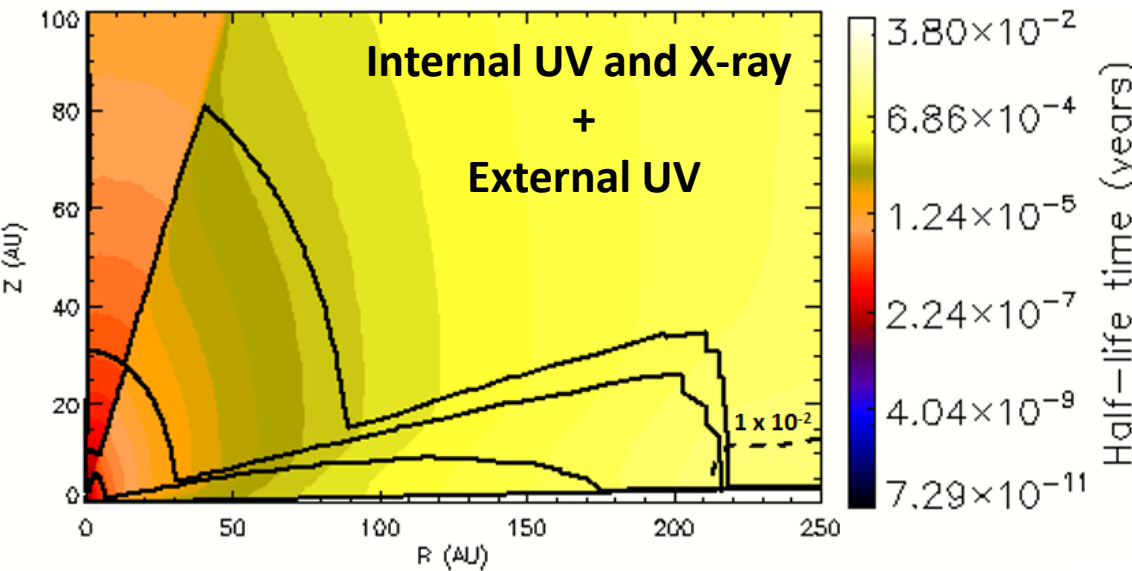
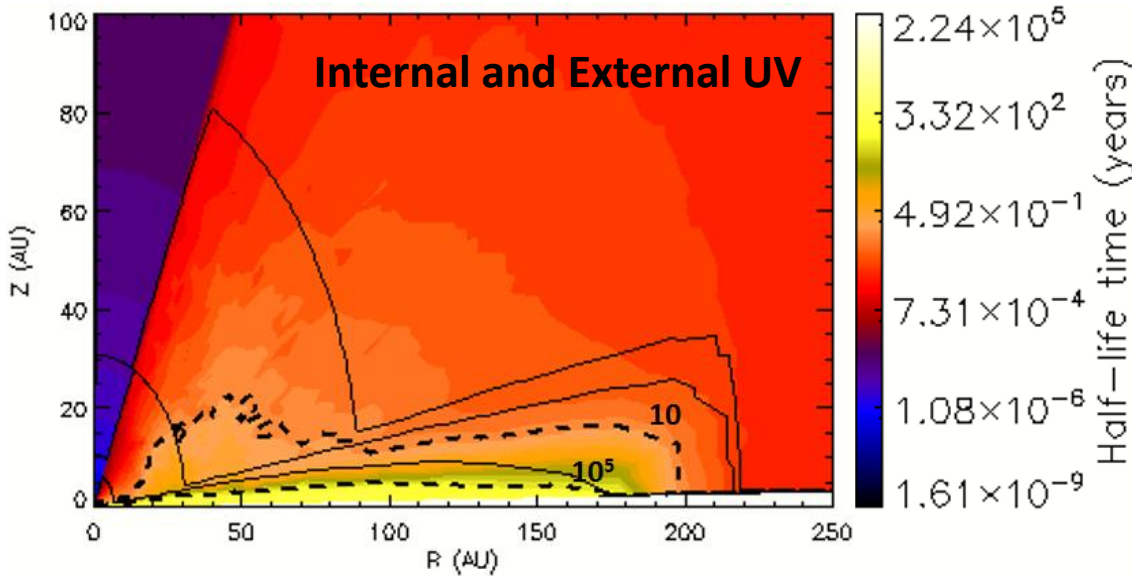




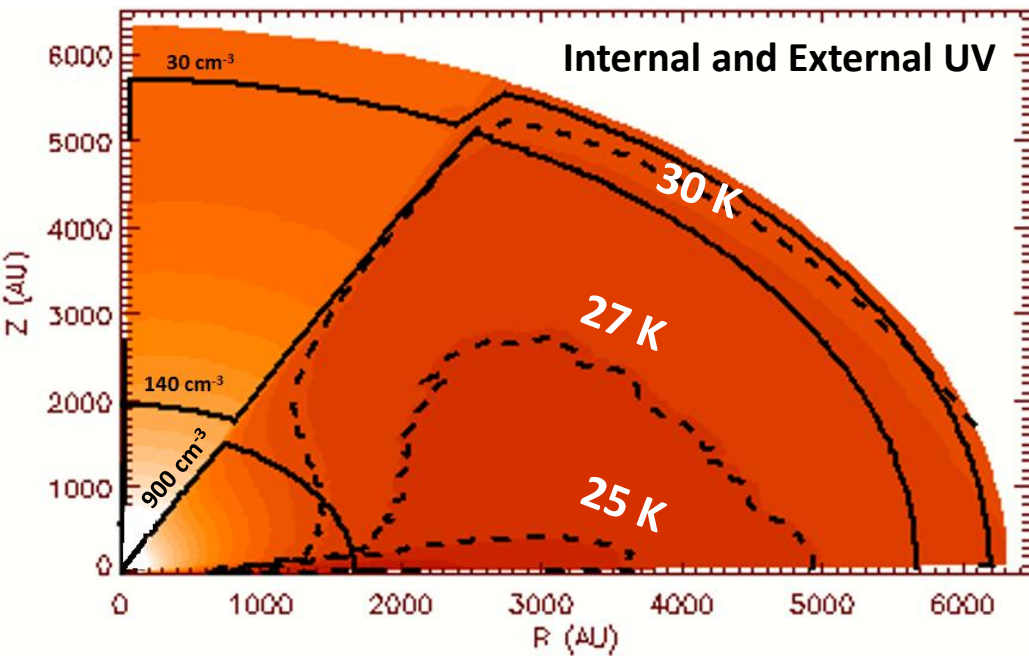
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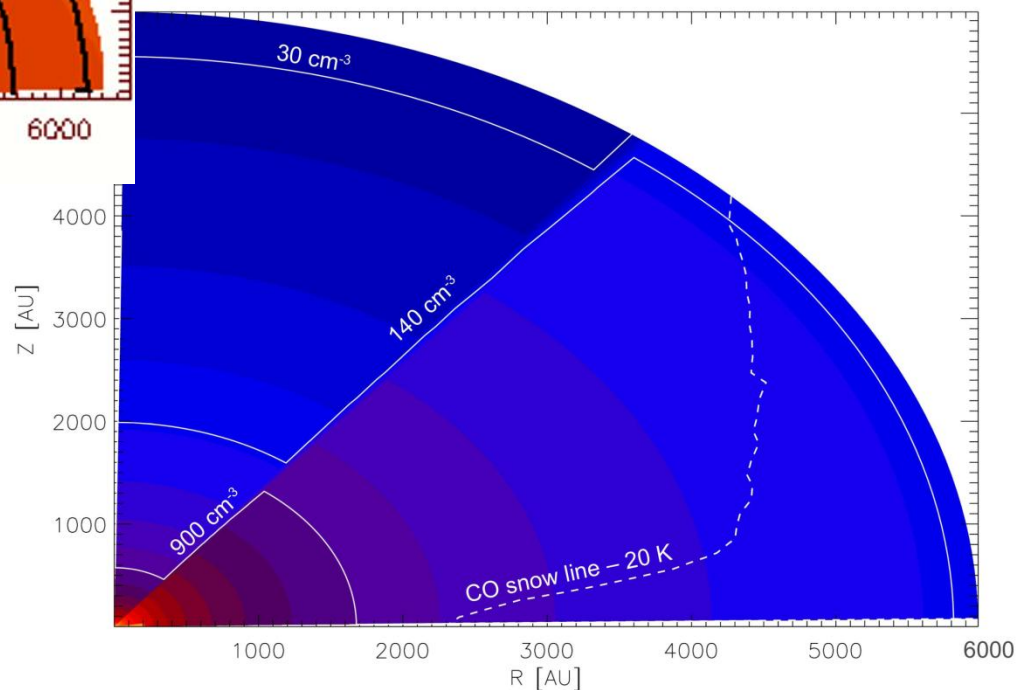
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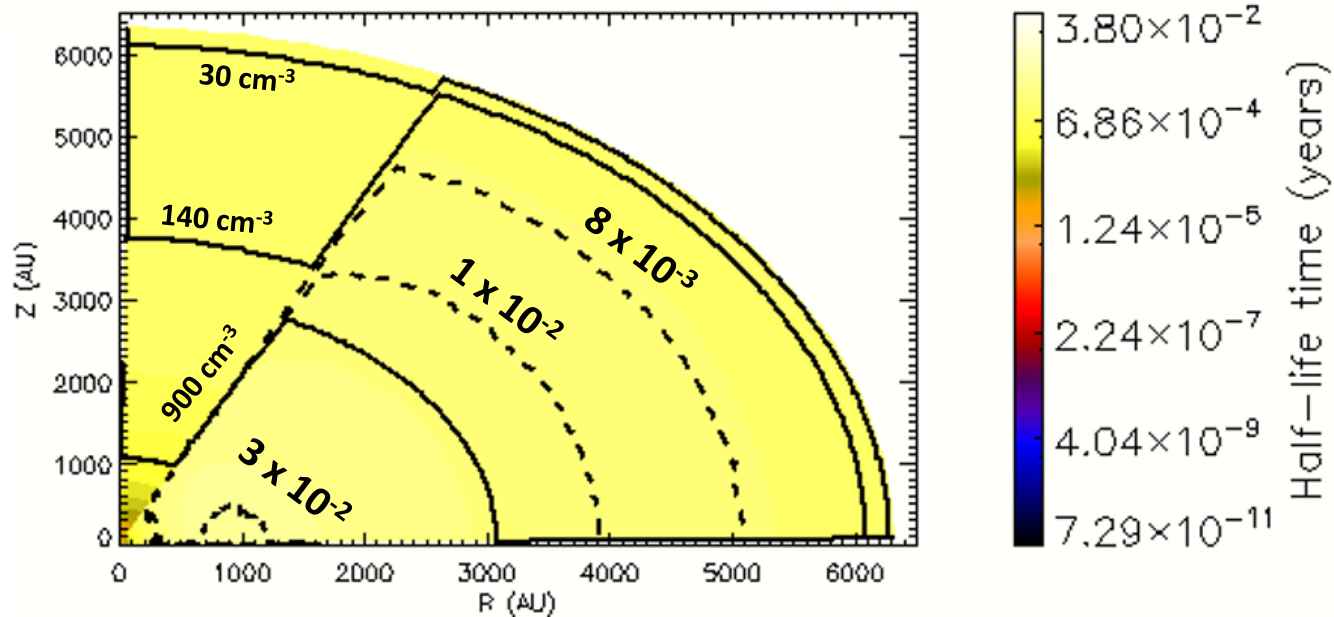
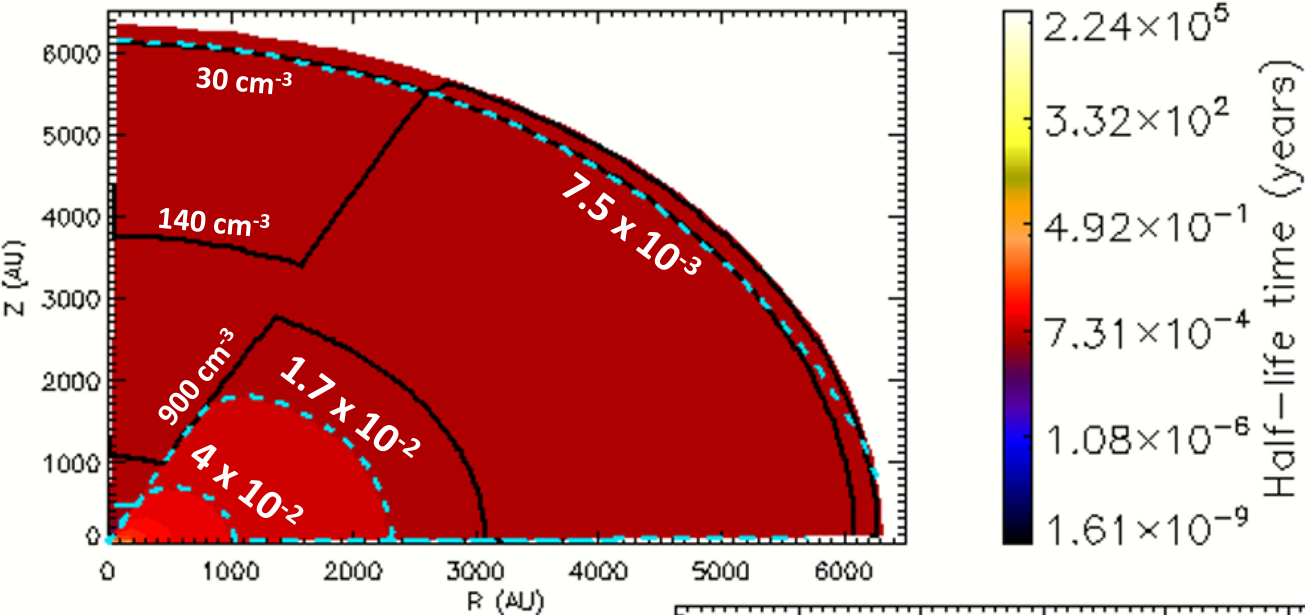
# 4.2 Results – Envelope (temperature)



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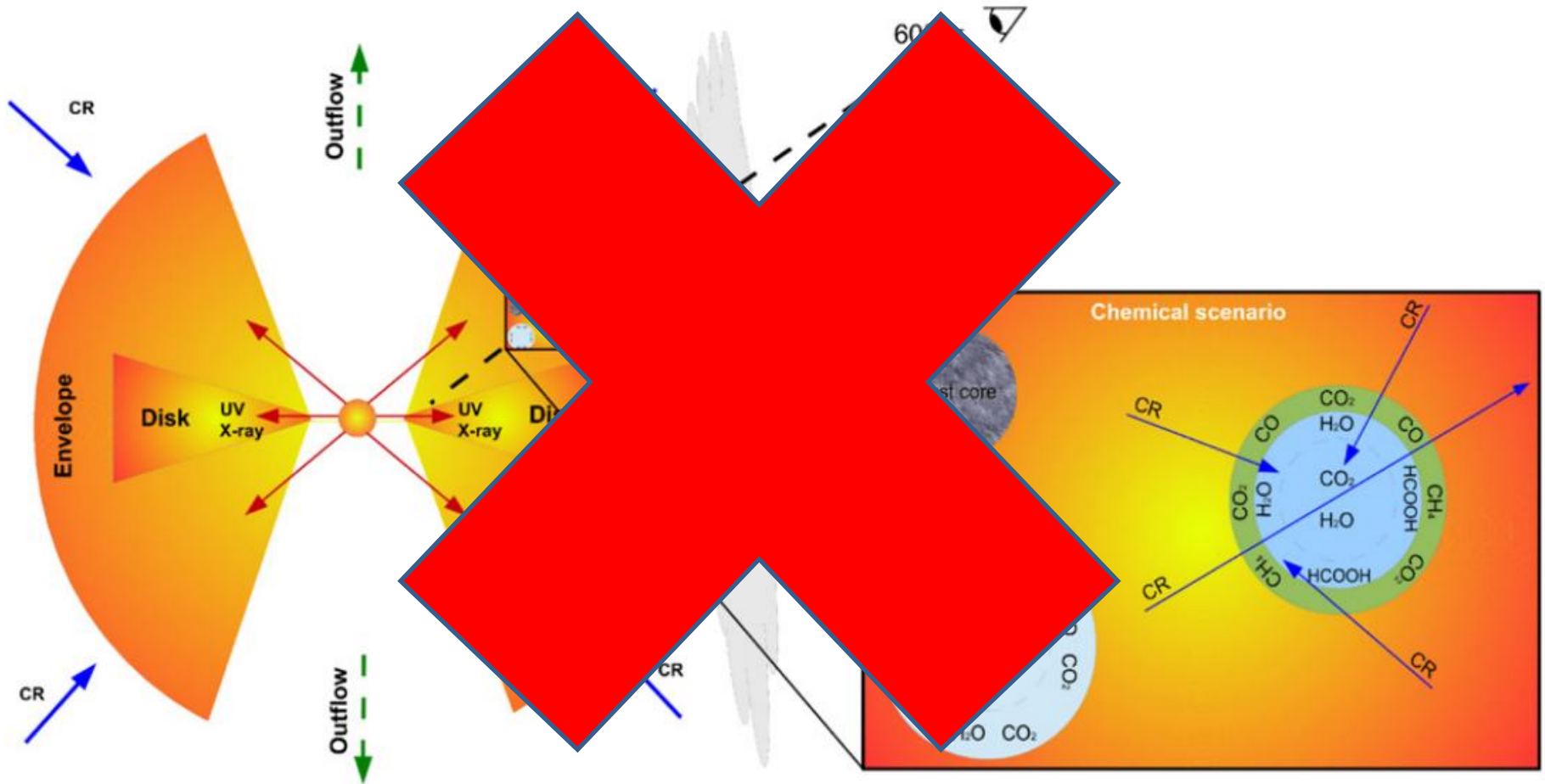


# 4.3 Results – Envelope (half-life)



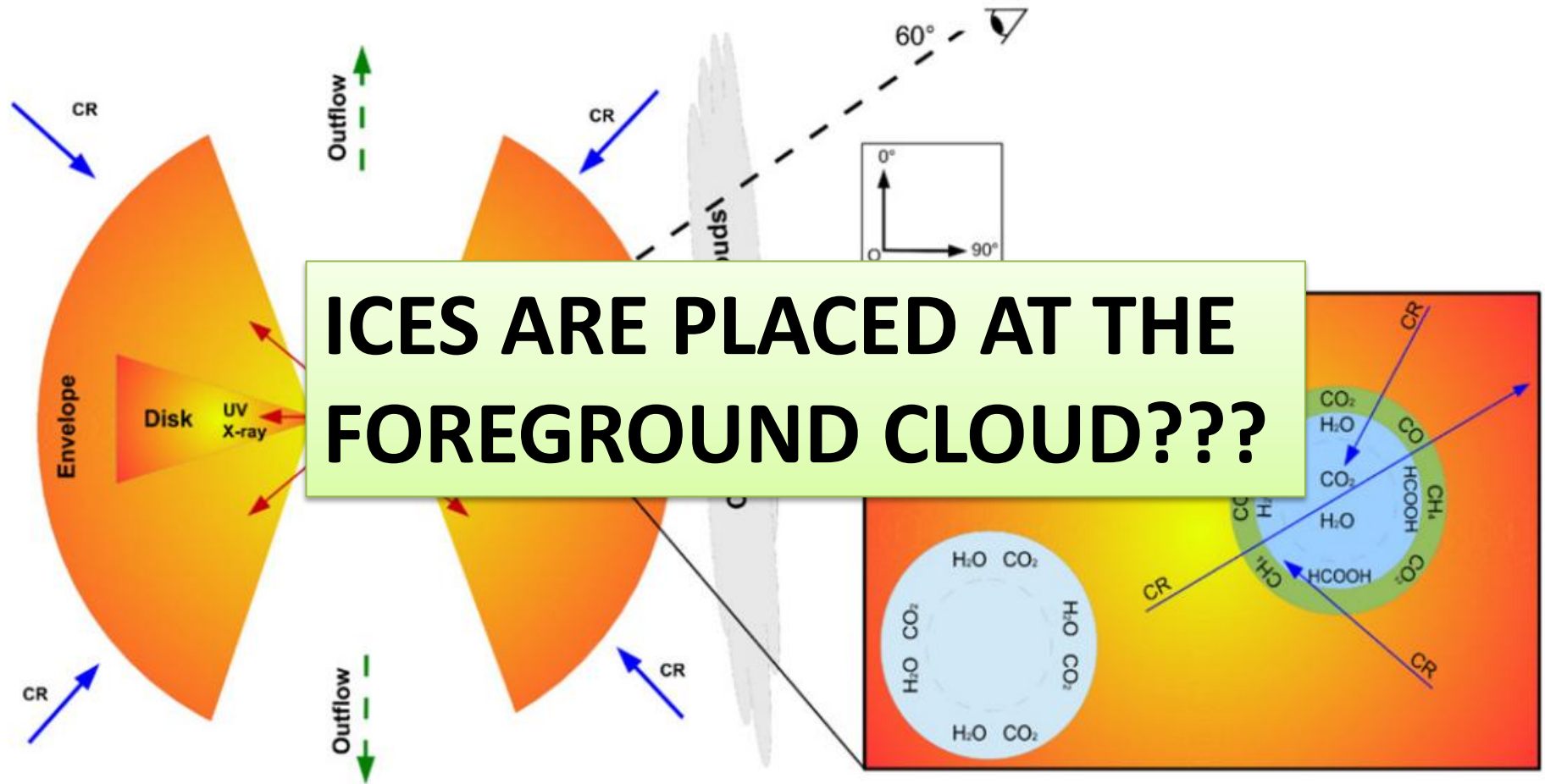


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# Conclusions

- External radiation field can heats the envelope, and desorbs volatile molecules like CO;
- Water-rich ices can survive inside the disk, when UV radiation field is considered;
- On the other hand, if X-ray are assumed, water-rich ices are thoroughly photodissociated;
- Toward Elias 29, ices takes place at the foreground cloud.



**Enjoy the meeting!!!**