

Linking ice observations to laboratory studies of water ice structure

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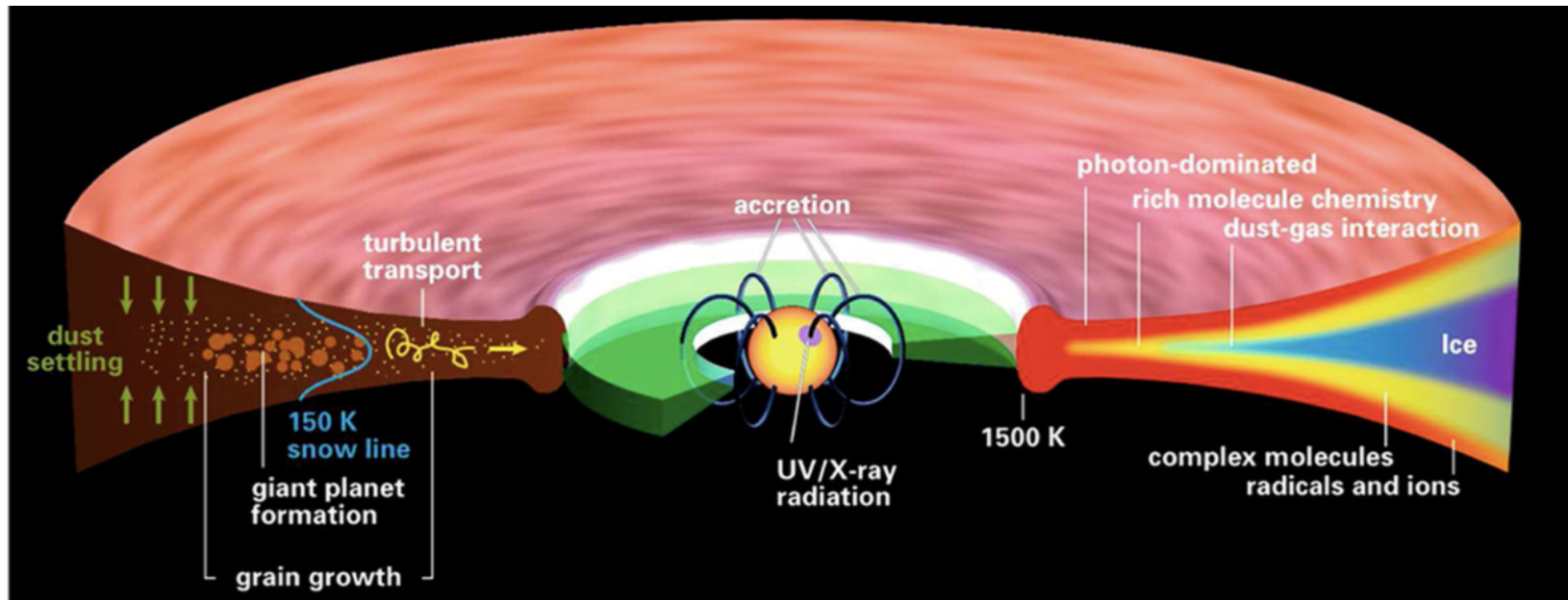
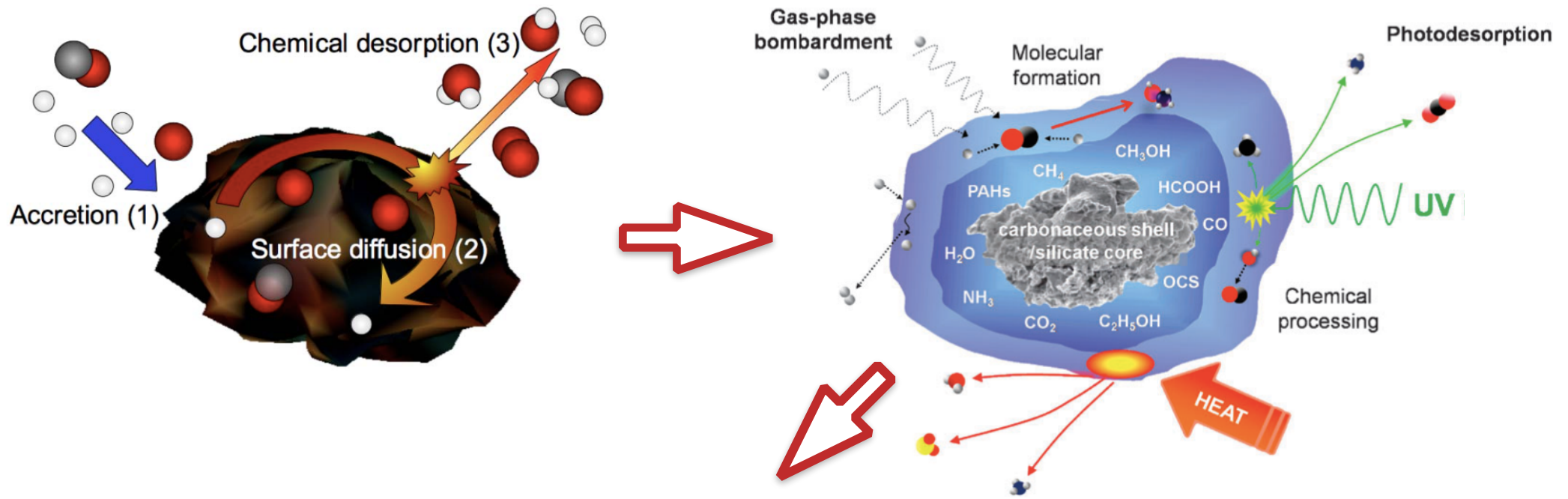
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Ice formation and evolution during the star formation process



Observing ices in the ISM and solar system

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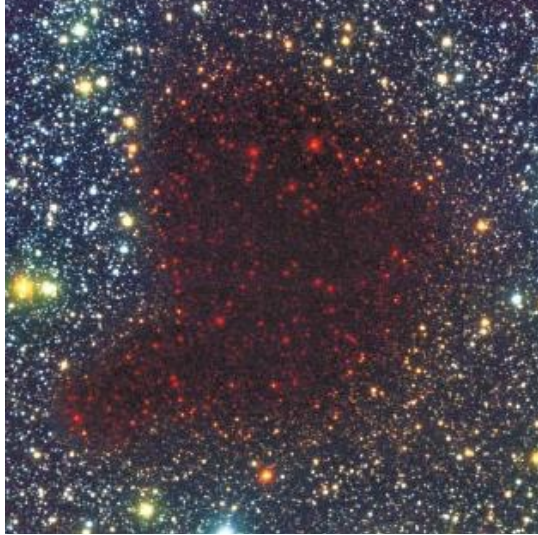


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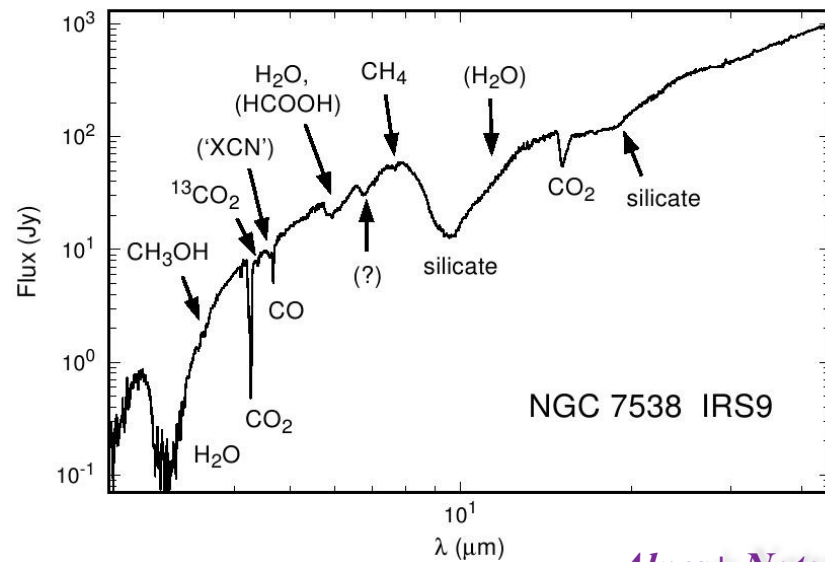
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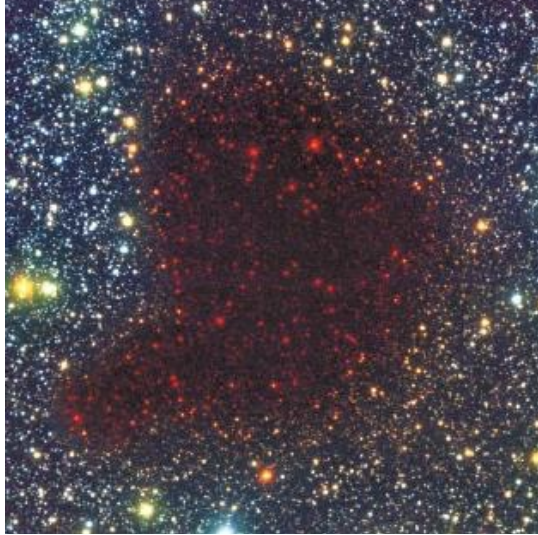


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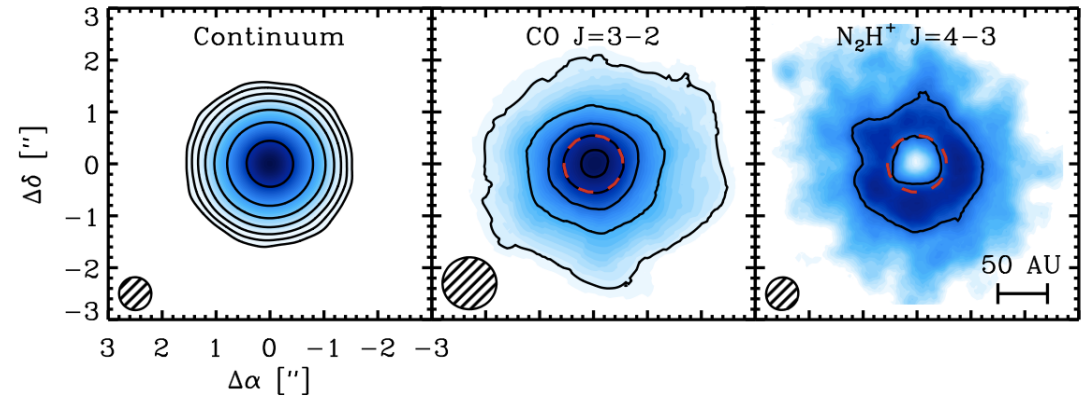
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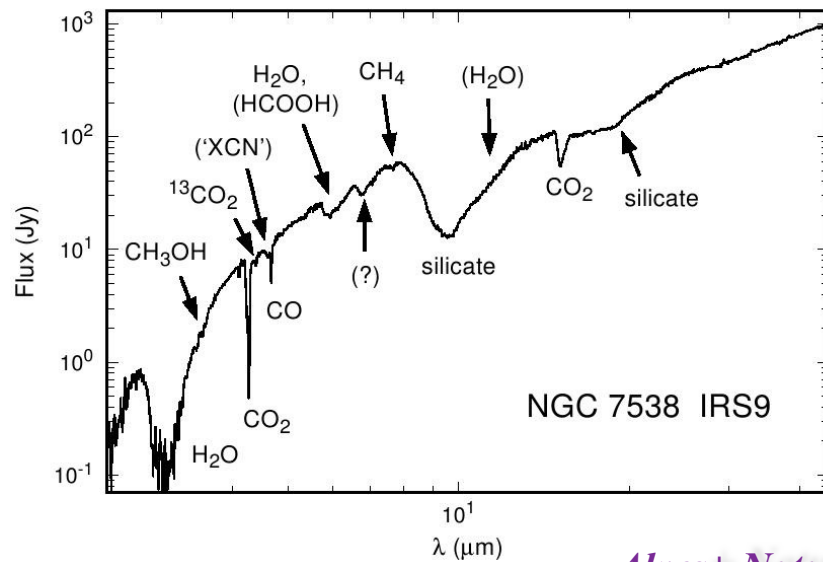


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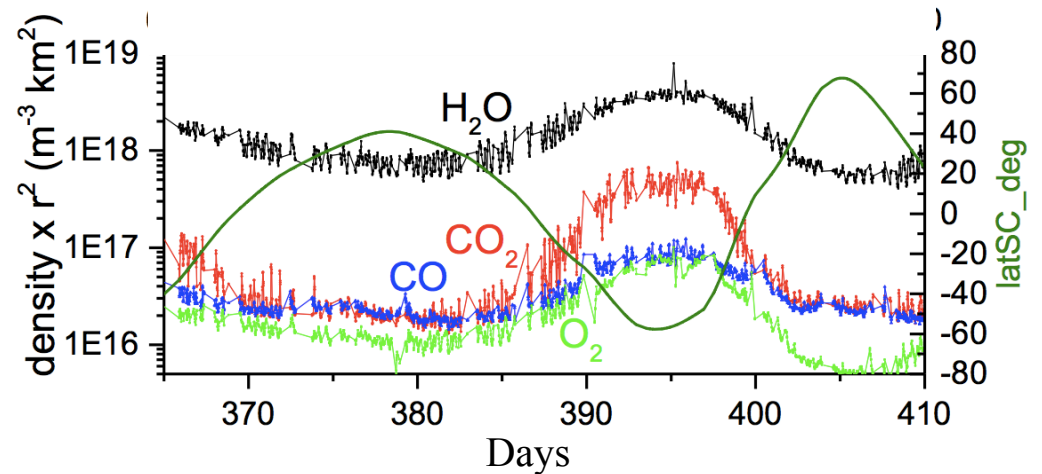
Observations of dust & gas emission towards TW Hya disk



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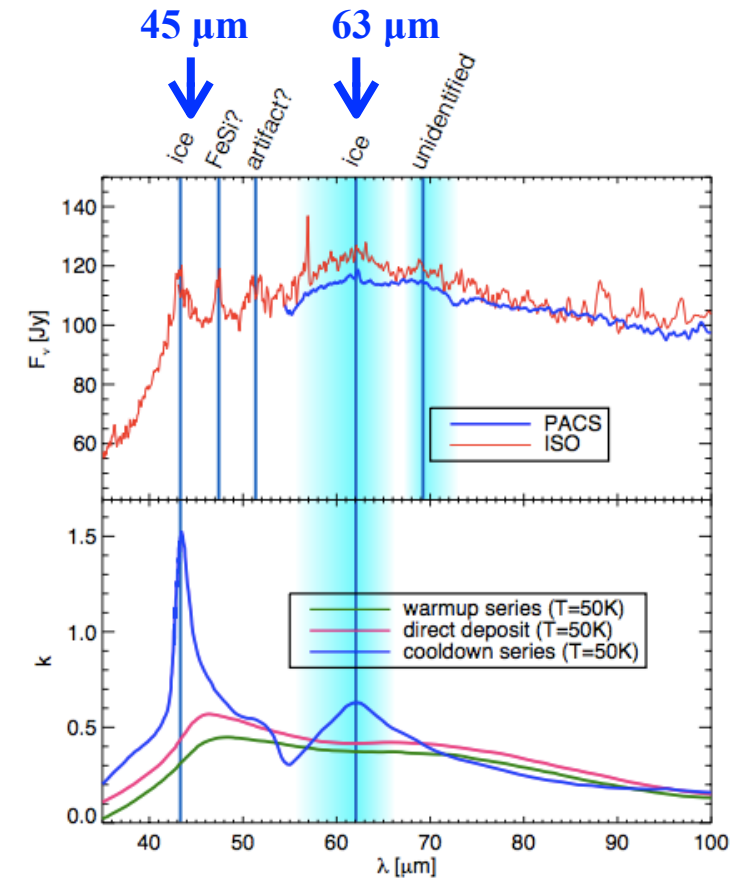
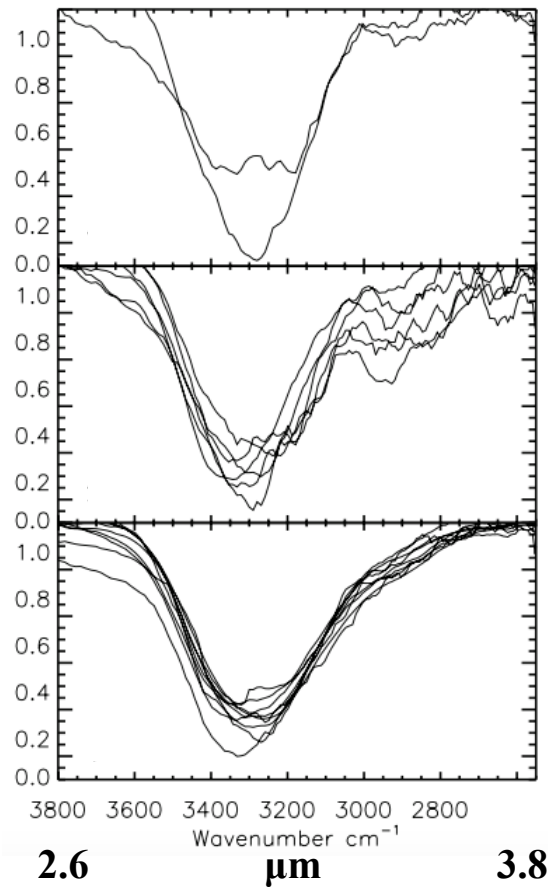
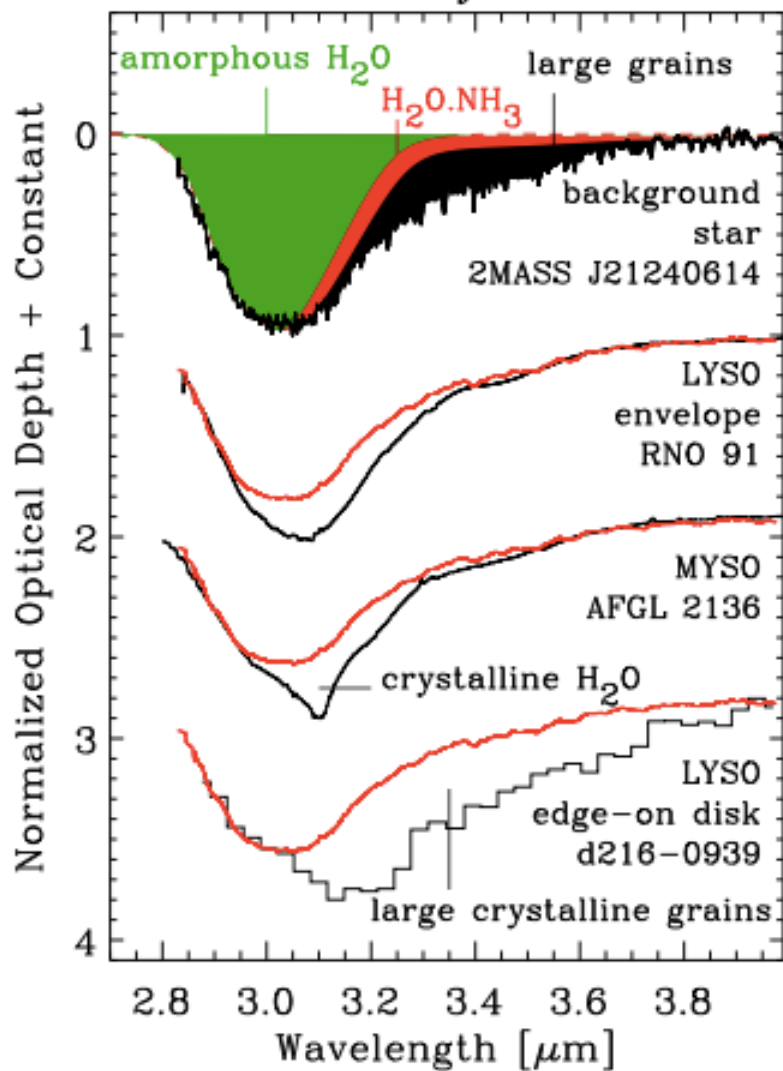
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Ice evolution traced through IR adsorption band profiles

3 μm band (clouds, cores, envelopes)

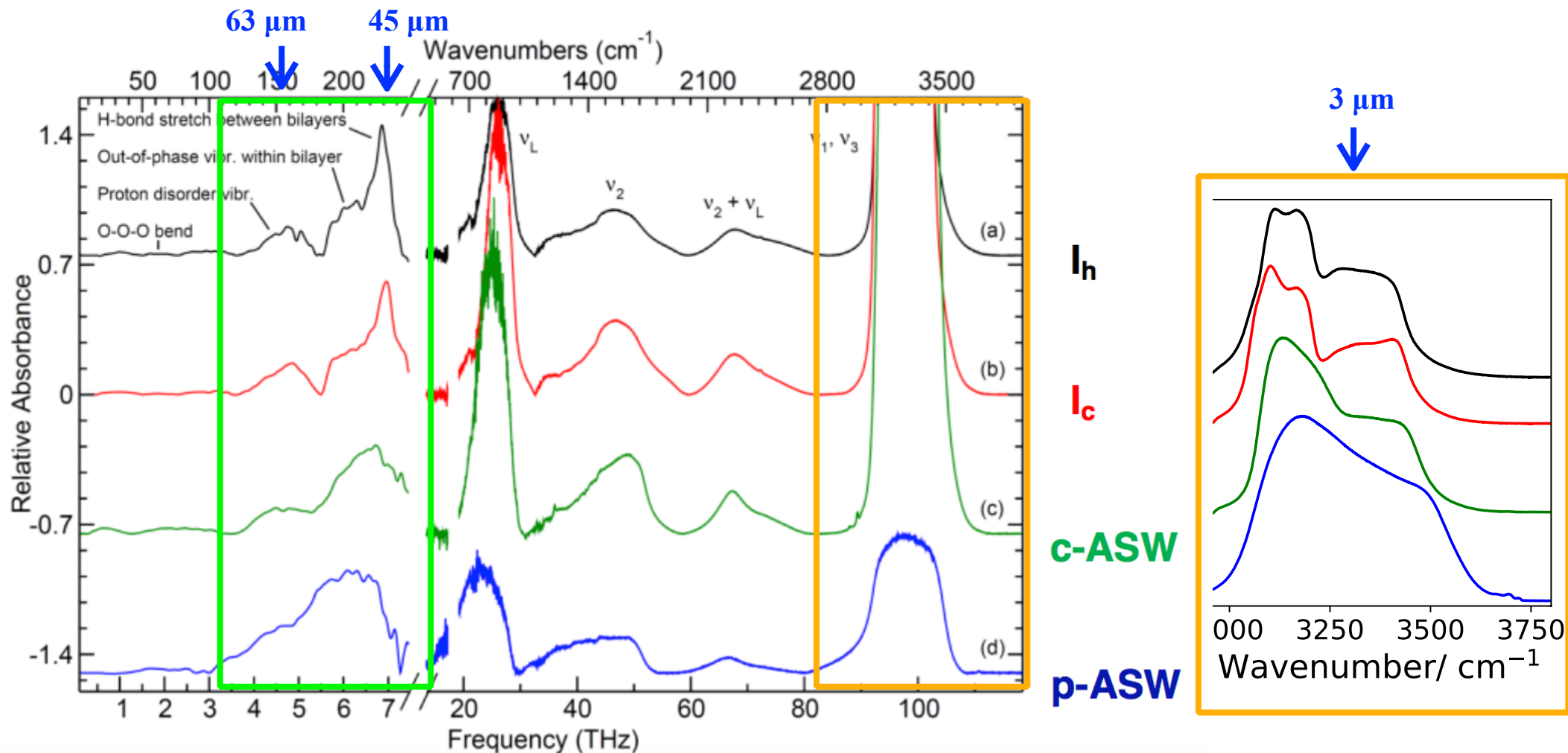
THz modes (disks)



Evidence from laboratory IR spectroscopy

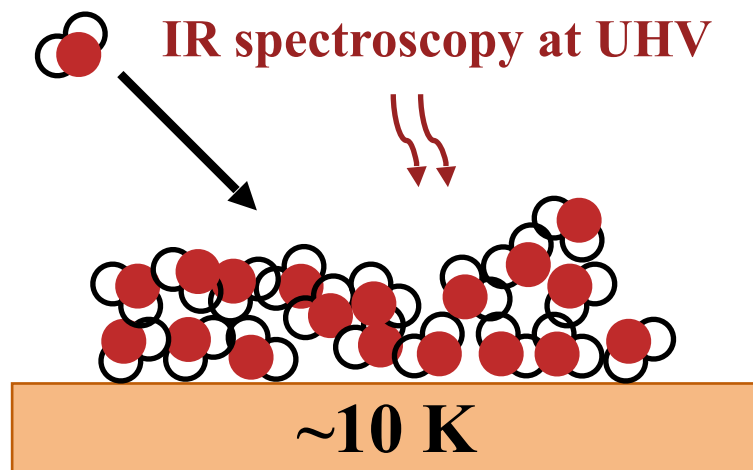
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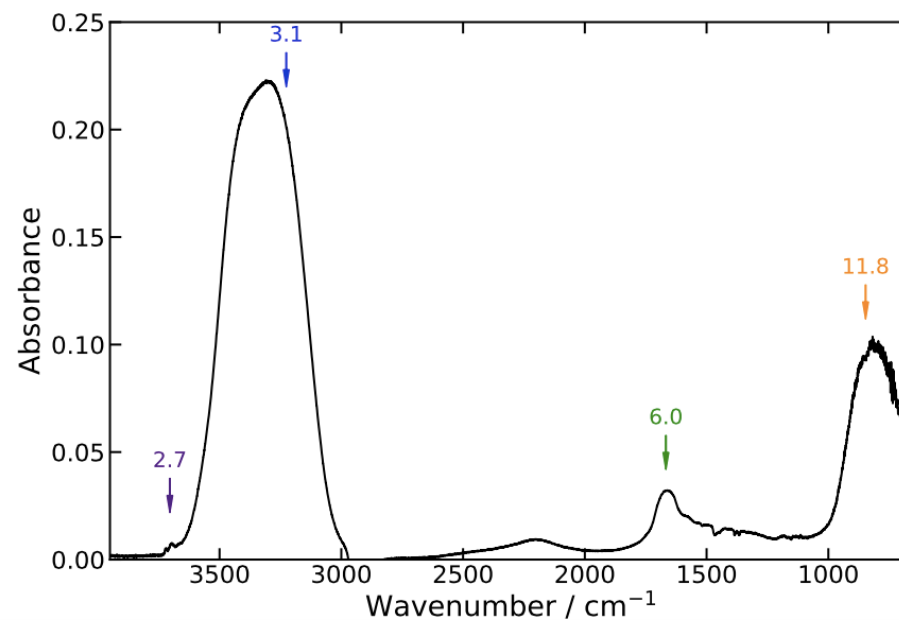


- 3 μm (stretch) and 50 μm (lattice) most sensitive to ice structure

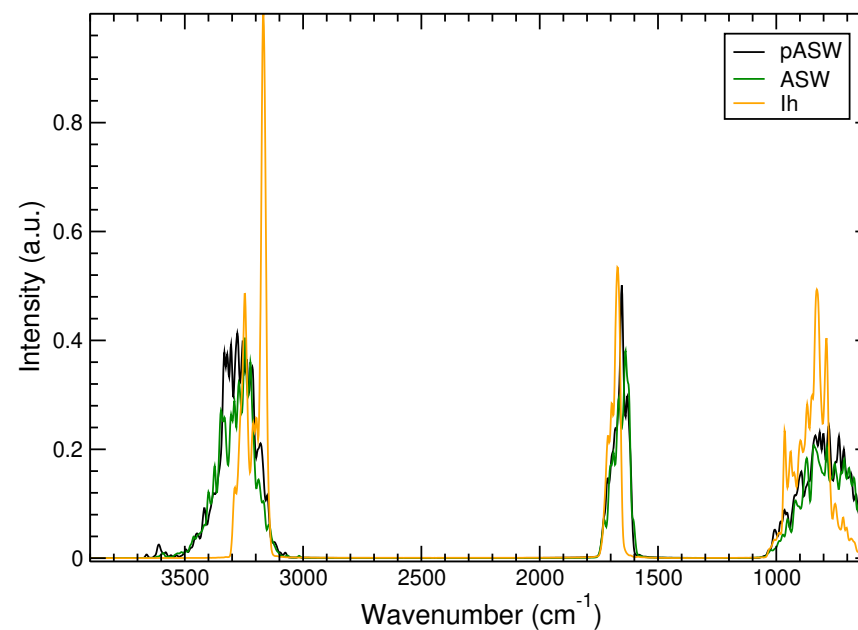
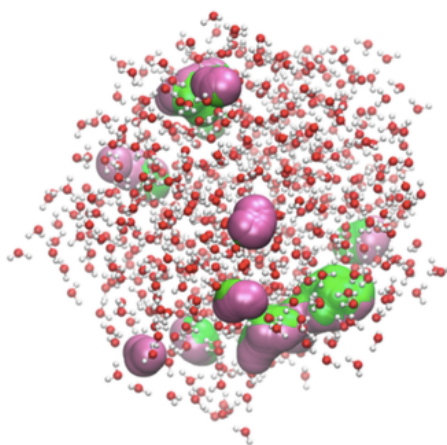
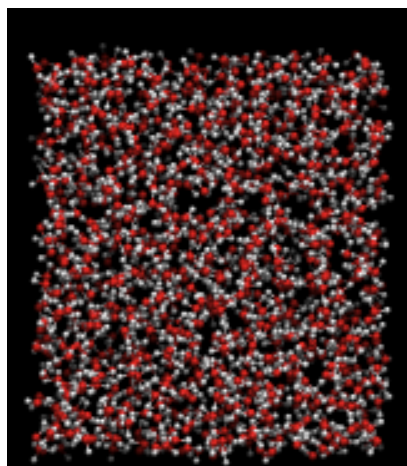
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MIR spectrum of amorphous solid water

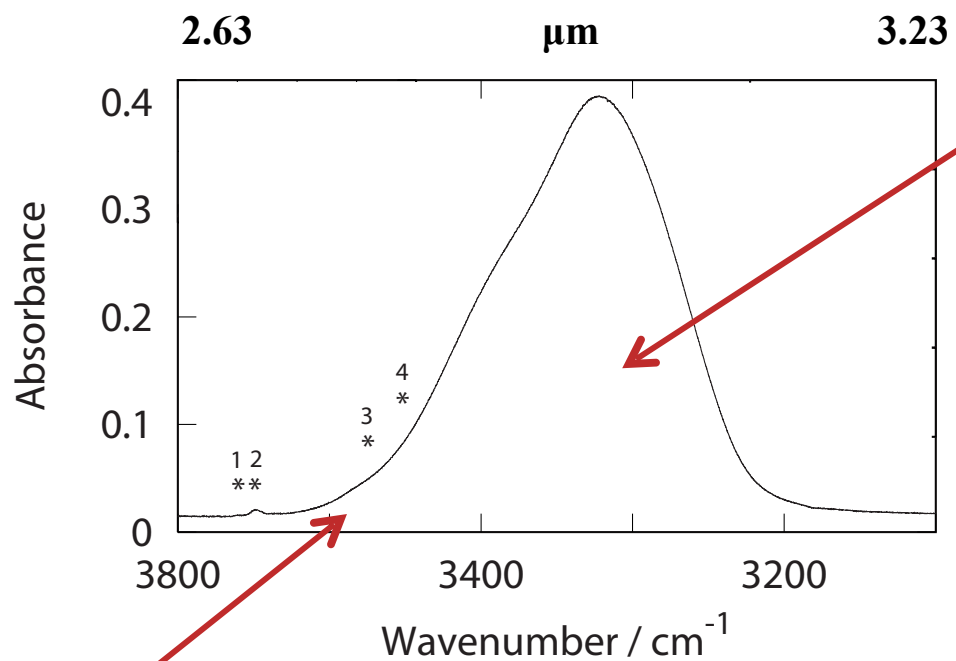
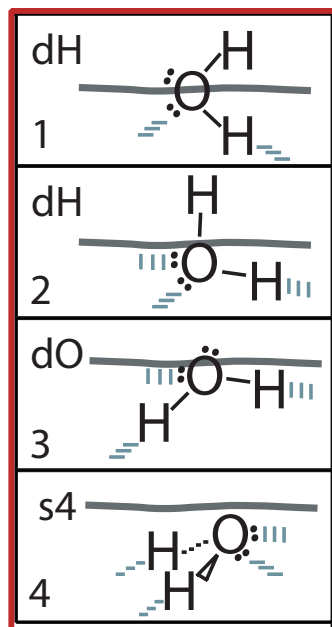


MD simulations

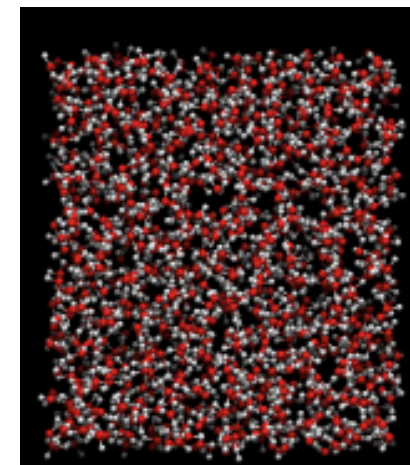
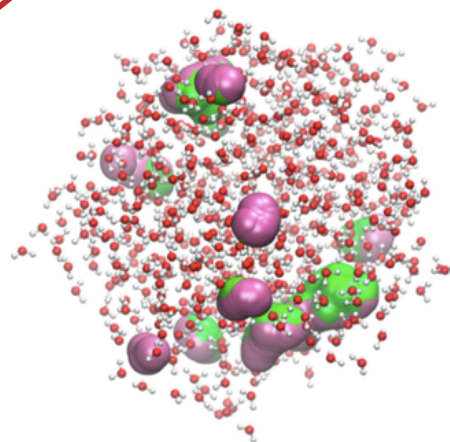
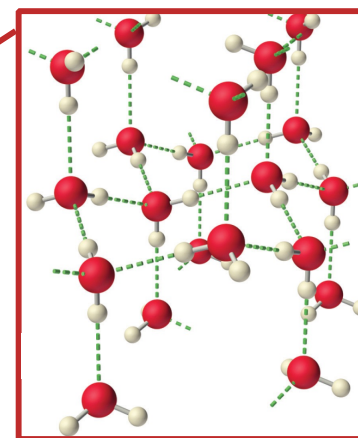


Structure of ASW determined in the laboratory

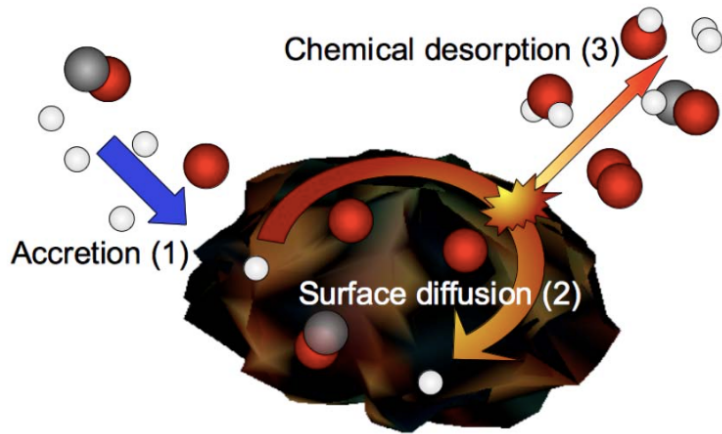
Surface :
Four distinct modes
“dangling bonds”



Bulk ice :
deformed tetrahedral

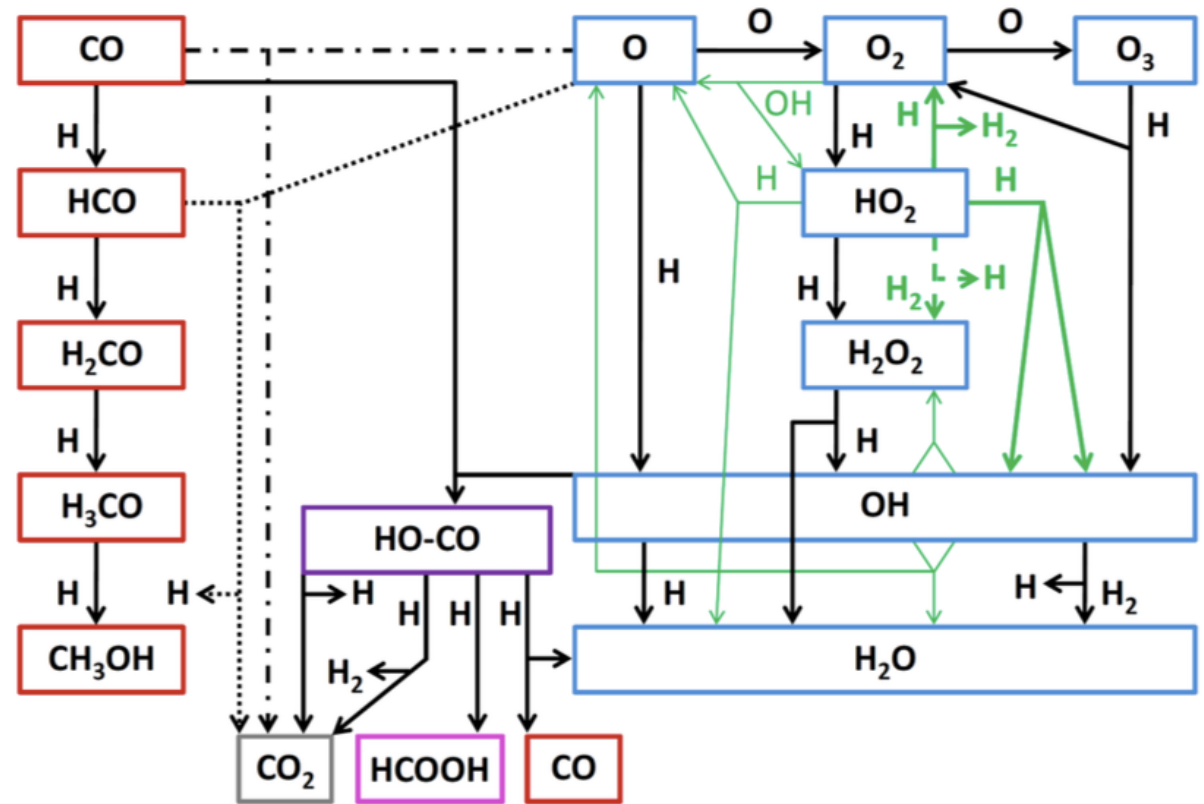


How porous is amorphous ice upon formation?

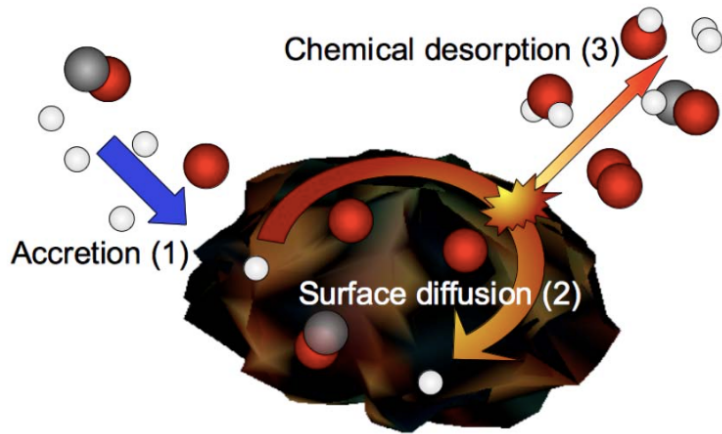


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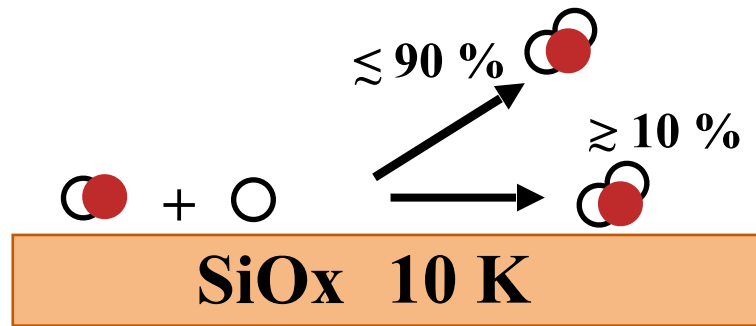
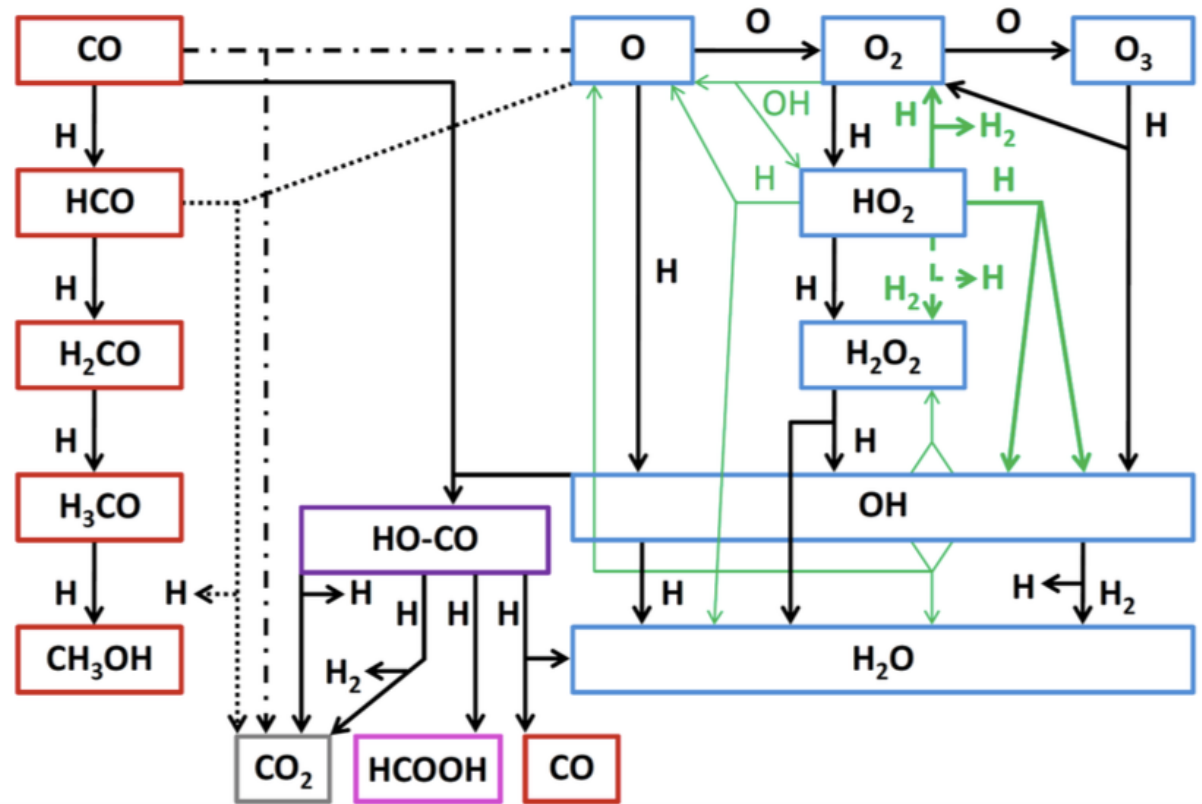
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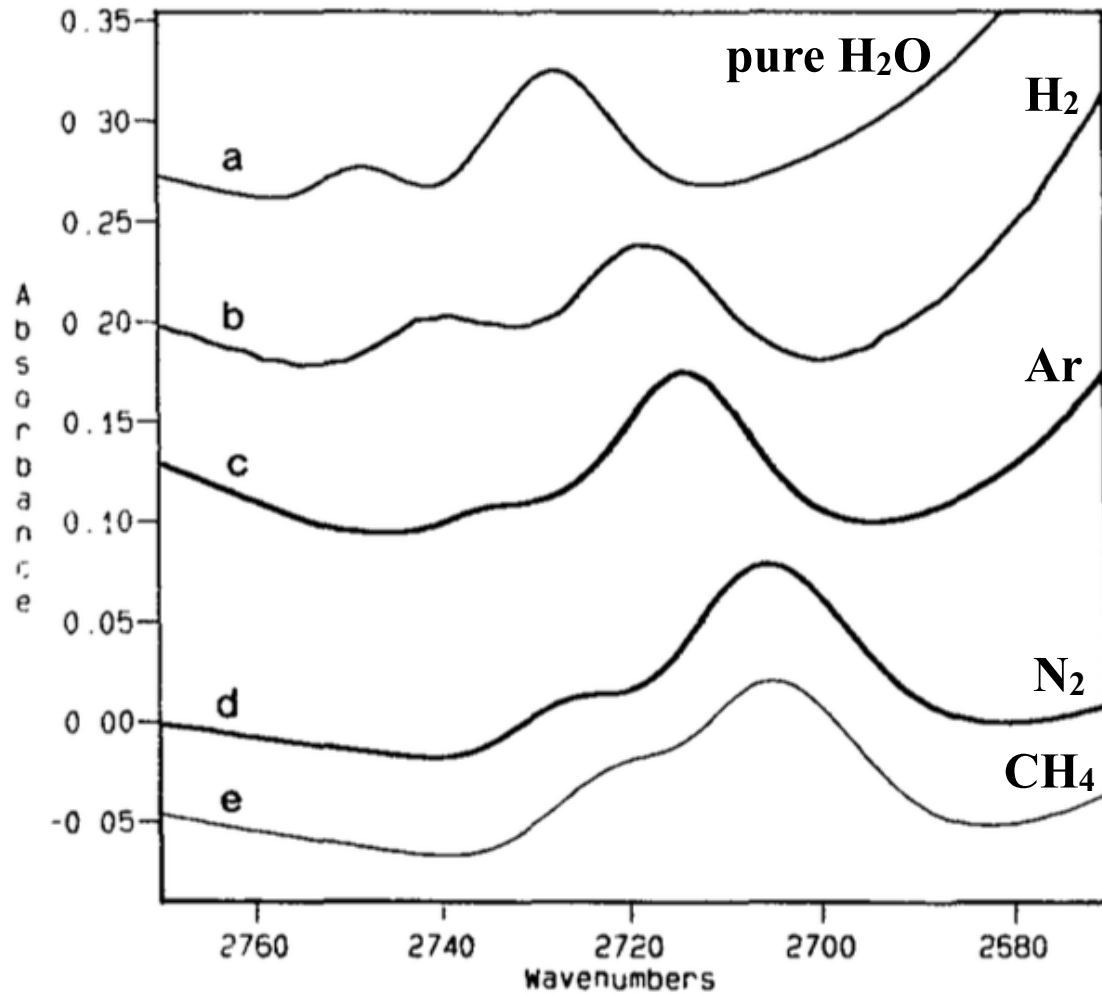
- Water ice likely to be compact ASW upon formation
- Search for dOH feature at $2.8 \mu\text{m} / 3720 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

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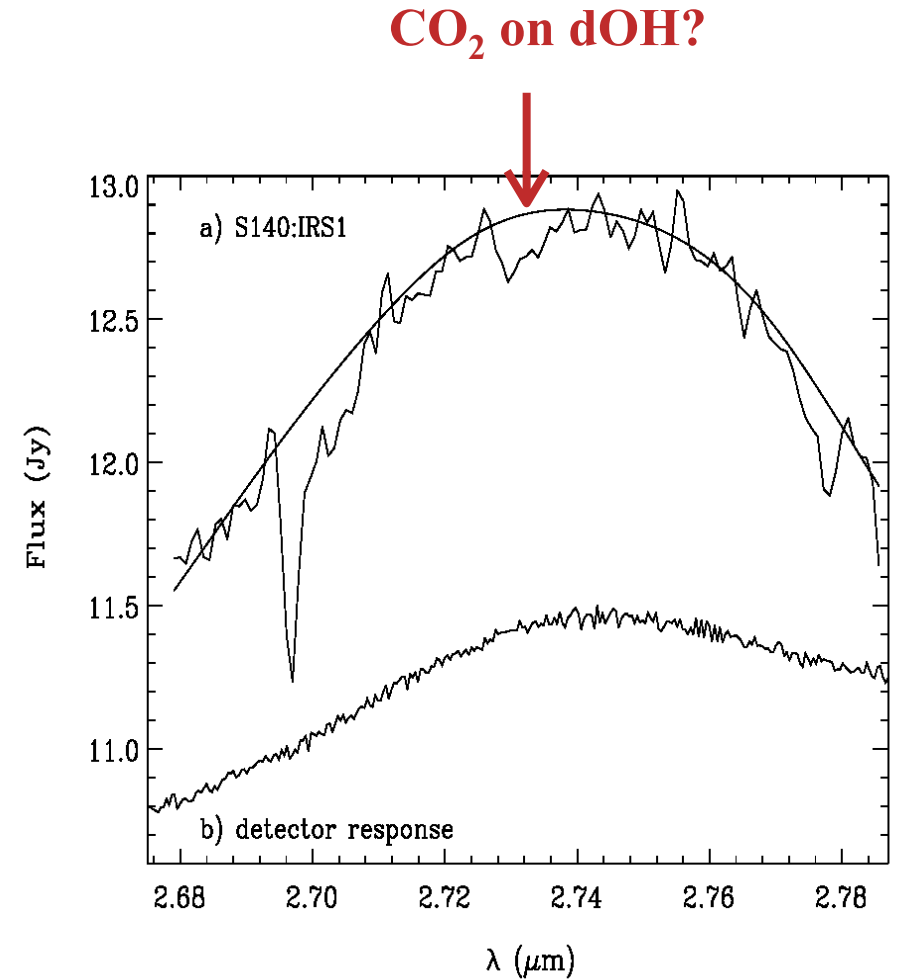
Influence of mixed ices on water ice surface



dOH redshift



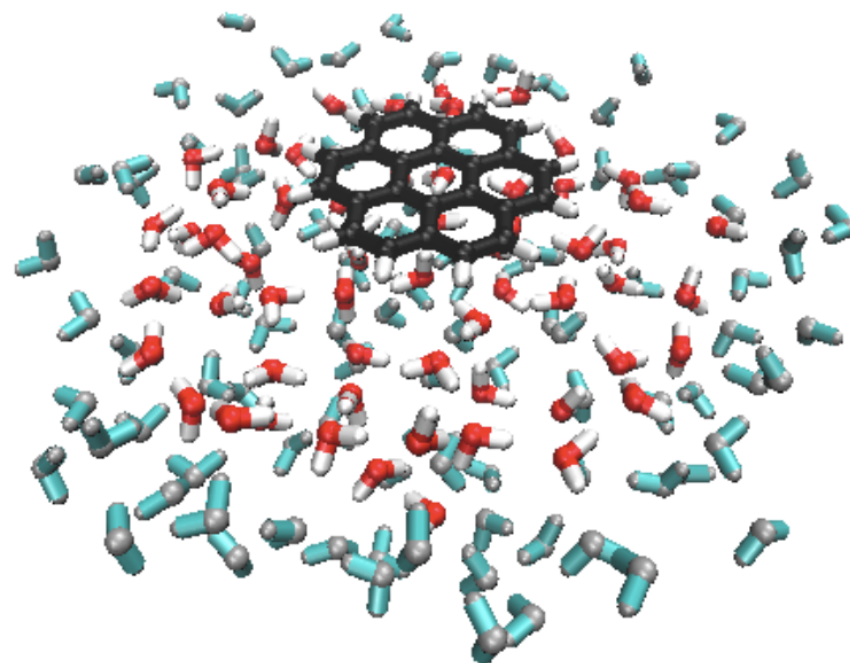
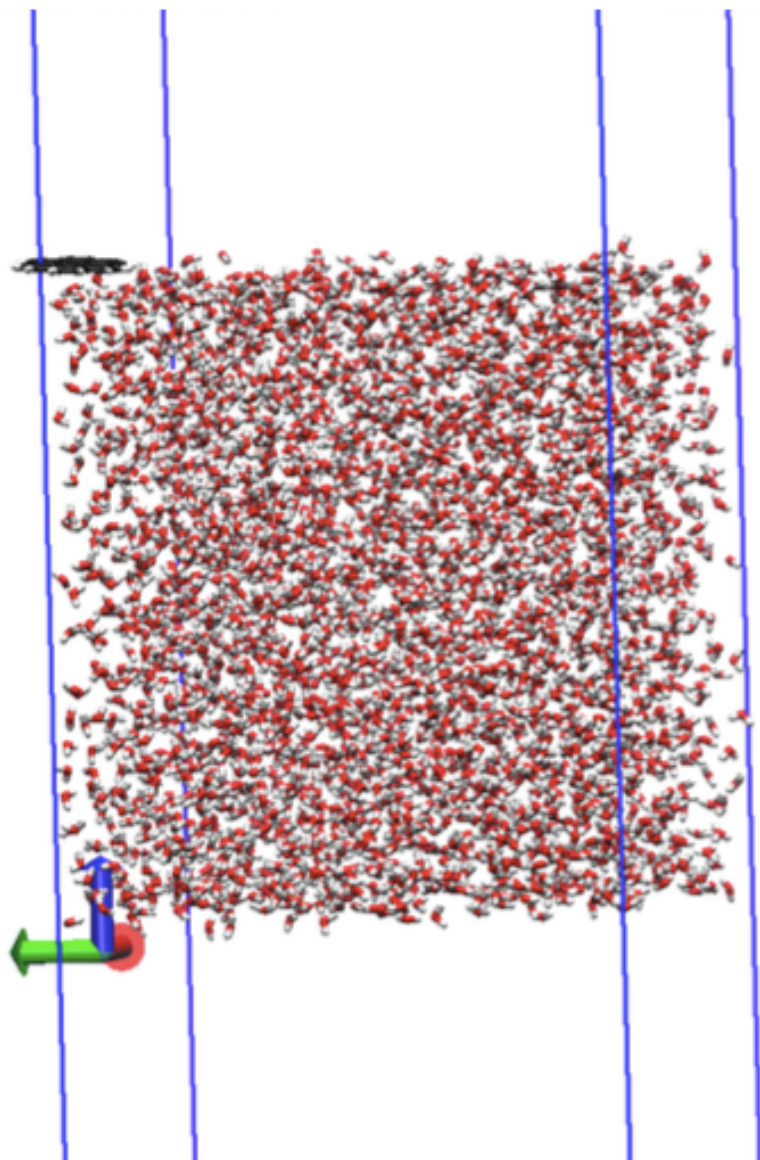
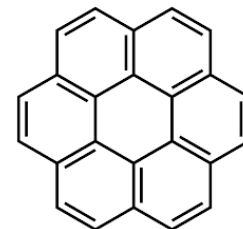
$\Delta \sim 30 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



Luminous protostellar object S140:IRS1

Simulations of the adsorption of PAHs on ice surfaces (multi-method)

Eric Michoulier, *PhD thesis* (C. Toubin & A. Simon)

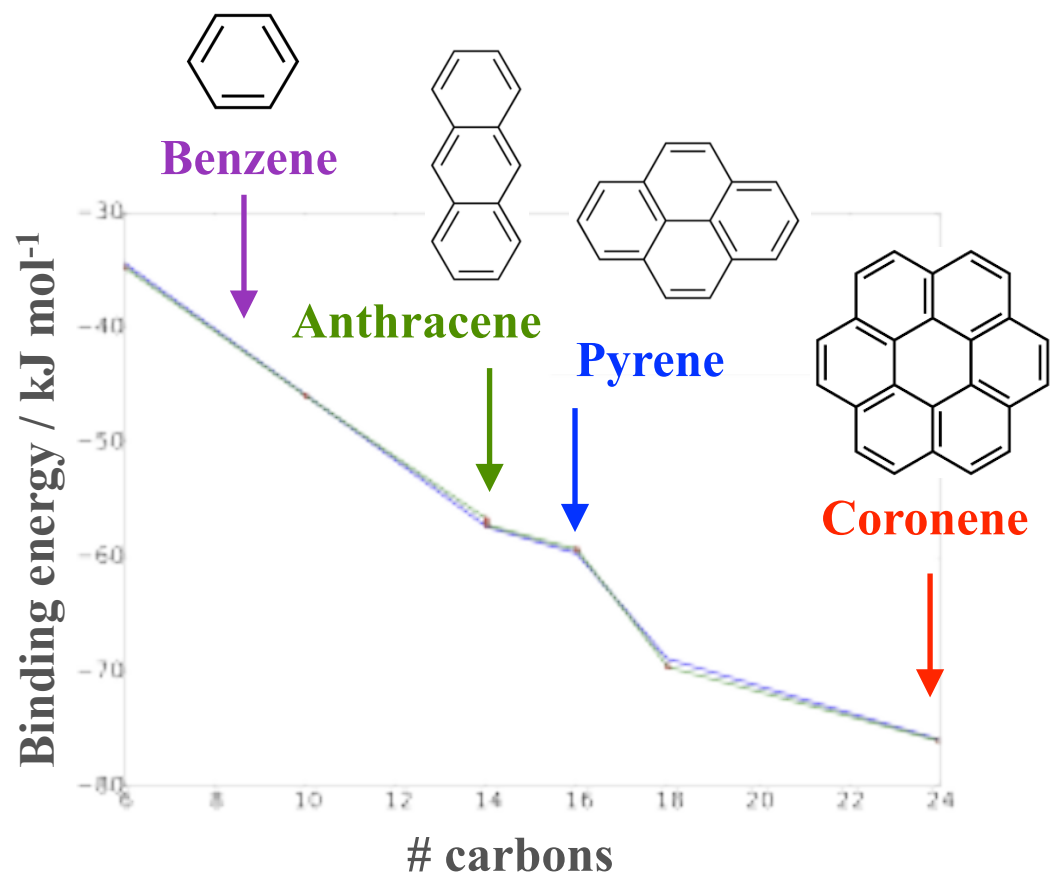


Classical MD simulation (ice + PAH)
(TIP4P/2005 Force Field + GOCPAC charges)

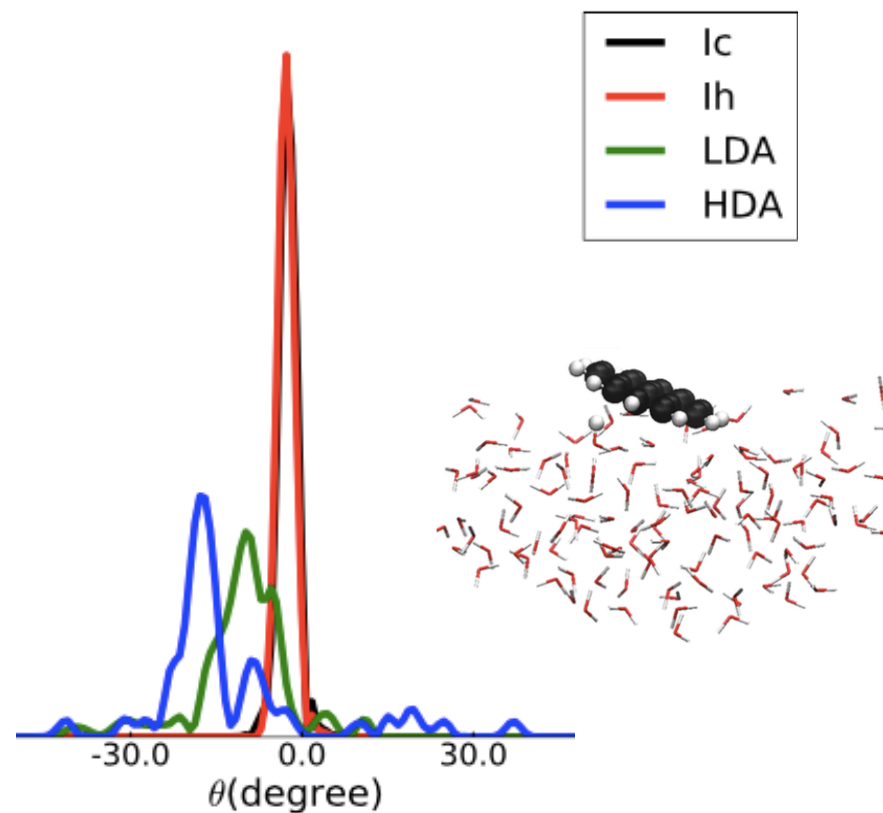
Electronic structure calculation
(DFTB 160 H₂O + 1 Coronene)

Sampling of 50 geometries

Binding energy and adsorption angle distribution

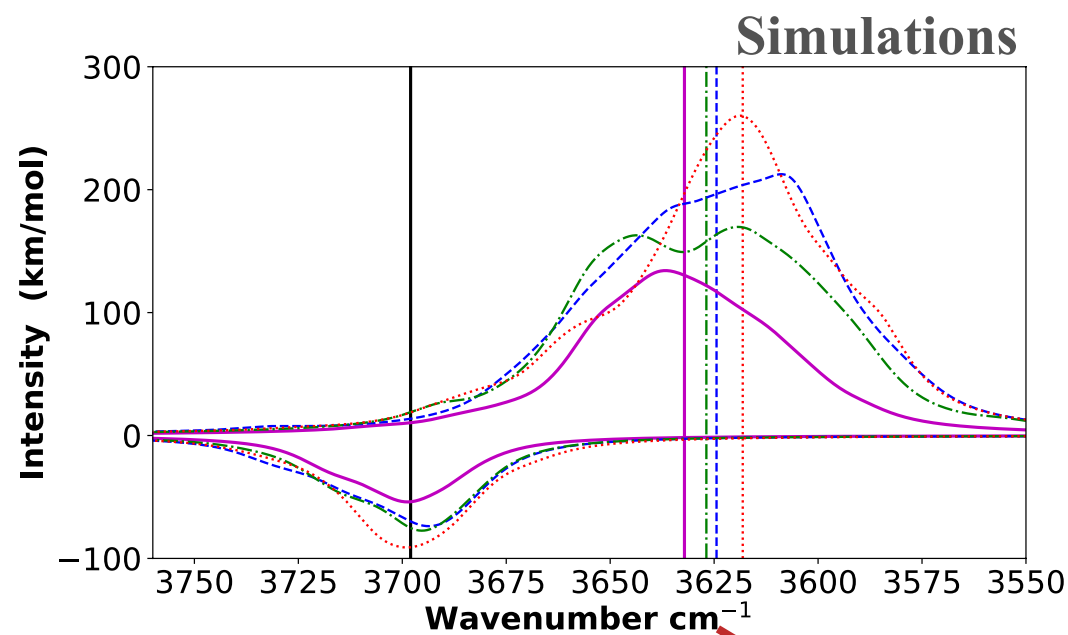
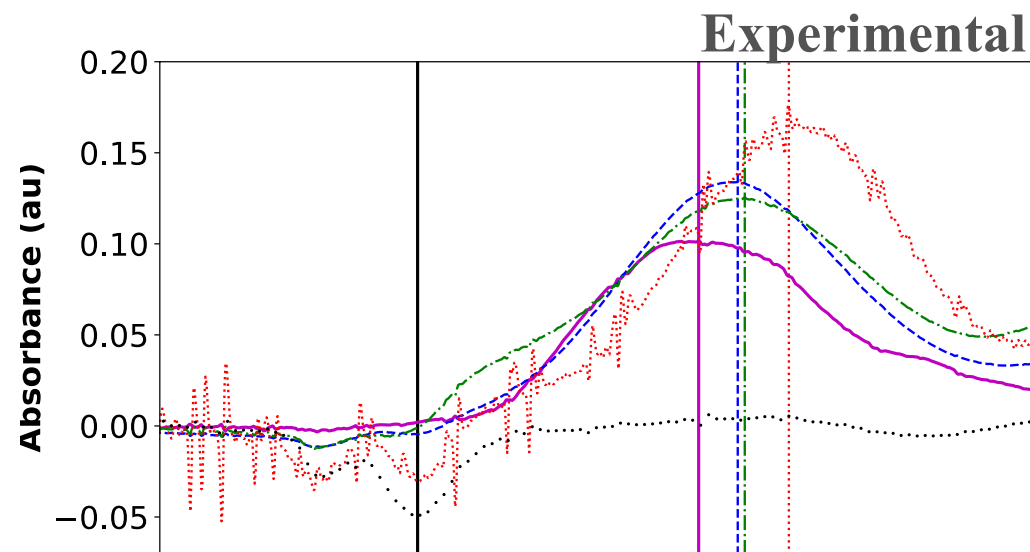
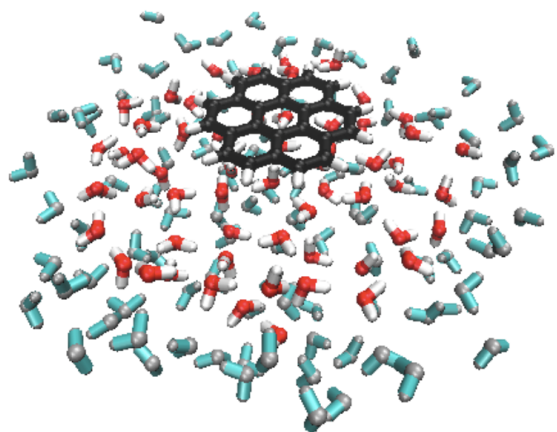
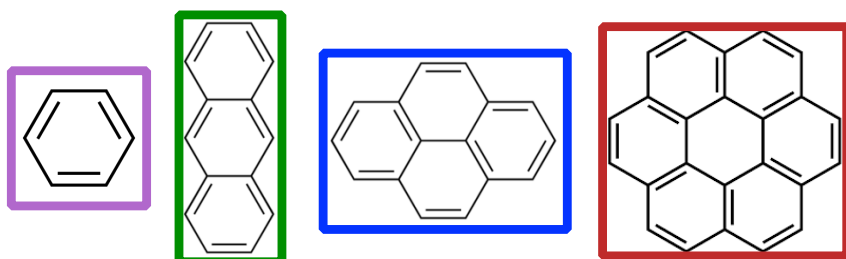
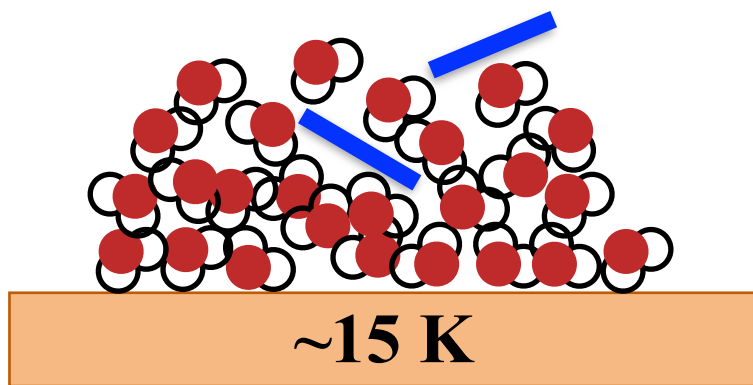


Binding energy increases with PAH size



Adsorption geometry depends on ice structure

Adsorption impacts ice surface mode spectroscopy



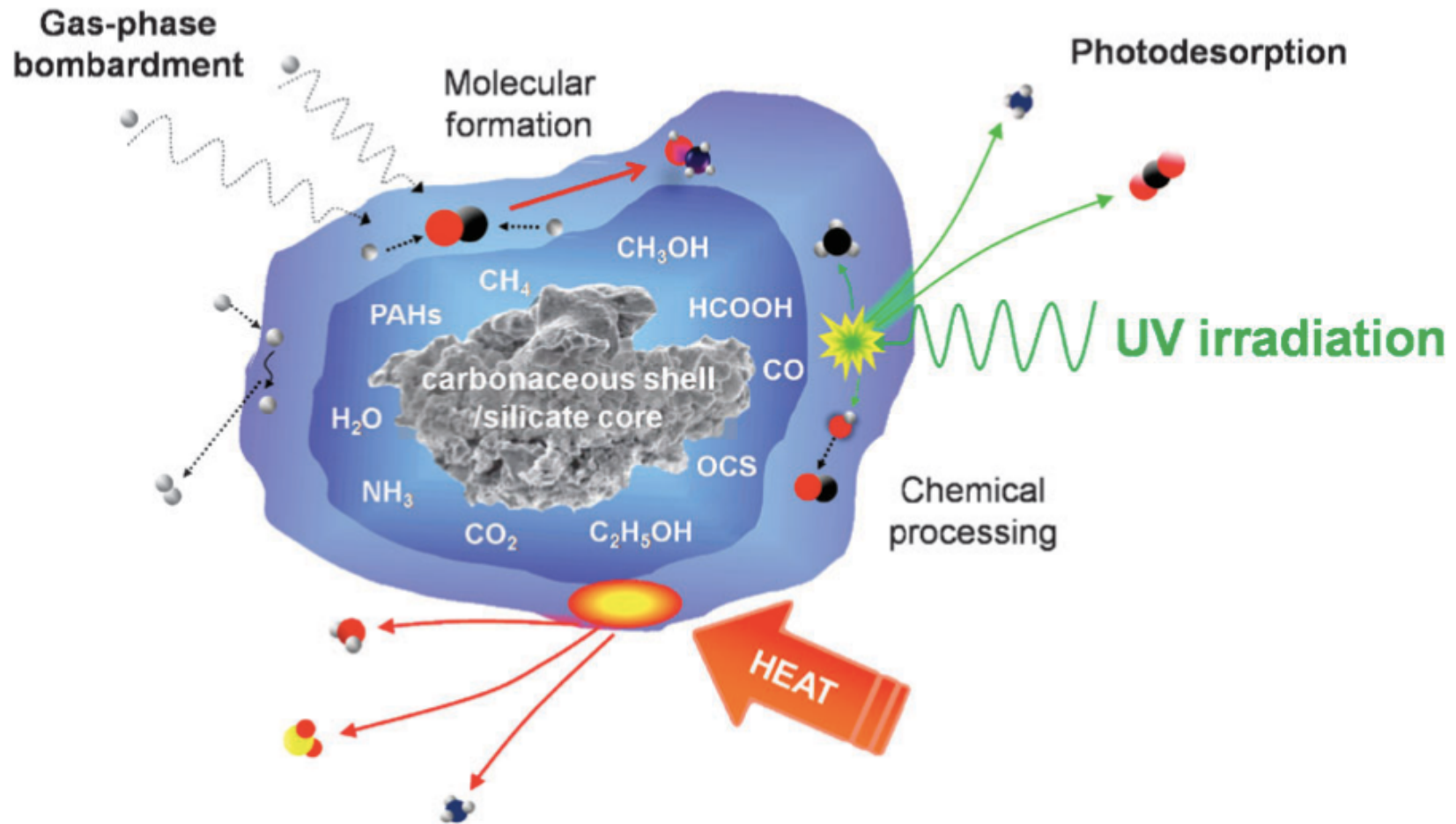
**dOH redshift $\sim 70\text{-}80 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
& increases with PAH size**

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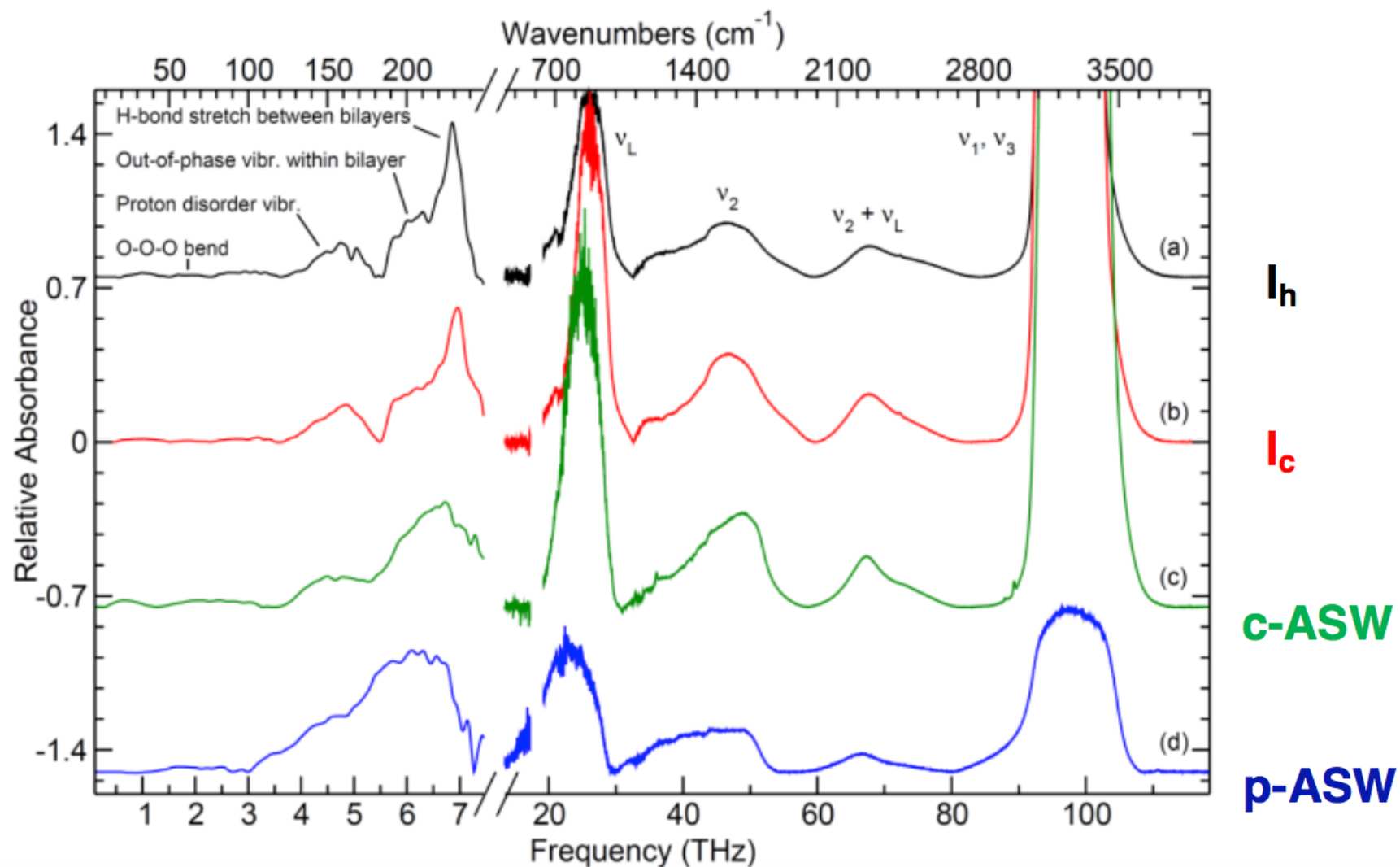
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Energetic processing of ices in star formation cycle



How does amorphous ice relax injected energy?

MIR-THz irradiation of water ices with tuneable IR lasers

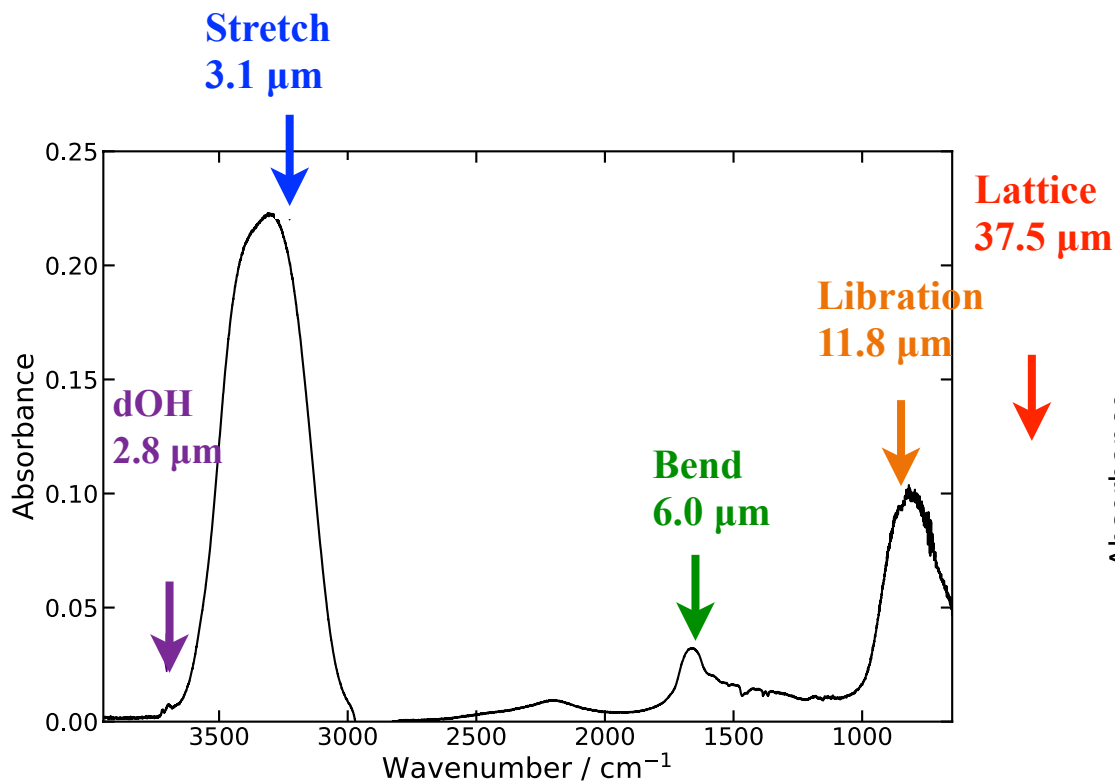


FELIX tuneable range

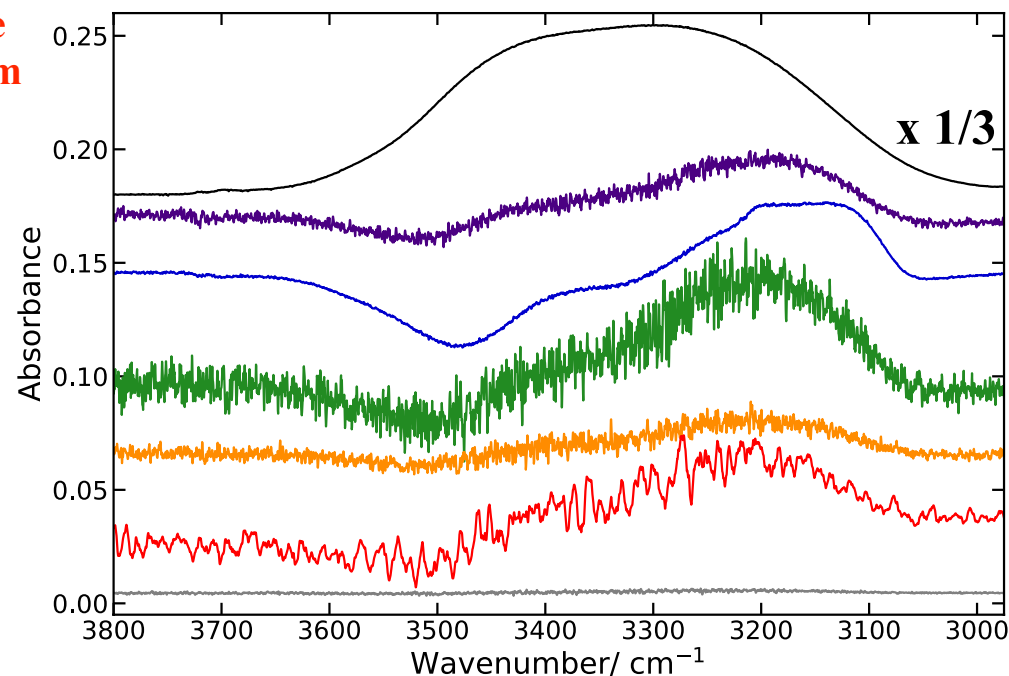
OPO tuneable range



Selective irradiation of pASW vibrational modes

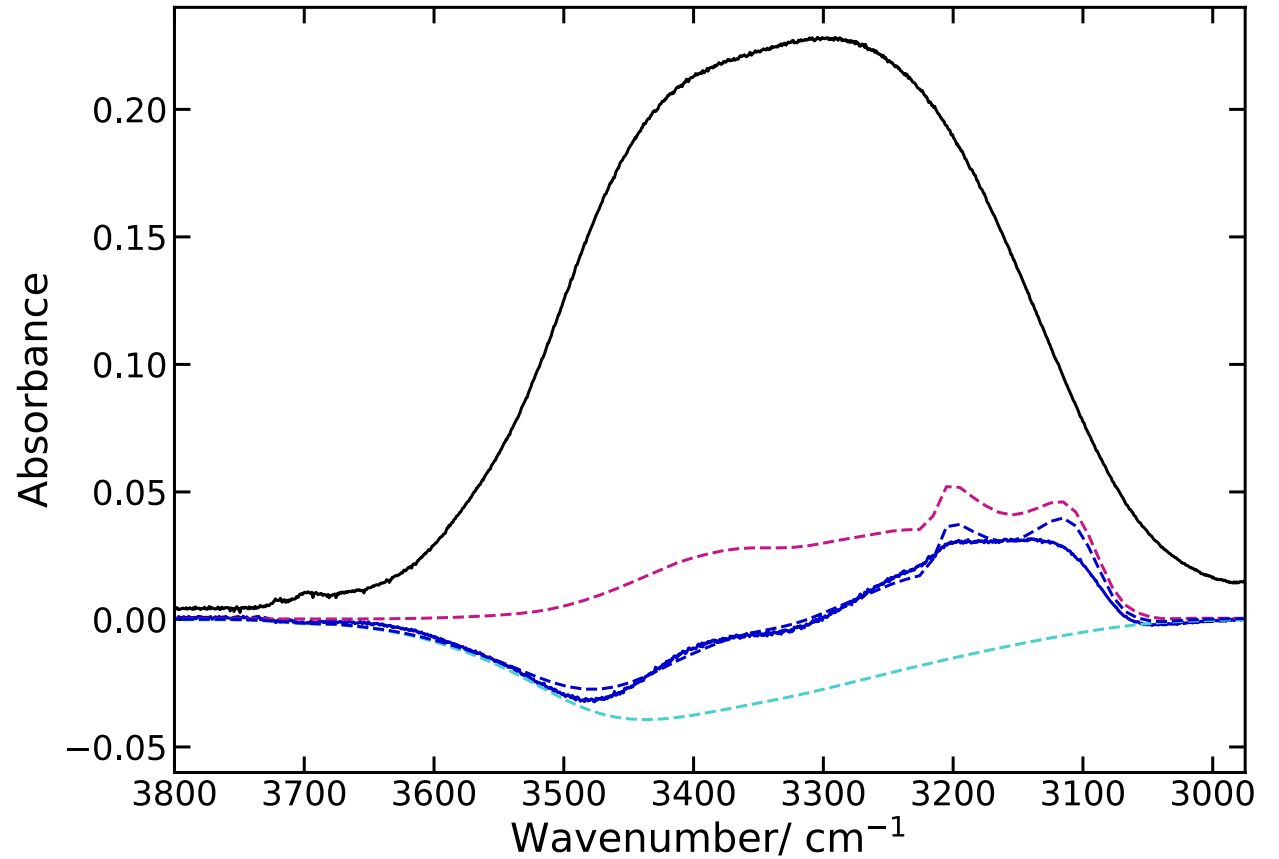
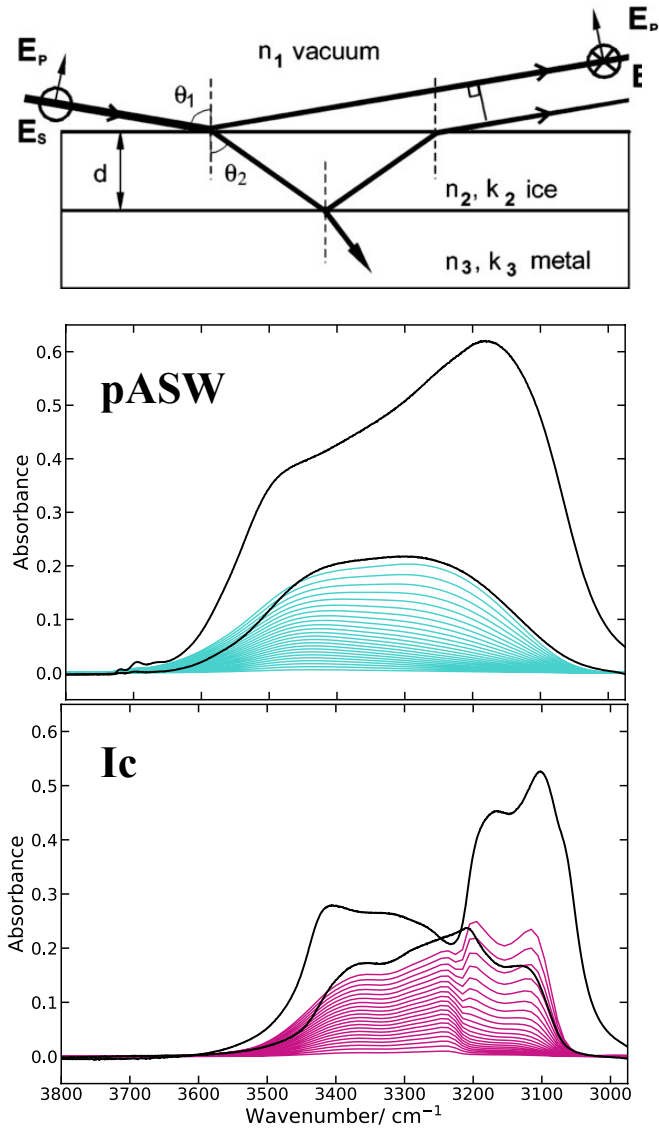


3 μm band - difference spectra after irradiation



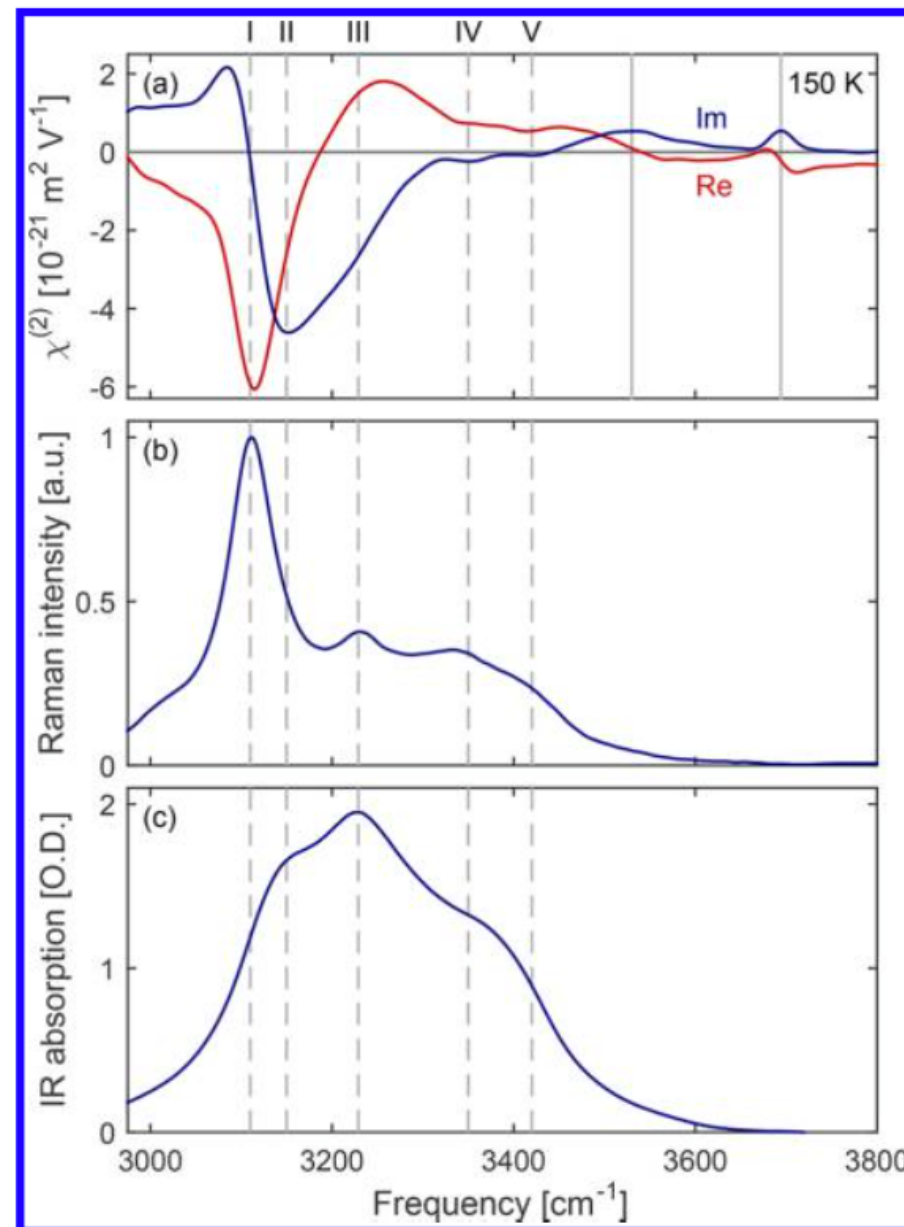
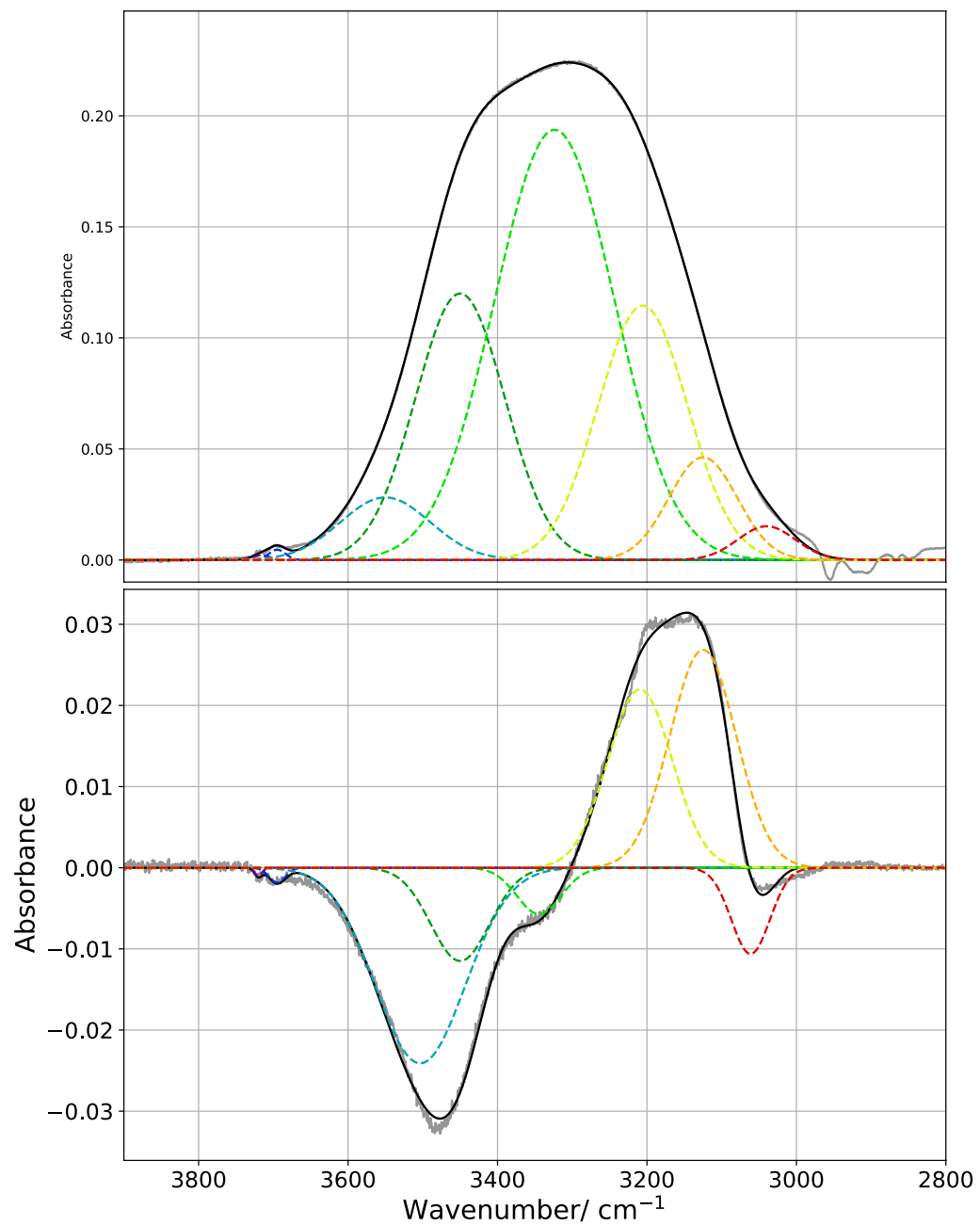
- Loss and gain of oscillators similar for energy injection into different modes
- Amorphous ice exhibits restructuring

Synthetic ice spectra from optical constants

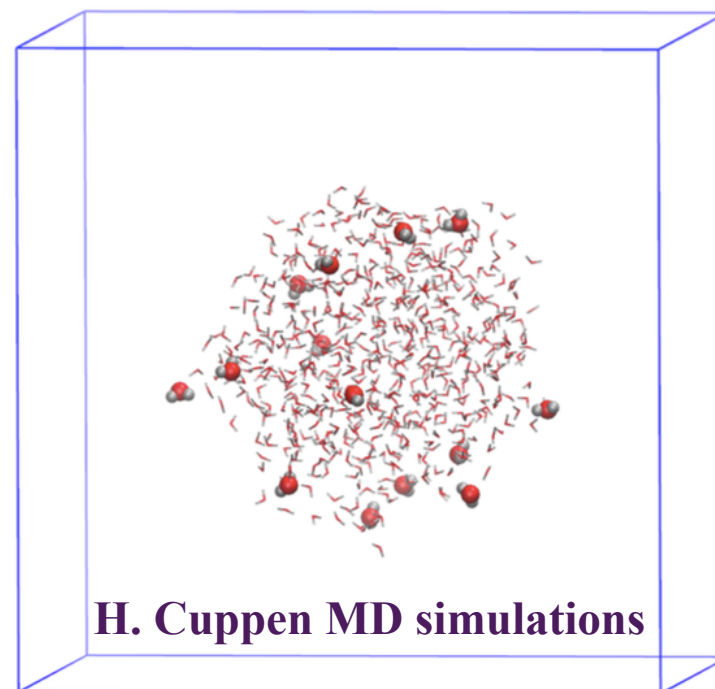
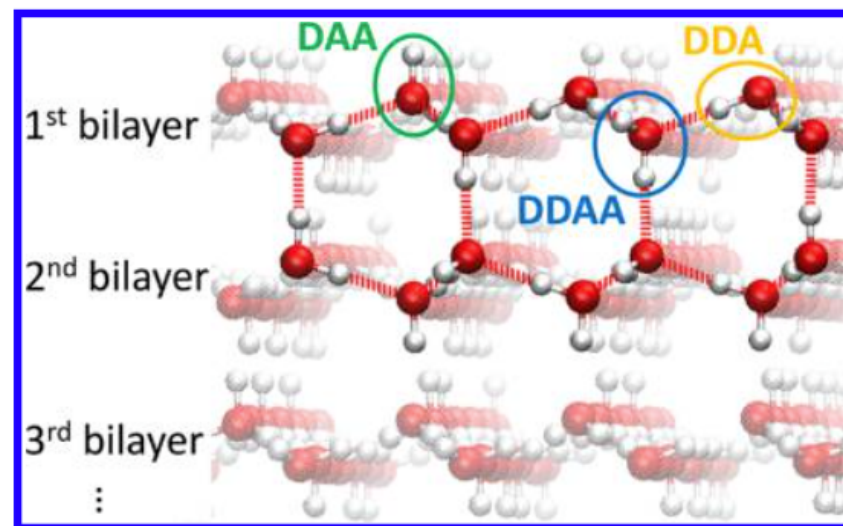
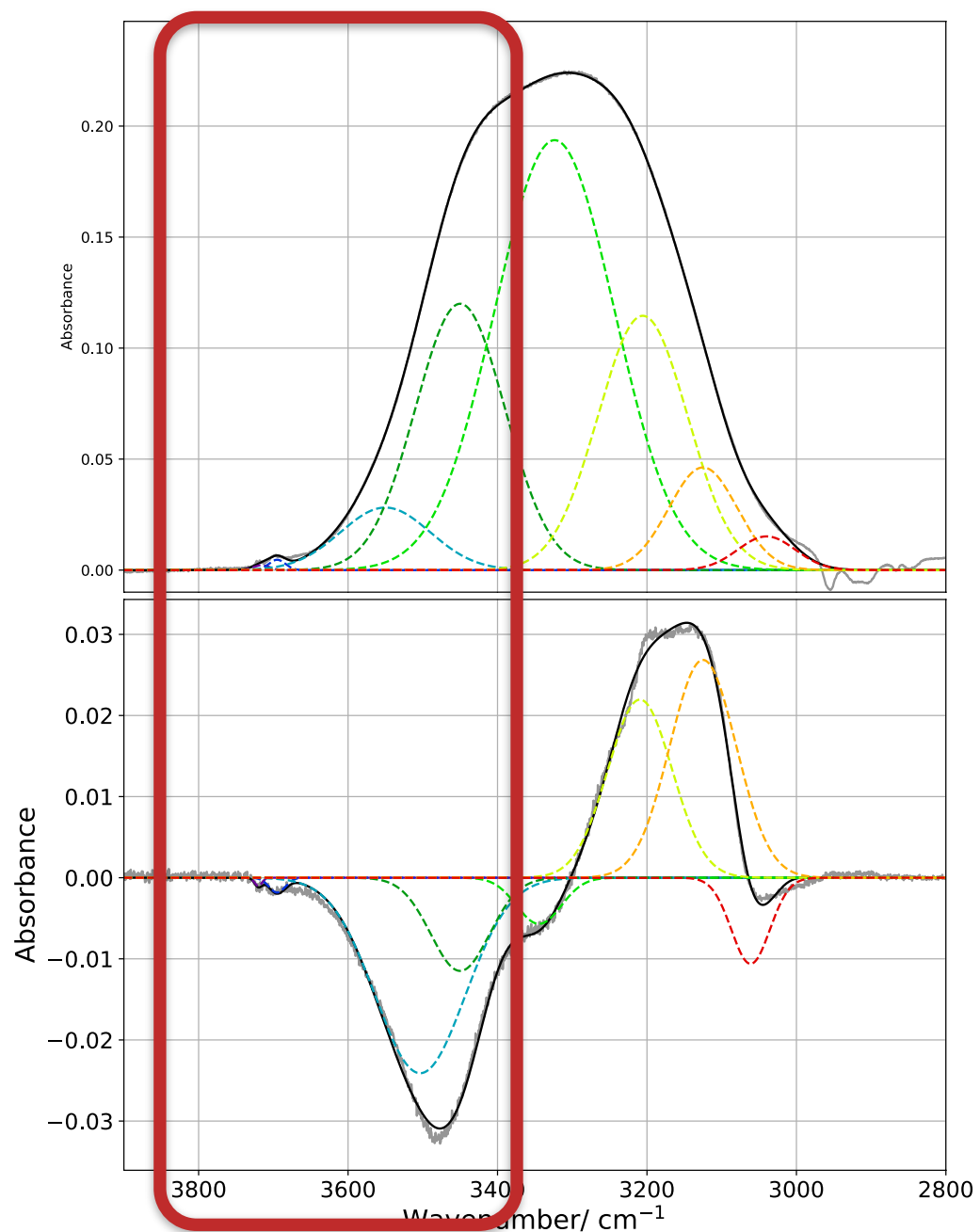


~ 33 % of pASW restructures (“crystallises”)

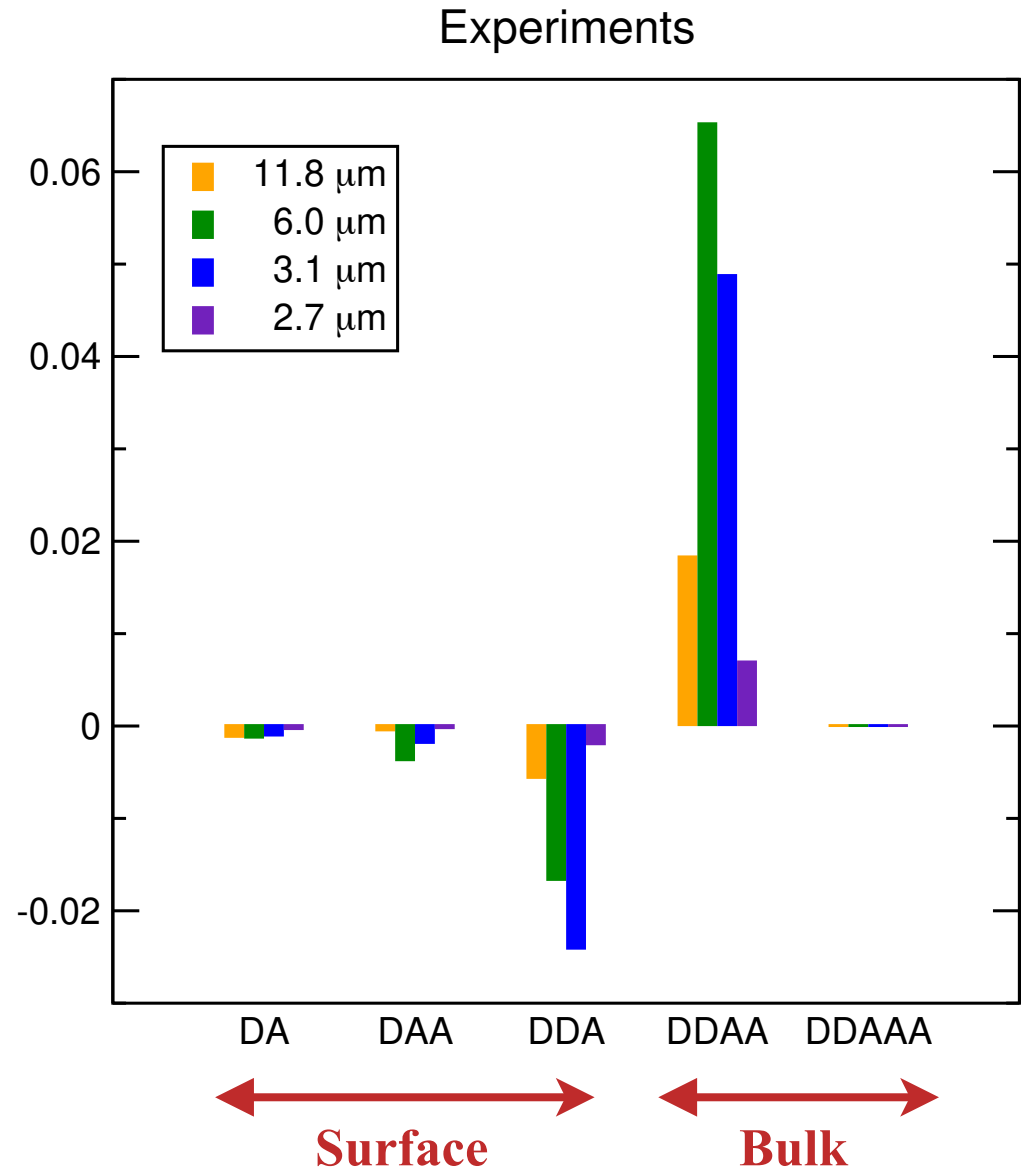
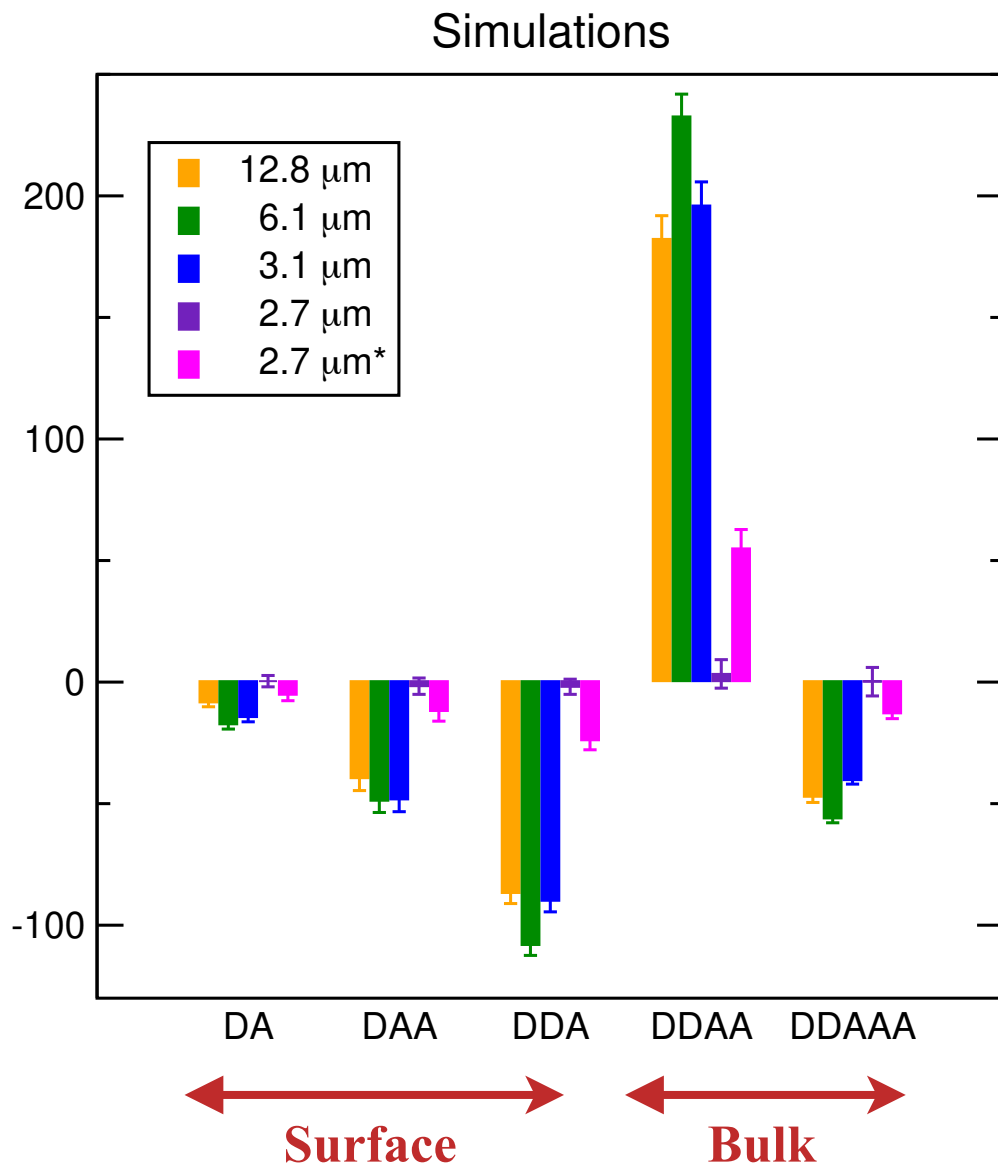
Oscillator fitting method



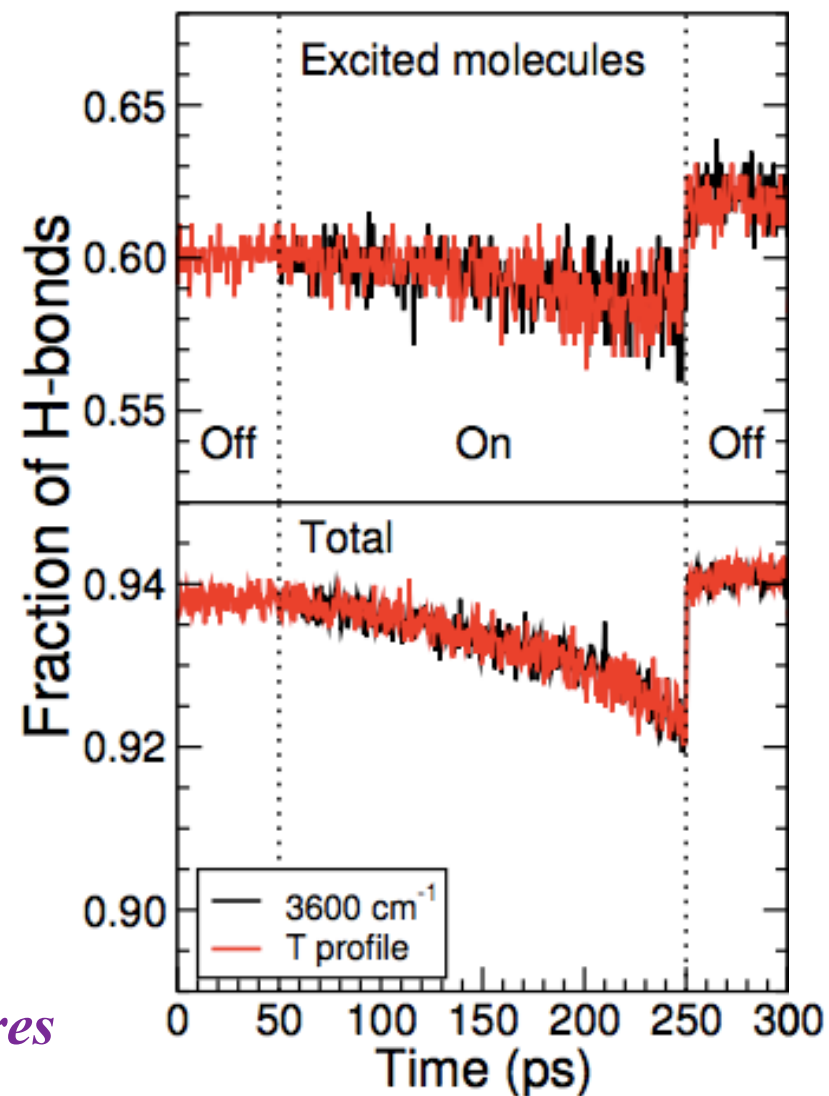
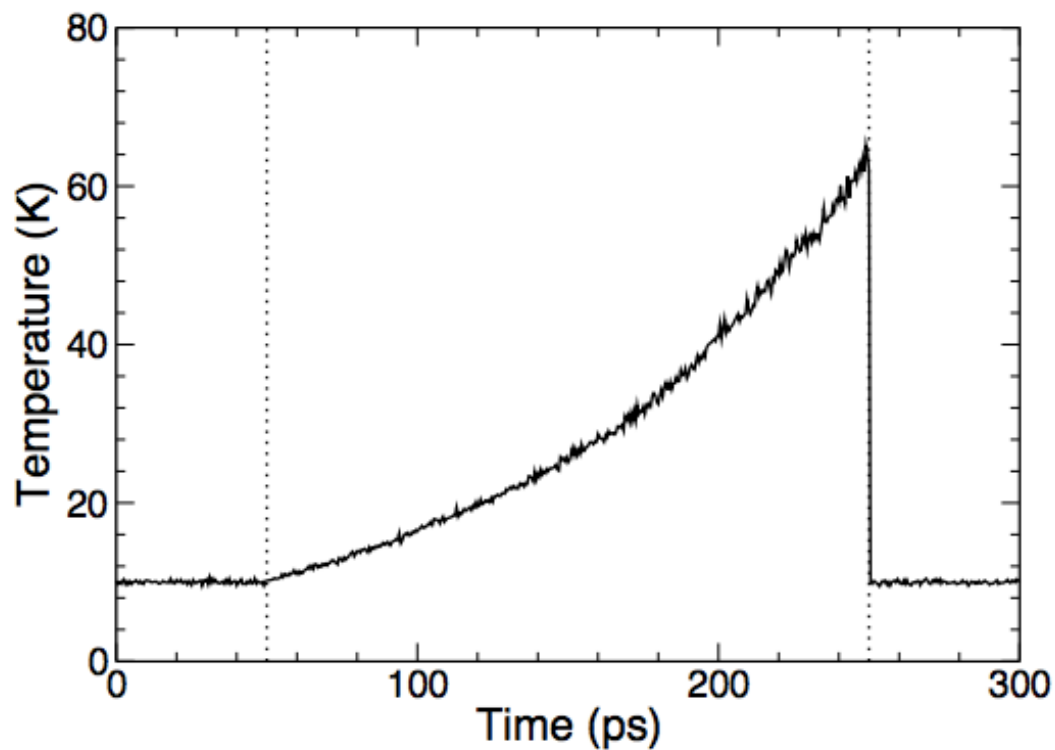
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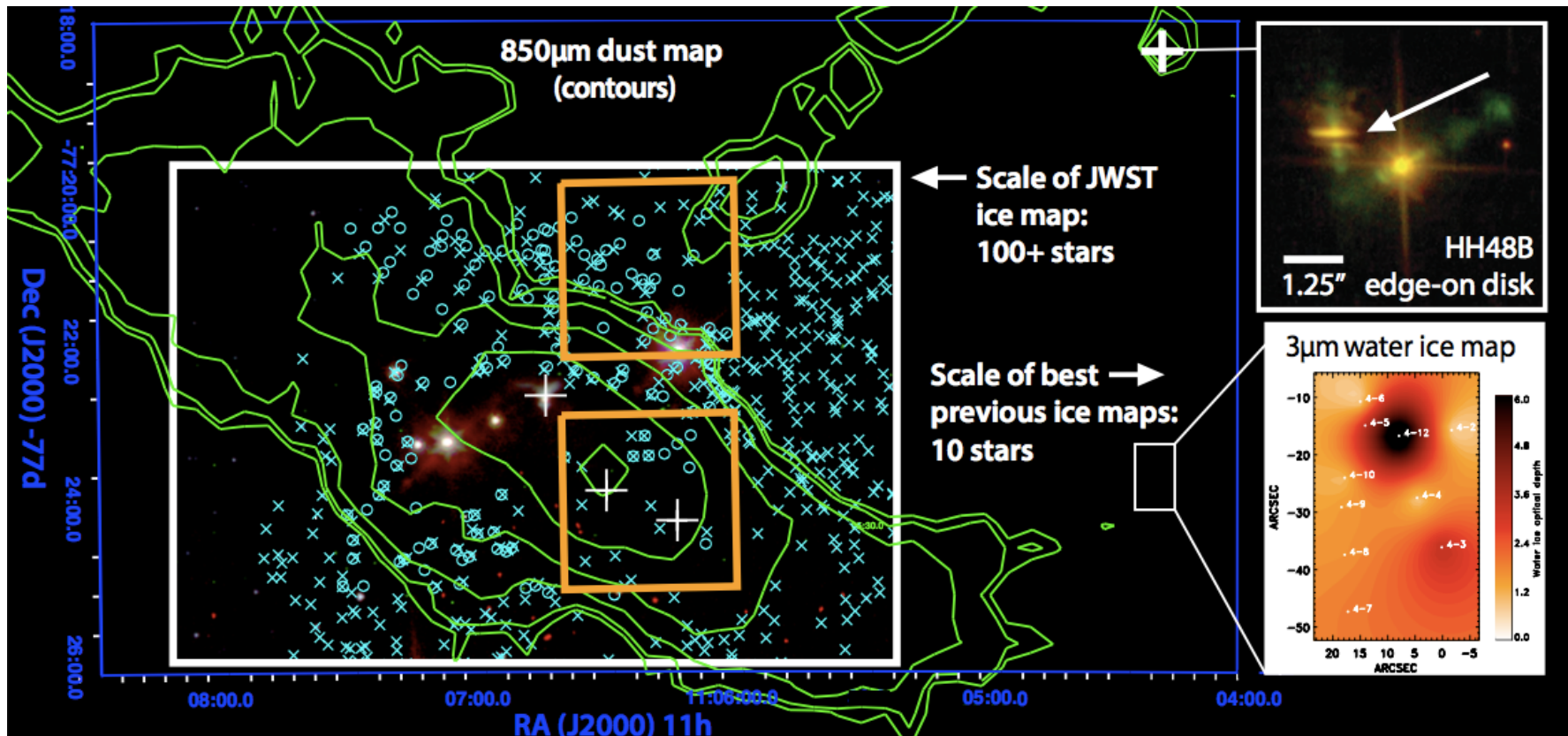
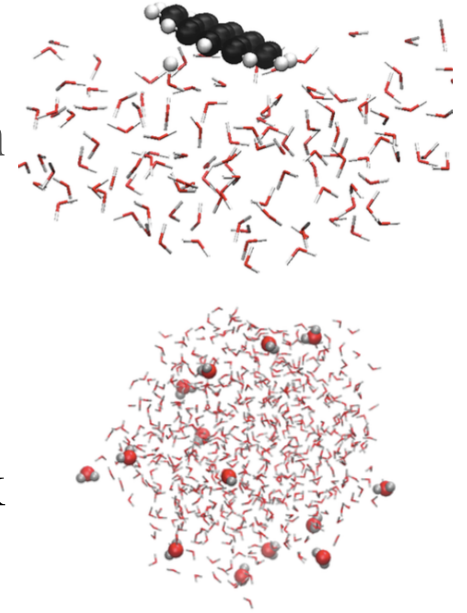
Modelling energy relaxation in ASW



- Irradiation heats ice locally
- Increases number of H-bonds *i.e. ice restructures*

Future needs for astrochemistry of ices

- **Simulations** of molecular orientation and energy dissipation dynamics necessary to fully integrate ad-/desorption and reactivity into **astrochemical models**
- **JWST “IceAge” ERS program** will study objects at all stages of **evolution** from molecular cloud to protoplanetary disk



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