



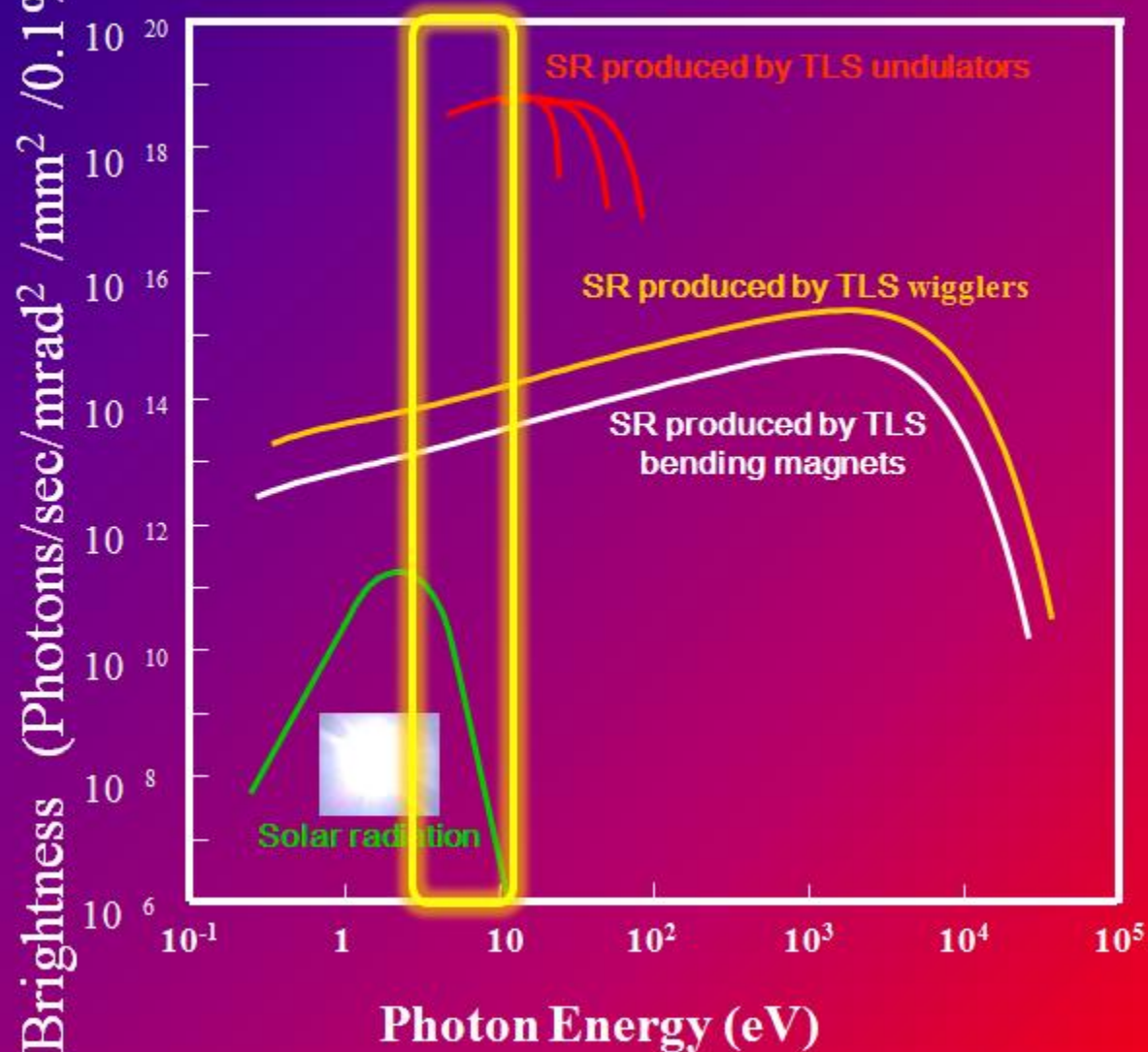
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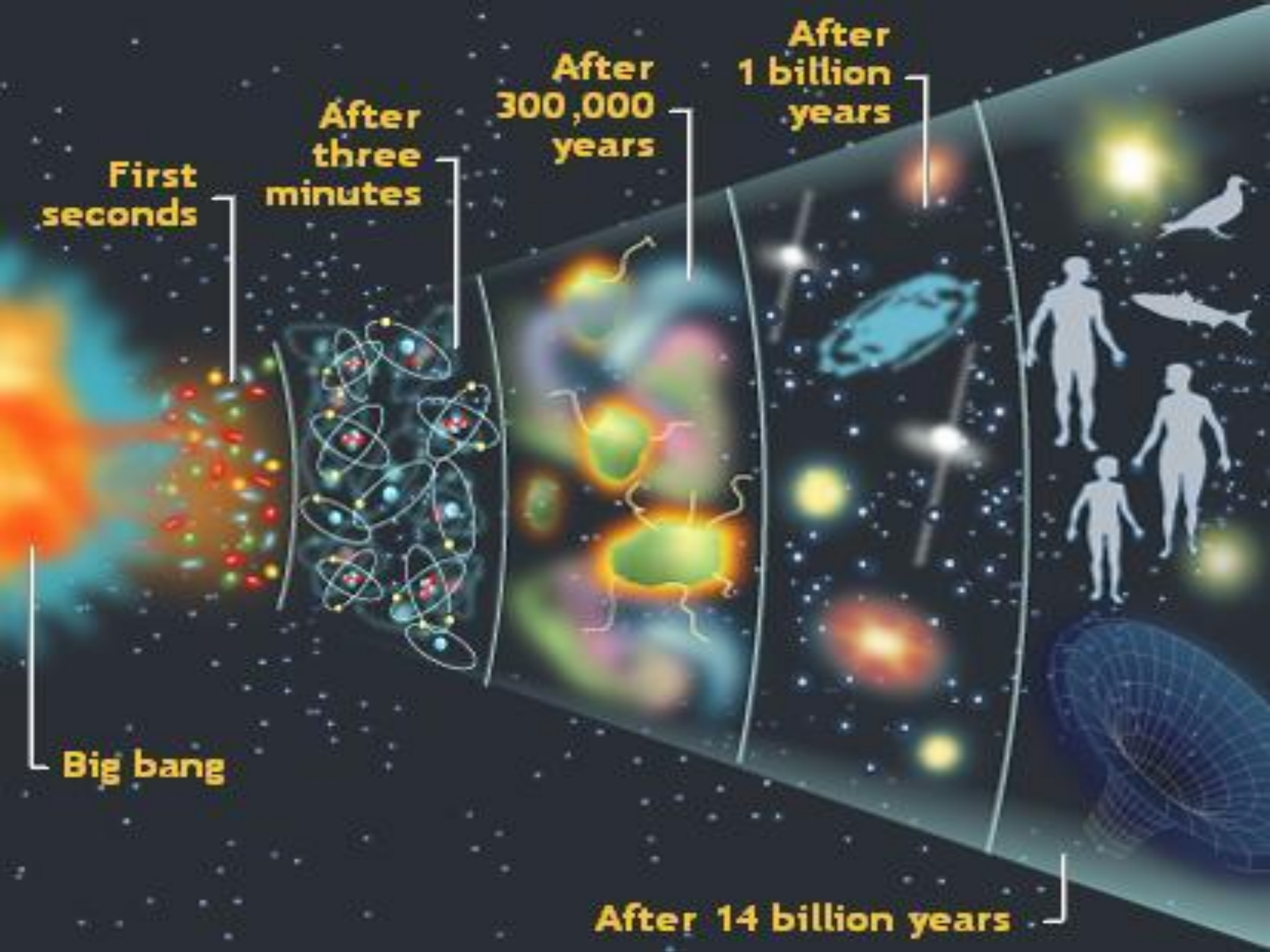
Looking into Space with Synchrotron Far-UV Spectroscopy

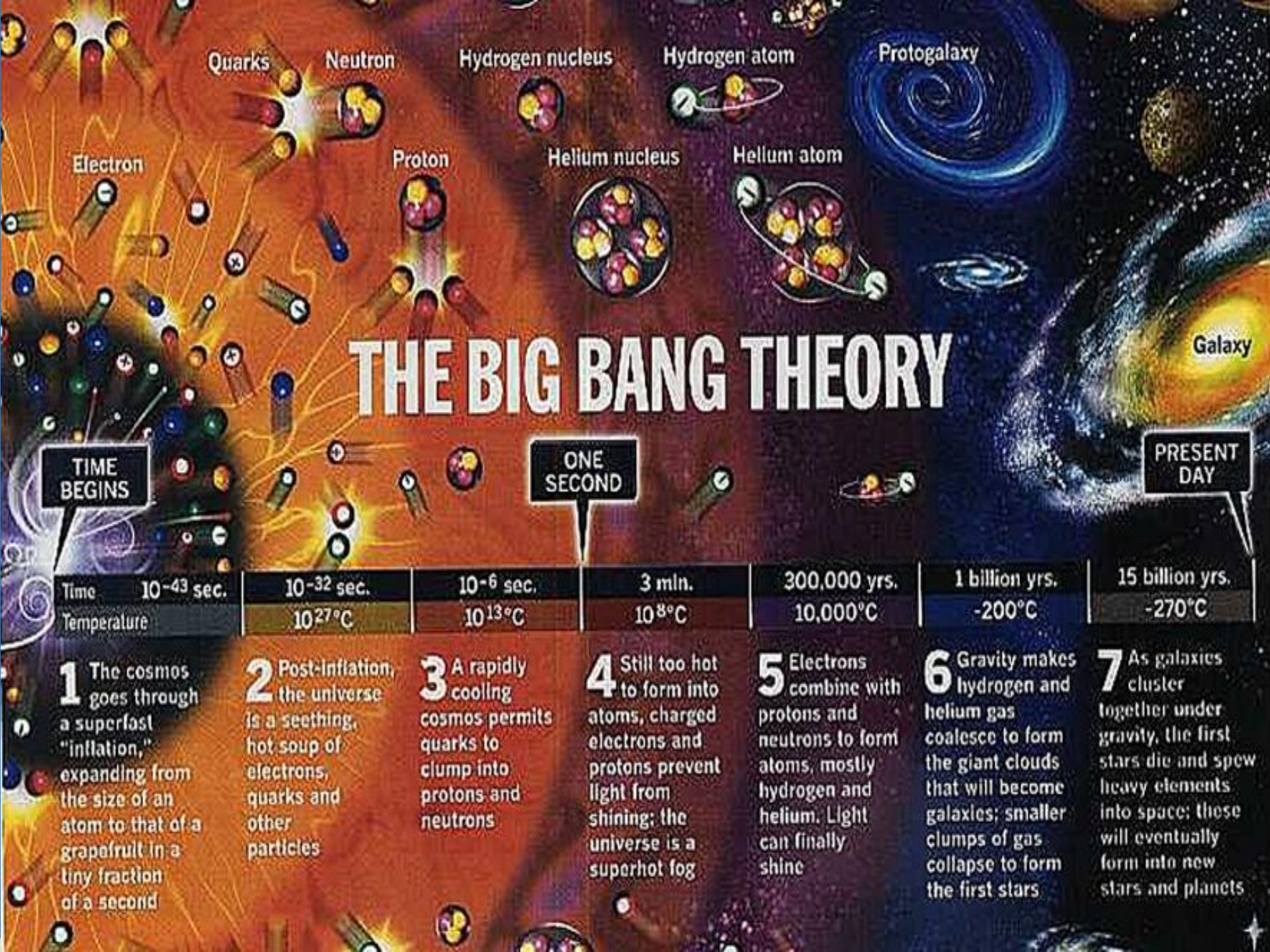
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Photon spectra of TLS







Quarks

Neutron

Hydrogen nucleus

Hydrogen atom

Protogalaxy

Electron

Proton

Helium nucleus

Helium atom

Galaxy

THE BIG BANG THEORY

TIME
BEGINSONE
SECONDPRESENT
DAY

Time 10^{-43} sec.
Temperature

10^{-32} sec.
 10^{27}°C

10^{-6} sec.
 10^{13}°C

3 mln.
 10^8°C

300,000 yrs.
 $10,000^{\circ}\text{C}$

1 billion yrs.
 -200°C

15 billion yrs.
 -270°C

1 The cosmos goes through a superfast "inflation," expanding from the size of an atom to that of a grapefruit in a tiny fraction of a second

2 Post-inflation, the universe is a seething, hot soup of electrons, quarks and other particles

3 A rapidly cooling cosmos permits quarks to clump into protons and neutrons

4 Still too hot to form into atoms, charged electrons and protons prevent light from shining; the universe is a superhot fog

5 Electrons combine with protons and neutrons to form atoms, mostly hydrogen and helium. Light can finally shine

6 Gravity makes hydrogen and helium gas coalesce to form the giant clouds that will become galaxies; smaller clumps of gas collapse to form the first stars

7 As galaxies cluster together under gravity, the first stars die and spew heavy elements into space; these will eventually form into new stars and planets

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Far-UV Spectroscopy and Photochemistry in Astrophysics and Astrochemistry

- §. Absorption cross sections of interstellar molecules
- §. Absorptions of jet-expanded interstellar molecules
- §. Absorptions of solid interstellar molecules
- §. Photochemistry of solid interstellar molecules
- §. Photoluminescence of diamond

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Isotopic Fractionations

Isotopic Fractionations

A key issue in understanding the atmosphere and climate of an extraterrestrial body and their variation is the extent of isotopic fractionation, such as D/H, $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$, and $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$.

Isotopic Fractionations

^1H 1.00794 99.985% Stable	^2H 2.0141 0.015% Stable	^3H $t_{1/2} = 12.32\text{yrs}$ Cosmogenic/ anthropogenic
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^3He 3.016 0.000137% Stable	^4He 4.0026 99.999863% Stable/ Radiogenic
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^{12}C 12.00000 98.89% Stable	^{13}C 13.00335 1.11% Stable	^{14}C 14.0 $t_{1/2} = 5715\text{yrs}$ Radioactive Cosmogenic/ anthropogenic
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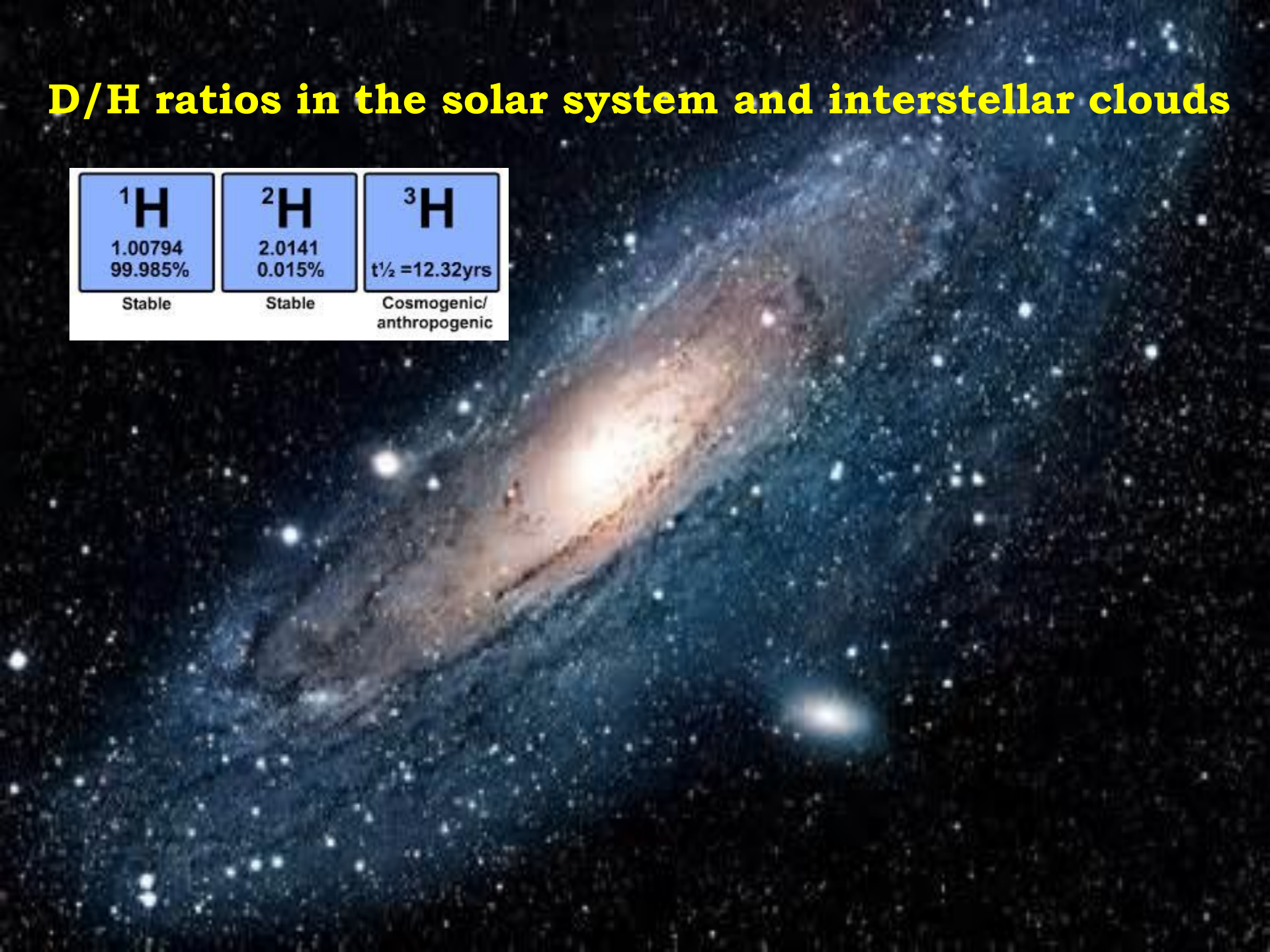
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^{16}O 15.9949 99.76% Stable	^{17}O 16.9991 0.04% Stable	^{18}O 17.9991 0.20% Stable
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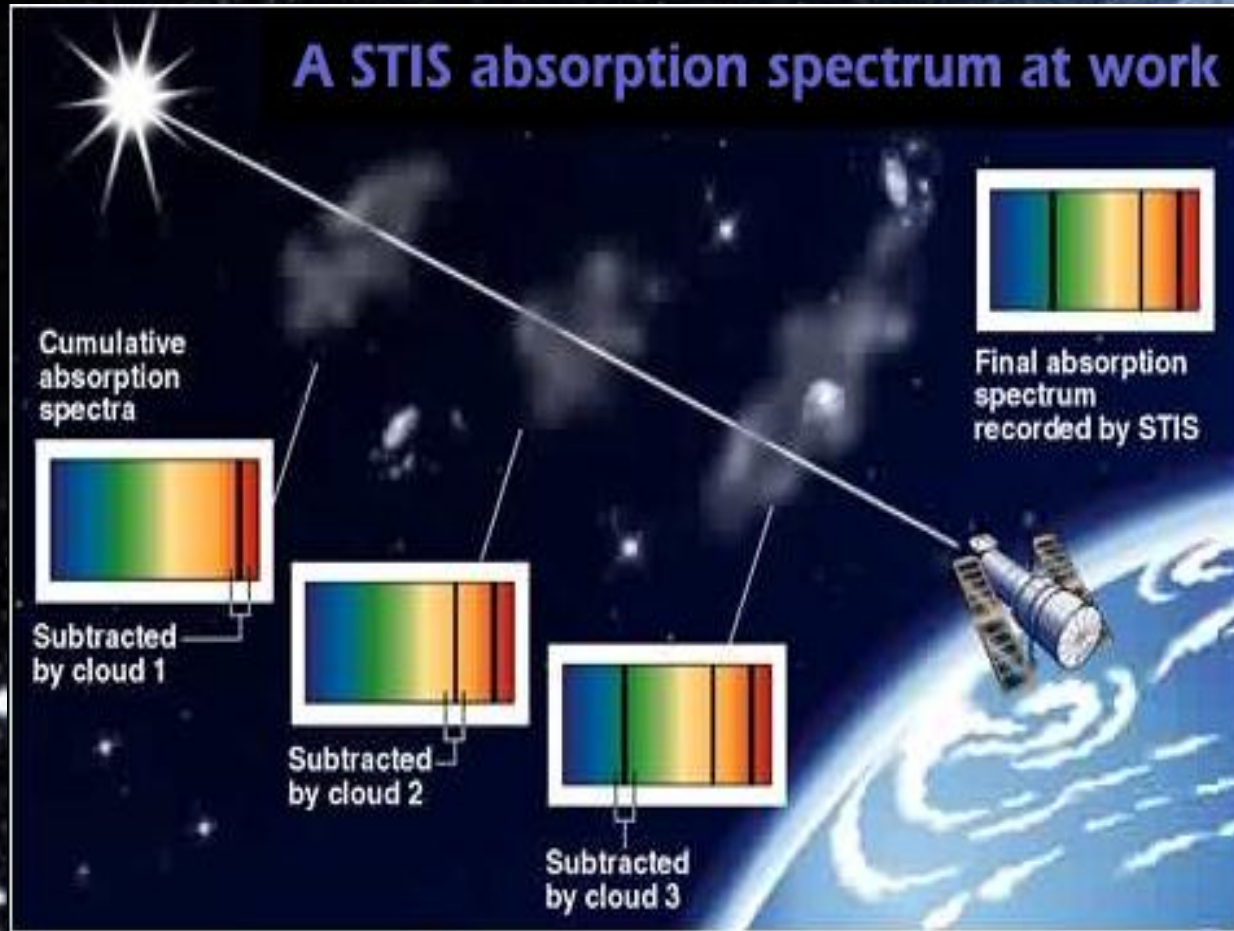
^{32}S 31.97207 95.02% Stable	^{33}S 32.97145 0.75% Stable	^{34}S 33.96786 4.21% Stable	^{36}S 35.96708 0.02% Stable
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D/H ratios in the solar system and interstellar clouds

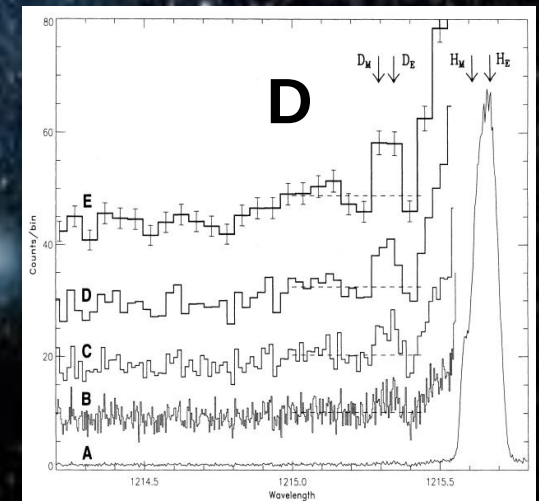
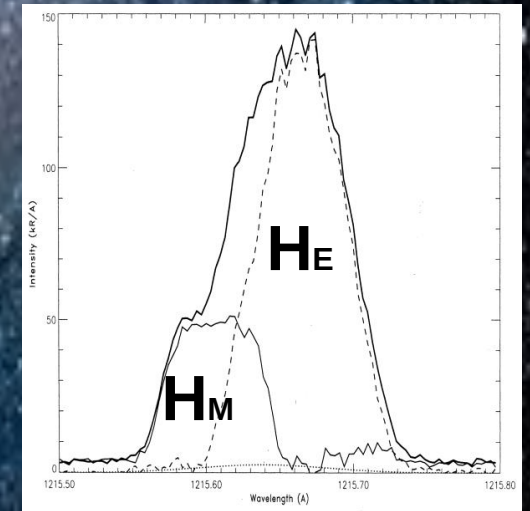
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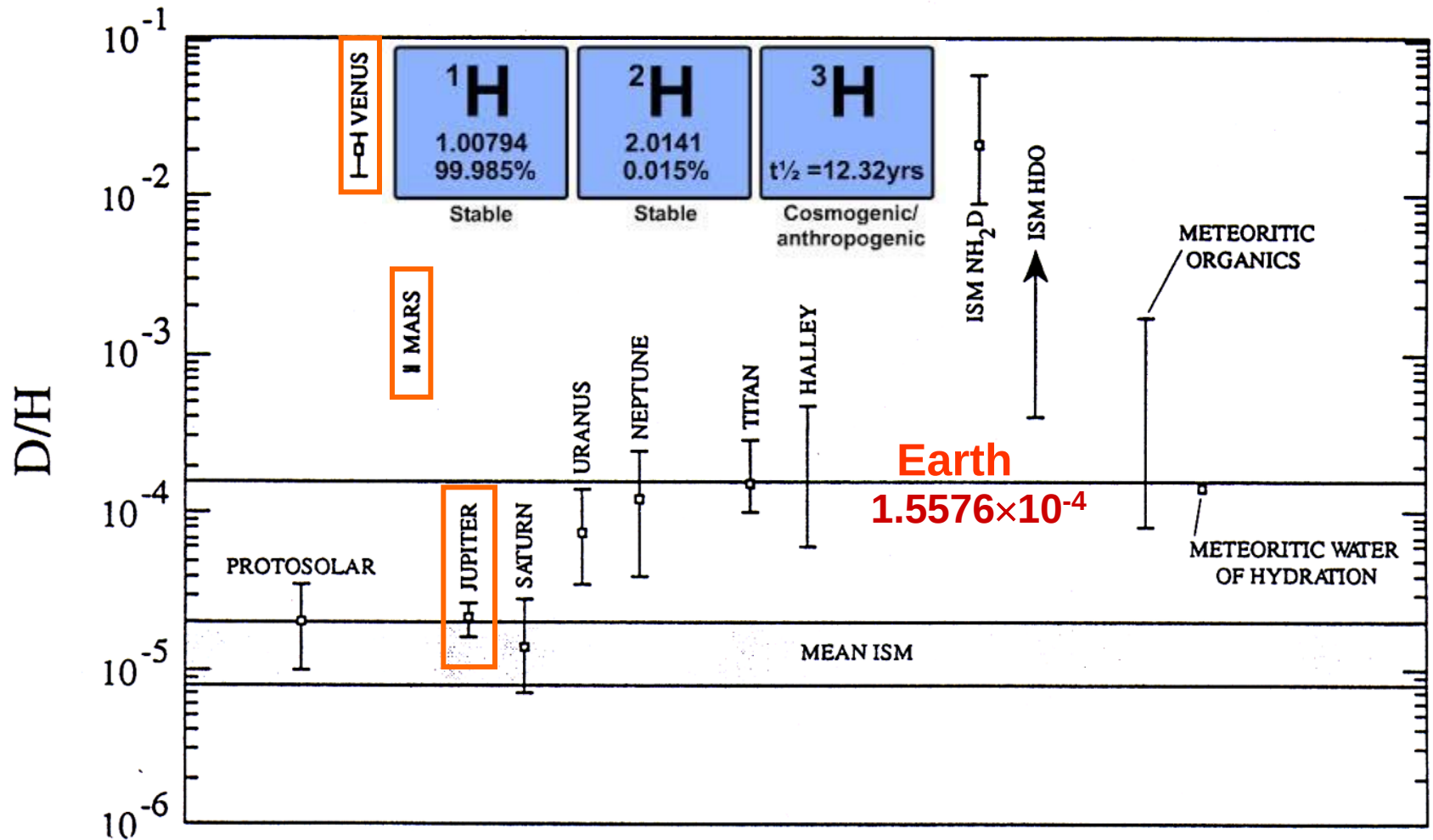
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Hubble Space Telescope



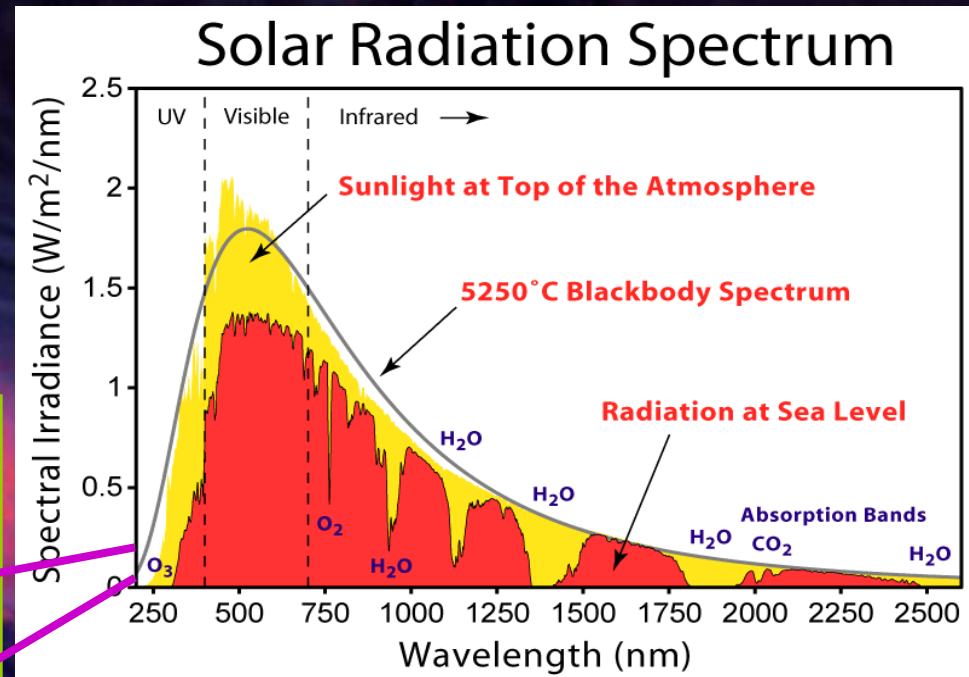
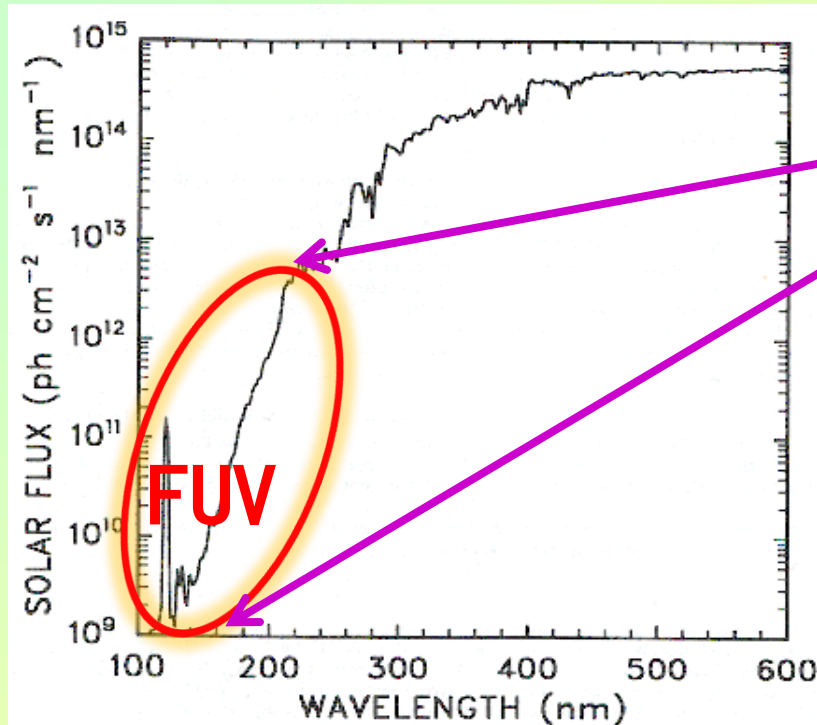
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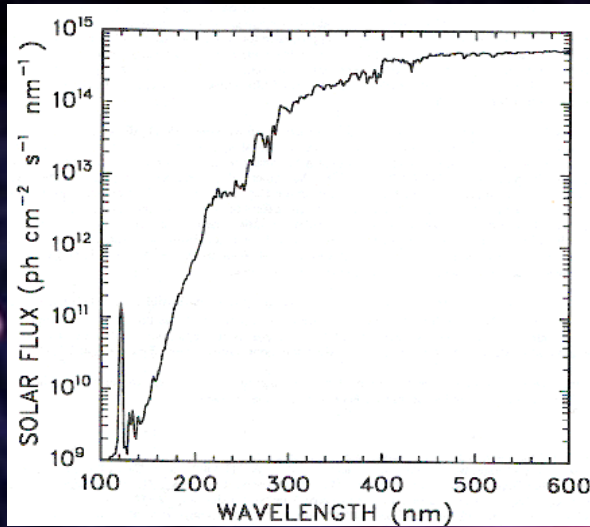
PHIFE

A mechanism proposed to explain variations in isotopic fractionation on astro-environments is called the photo-induced fractionation effect (PHIFE). The crucial idea is that the rate of photolysis differs greatly for various isotopes near the threshold region.

Spectrum of Solar flux

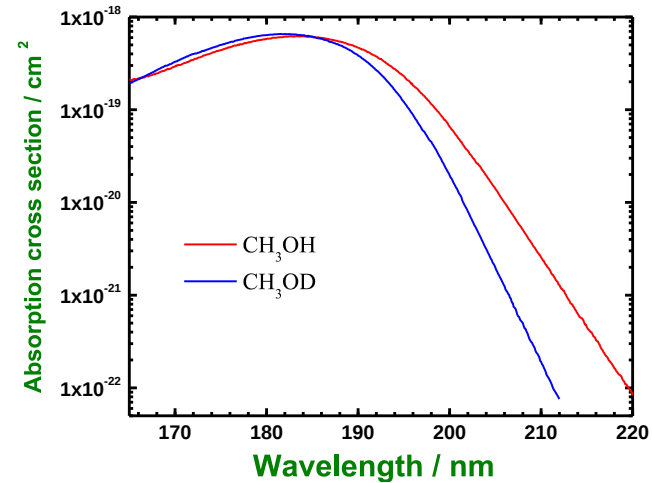


Dissociation Rates by Sun

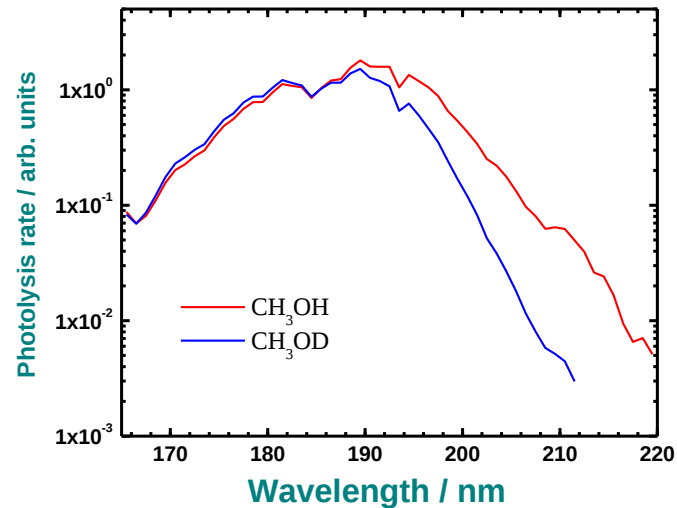


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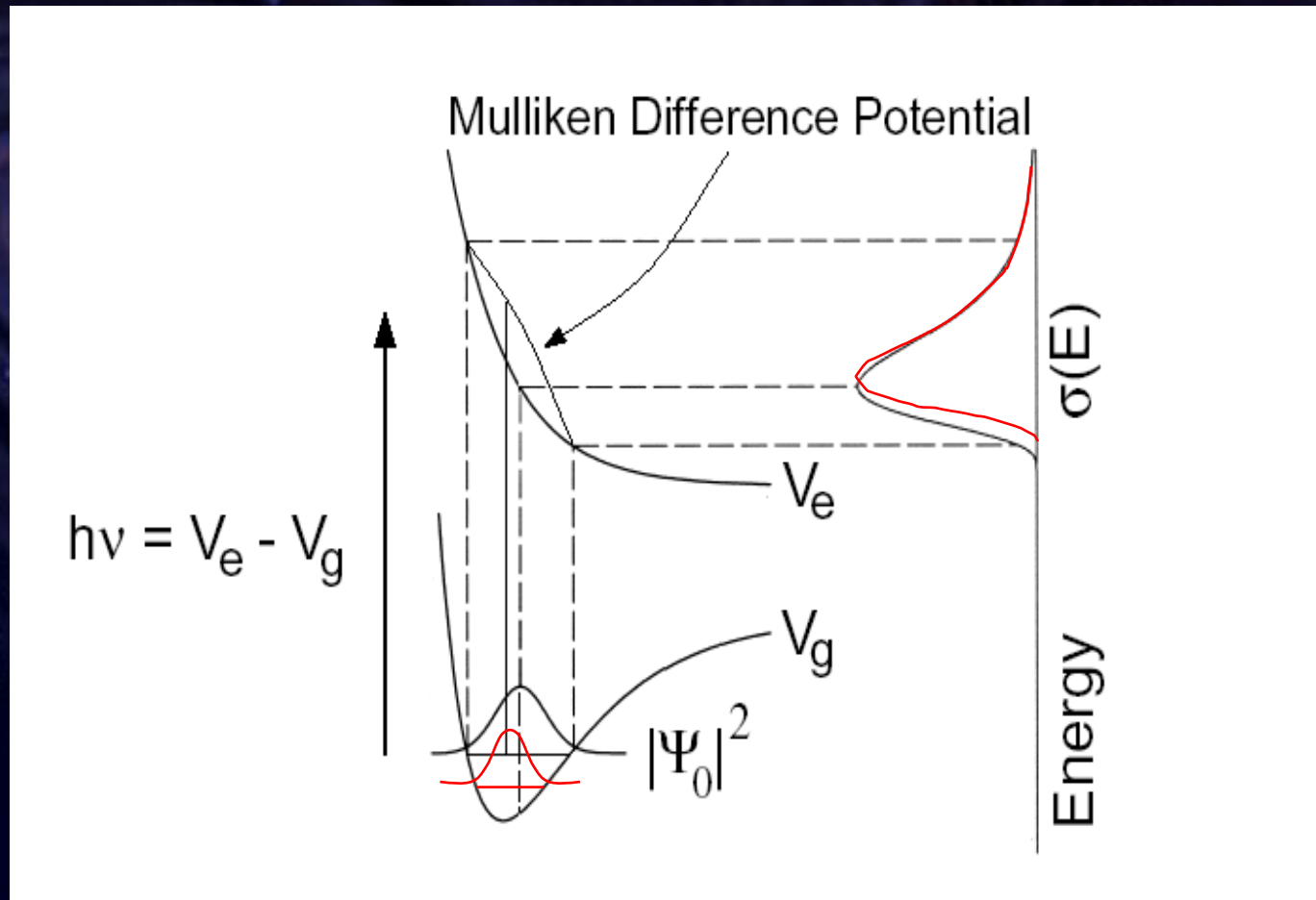
Absolute cross sections of various isotopologues of methanol at 300 K



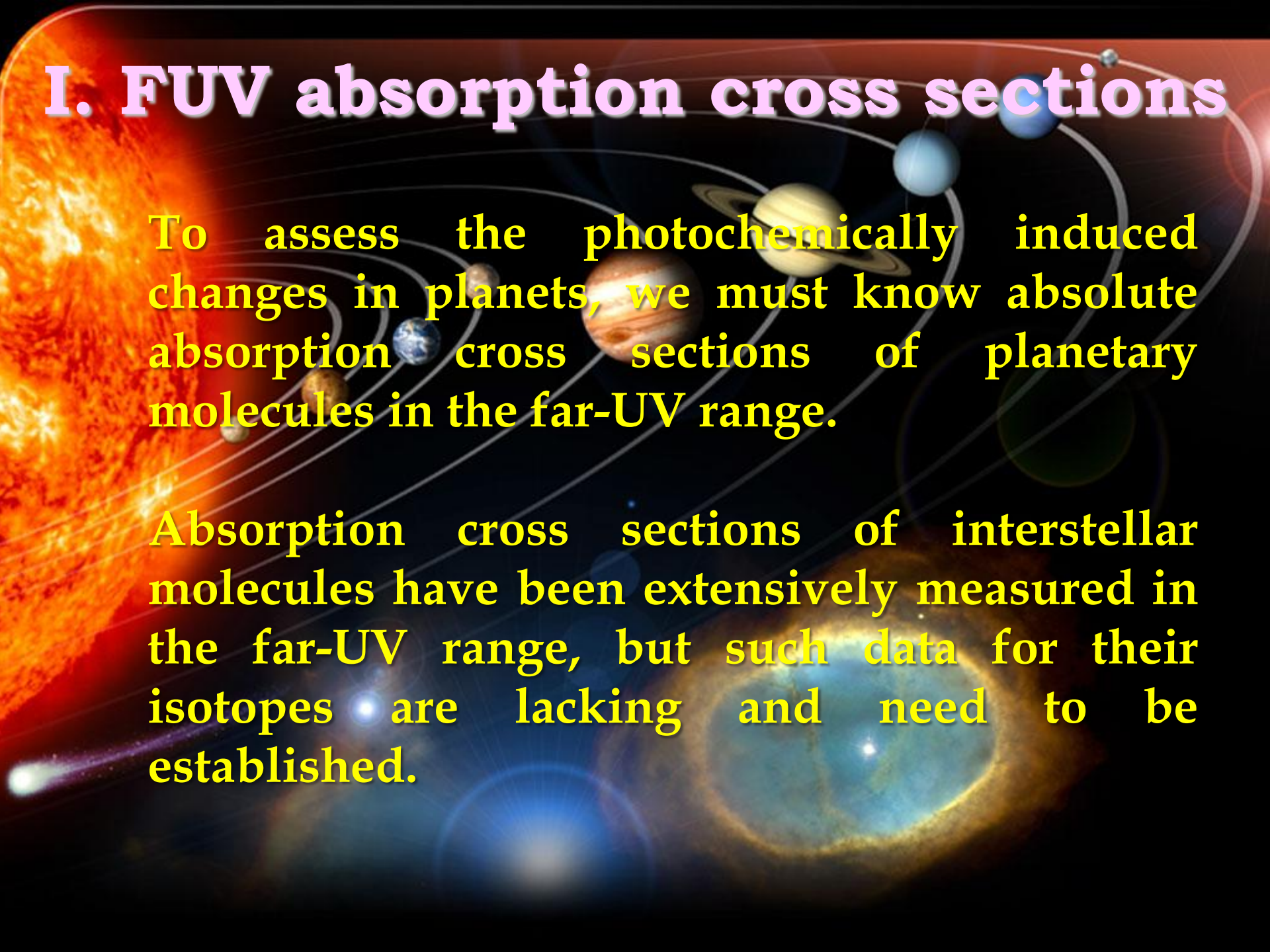
Relative photolysis rates of CH_3OH and CH_3OD by solar irradiance



Electronic excitations vs absorption spectra



I. FUV absorption cross sections

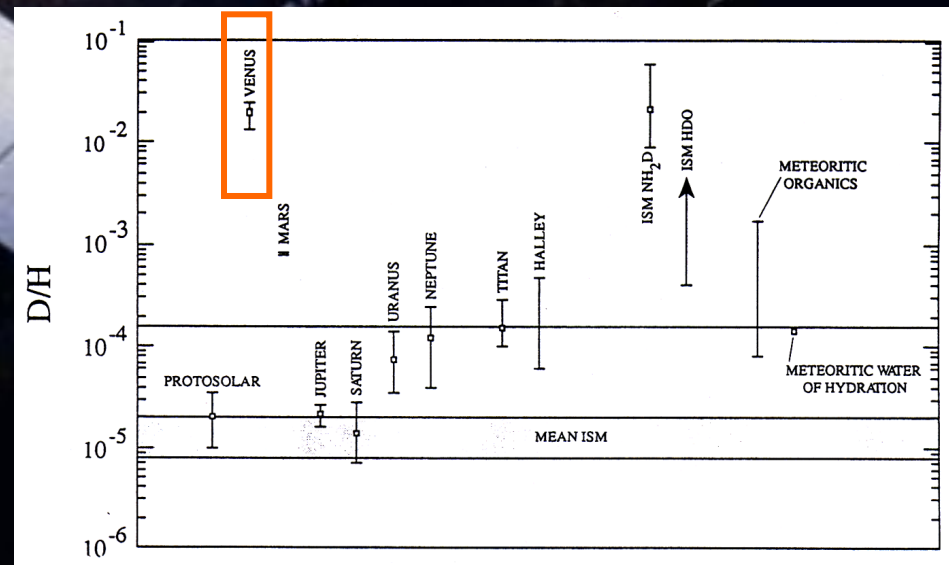


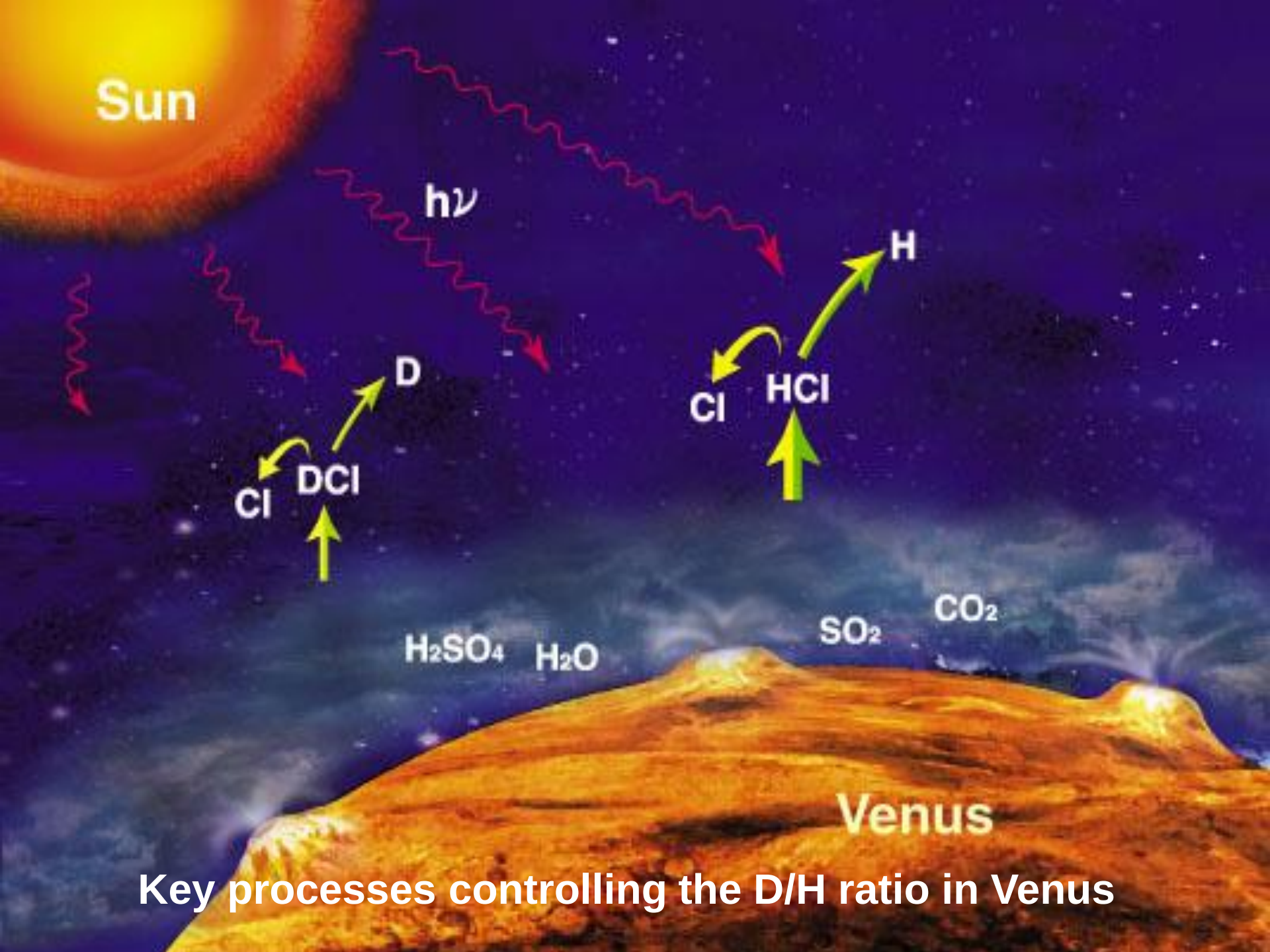
To assess the photochemically induced changes in planets, we must know absolute absorption cross sections of planetary molecules in the far-UV range.

Absorption cross sections of interstellar molecules have been extensively measured in the far-UV range, but such data for their isotopes are lacking and need to be established.

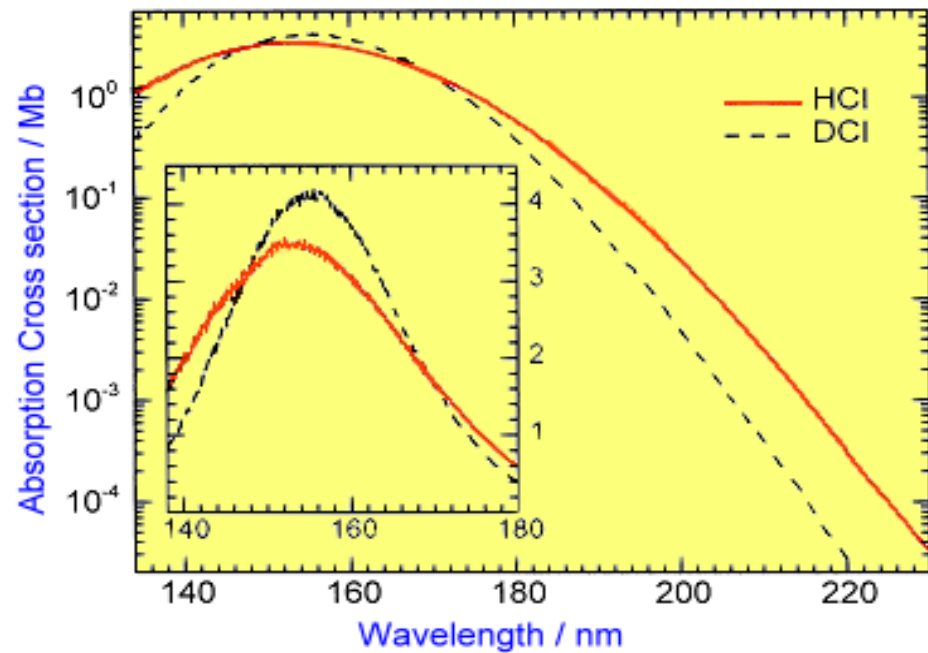
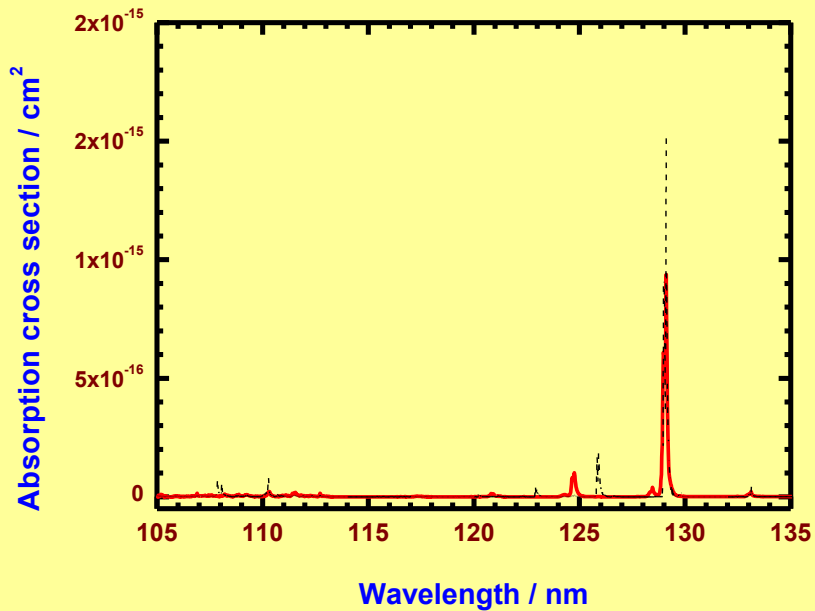
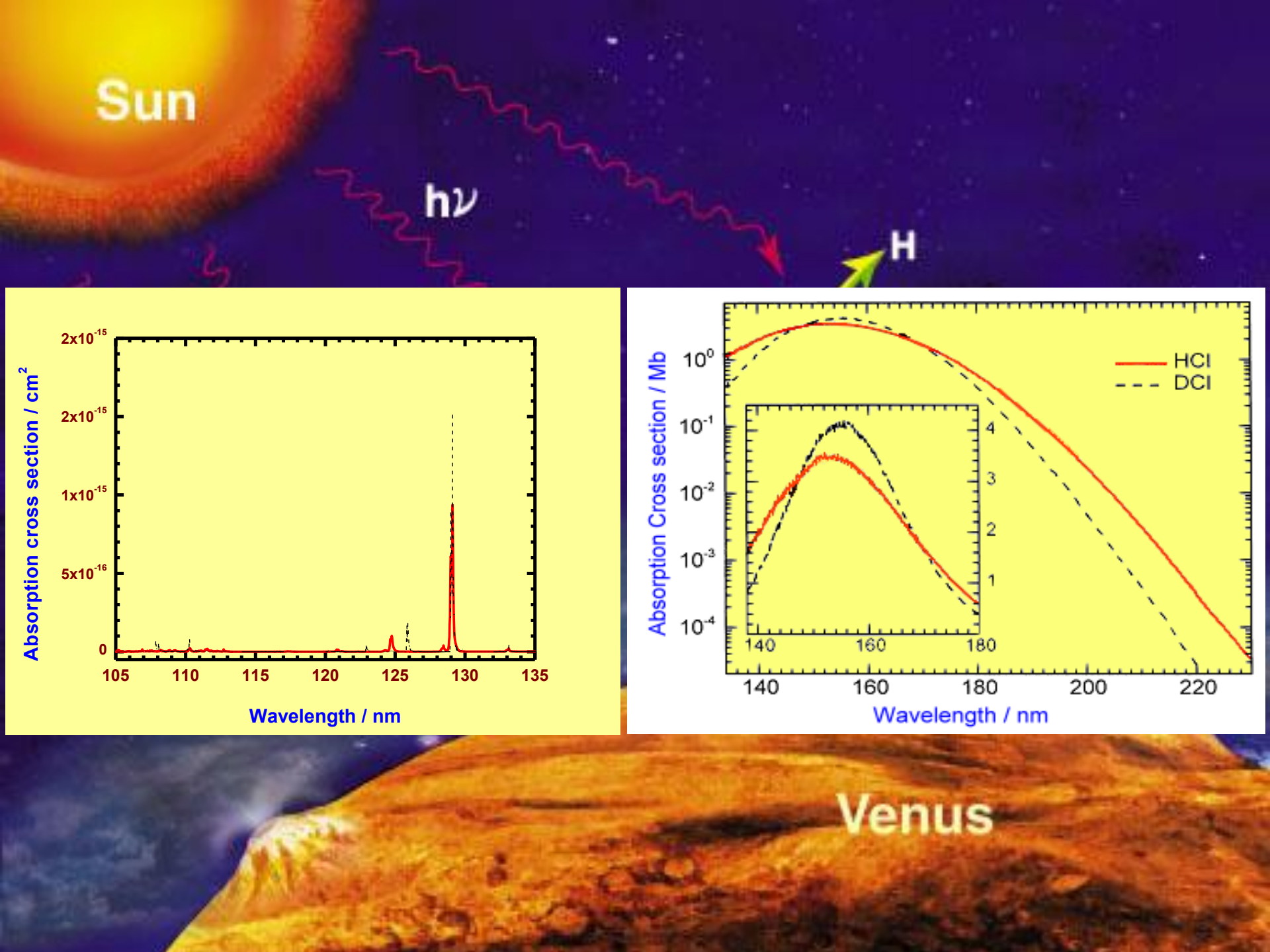
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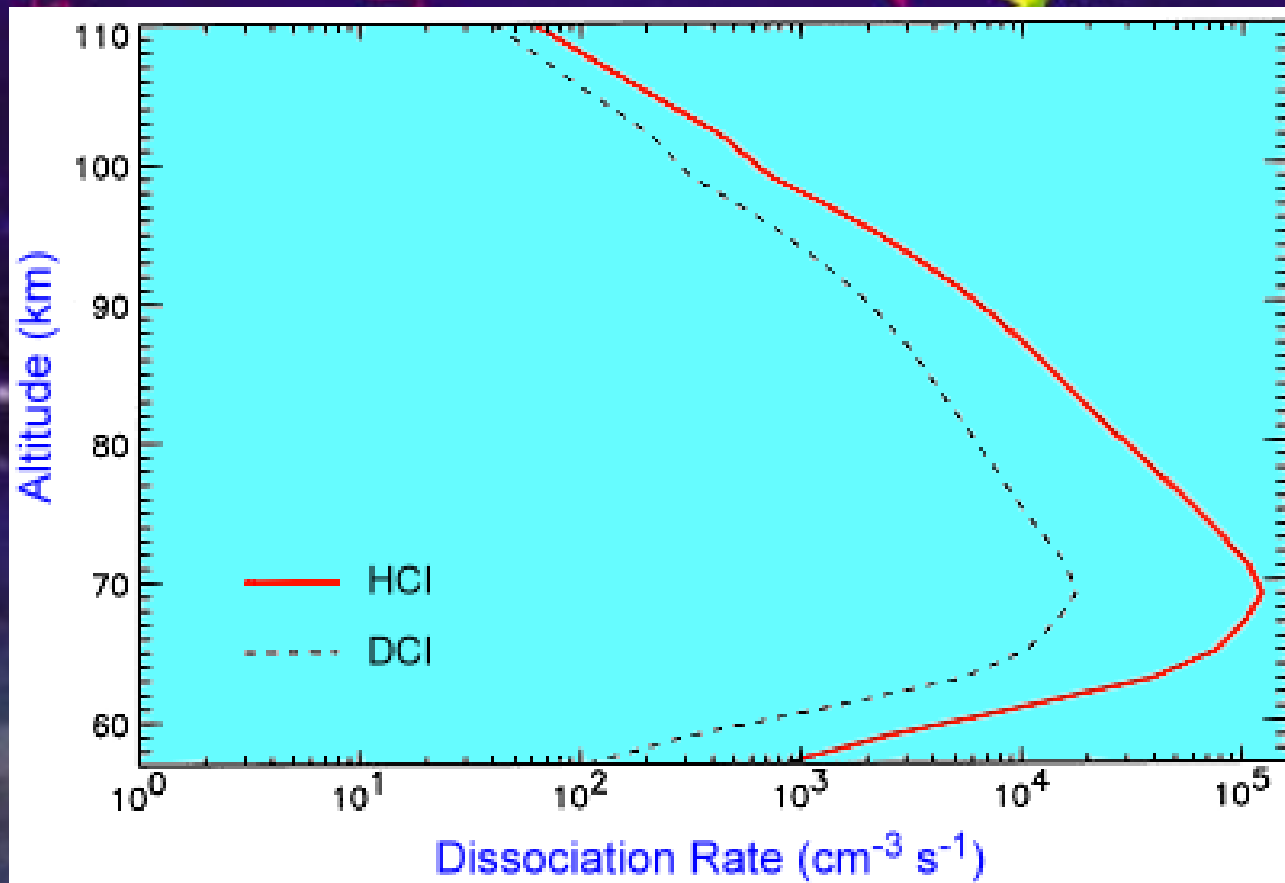


Key processes controlling the D/H ratio in Venus

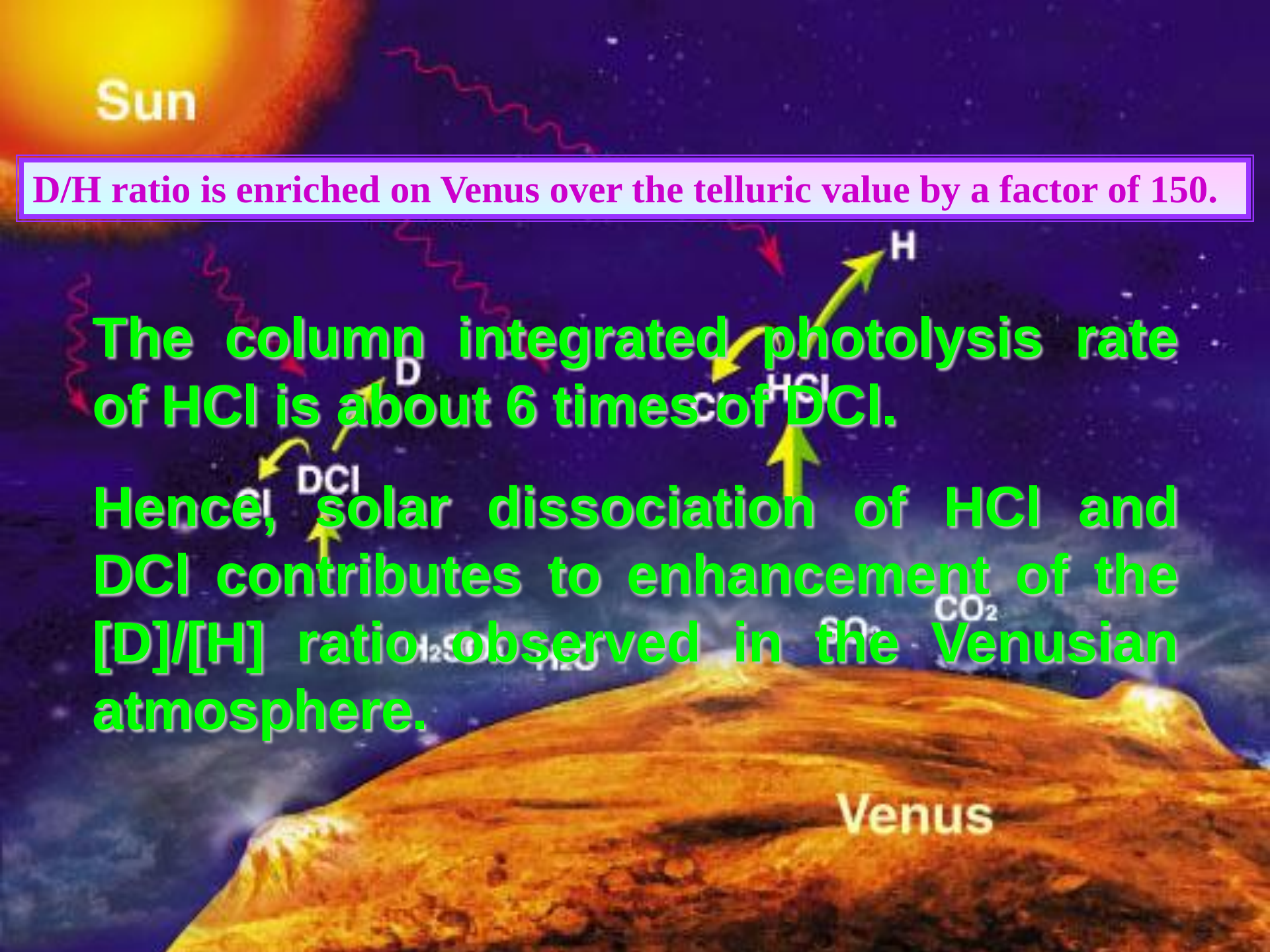


Sun

Comparison of photolysis rates of HCl And DCl in the atmosphere of Venus



Key processes controlling the D/H ratio in Venus



The diagram illustrates the process of atmospheric enrichment on Venus. At the top left, the Sun is shown as a large orange sphere. Red wavy arrows represent solar radiation entering the Venusian atmosphere. The atmosphere is depicted as a blue layer above the brown, rocky surface of Venus. Within the atmosphere, several chemical species are labeled: H_2SO_4 , H_2O , SO_2 , and CO_2 . Yellow arrows indicate the upward transport of HCl and DCI from the surface. These molecules are then shown dissociating into H and D atoms, which are being lost to space. The text explains that the photolysis rate of HCl is six times that of DCI , leading to a higher escape rate of hydrogen and thus an enrichment of the D/H ratio in the remaining atmosphere.

Sun

D/H ratio is enriched on Venus over the telluric value by a factor of 150.

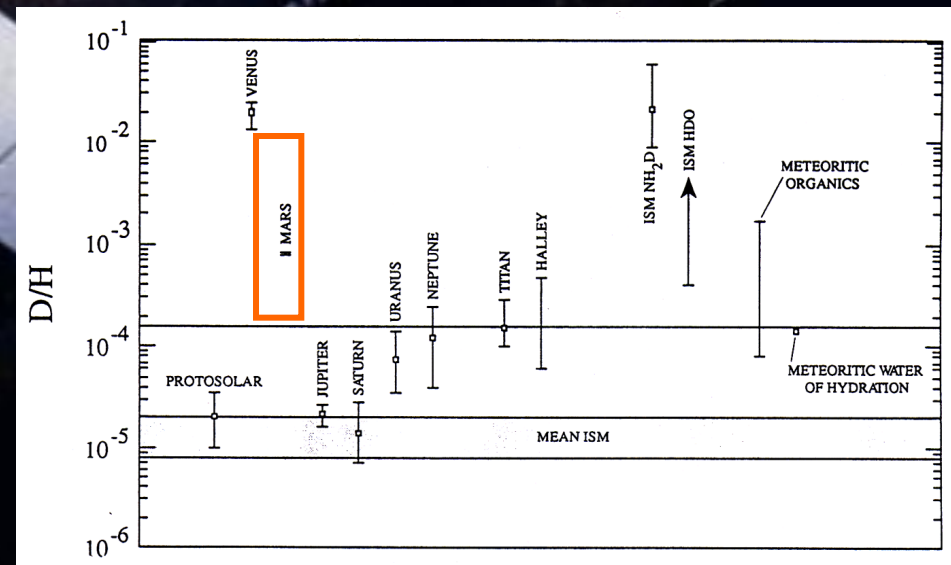
The column integrated photolysis rate of HCl is about 6 times of DCI.

Hence, solar dissociation of HCl and DCI contributes to enhancement of the $[\text{D}]/[\text{H}]$ ratio observed in the Venusian atmosphere.

Venus

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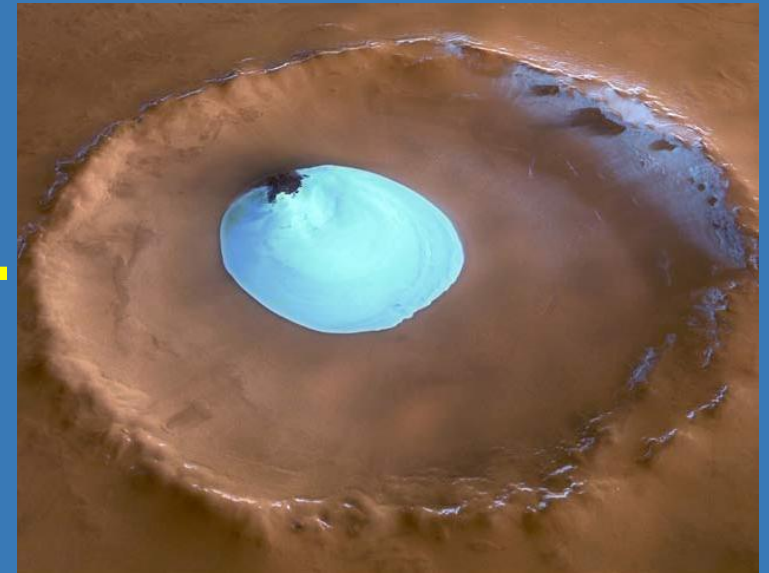


H_2O on Mars

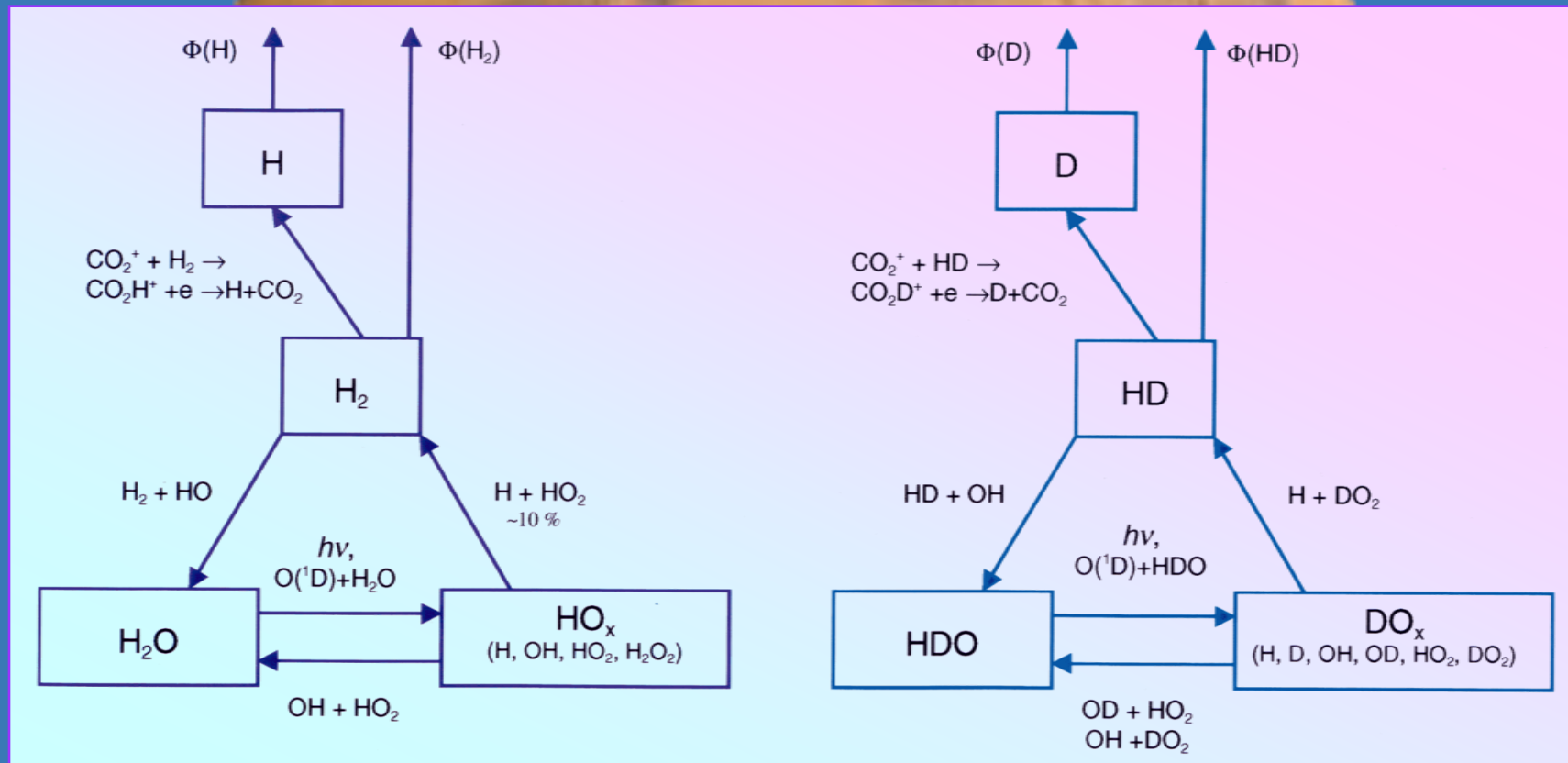


Water on Mars

Mars had plenty of water once. Dissociation of water vapor with subsequent escape of H, H₂, and O is the primary mechanism of water loss from Mars. H₂O and HDO are the major sources of H and D in Mars.

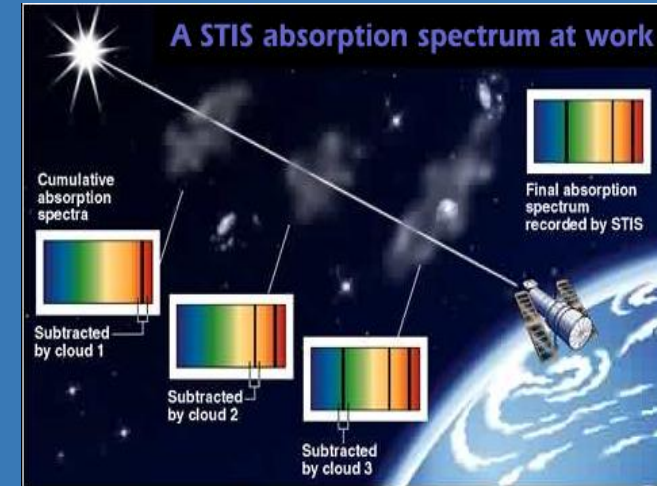
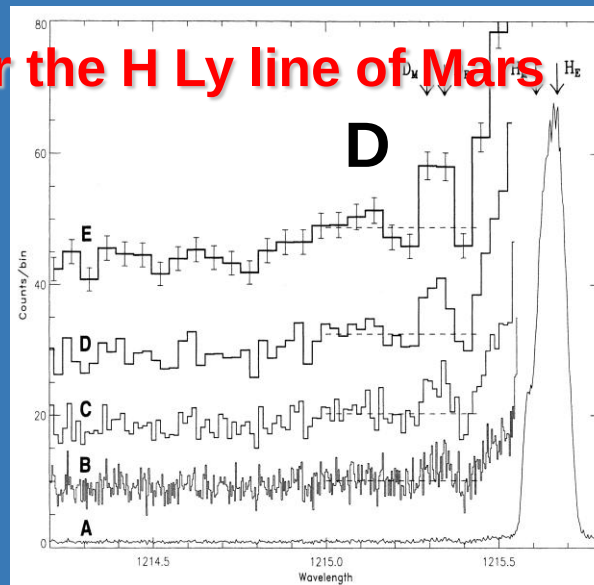
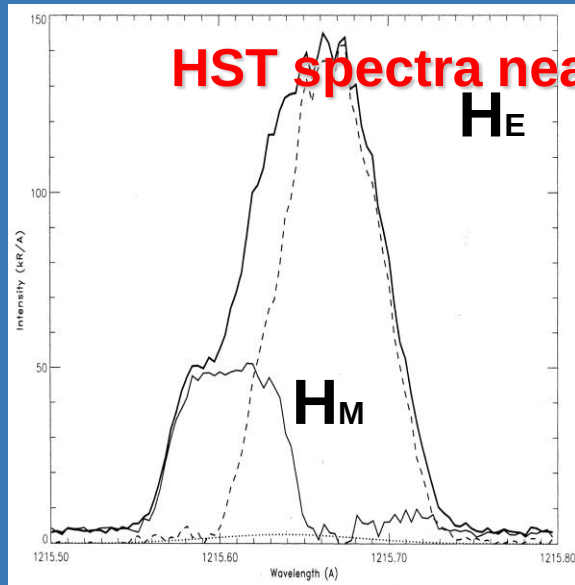


Photochemical model of Mars



Isotopic Fractionation of D/H on Mars

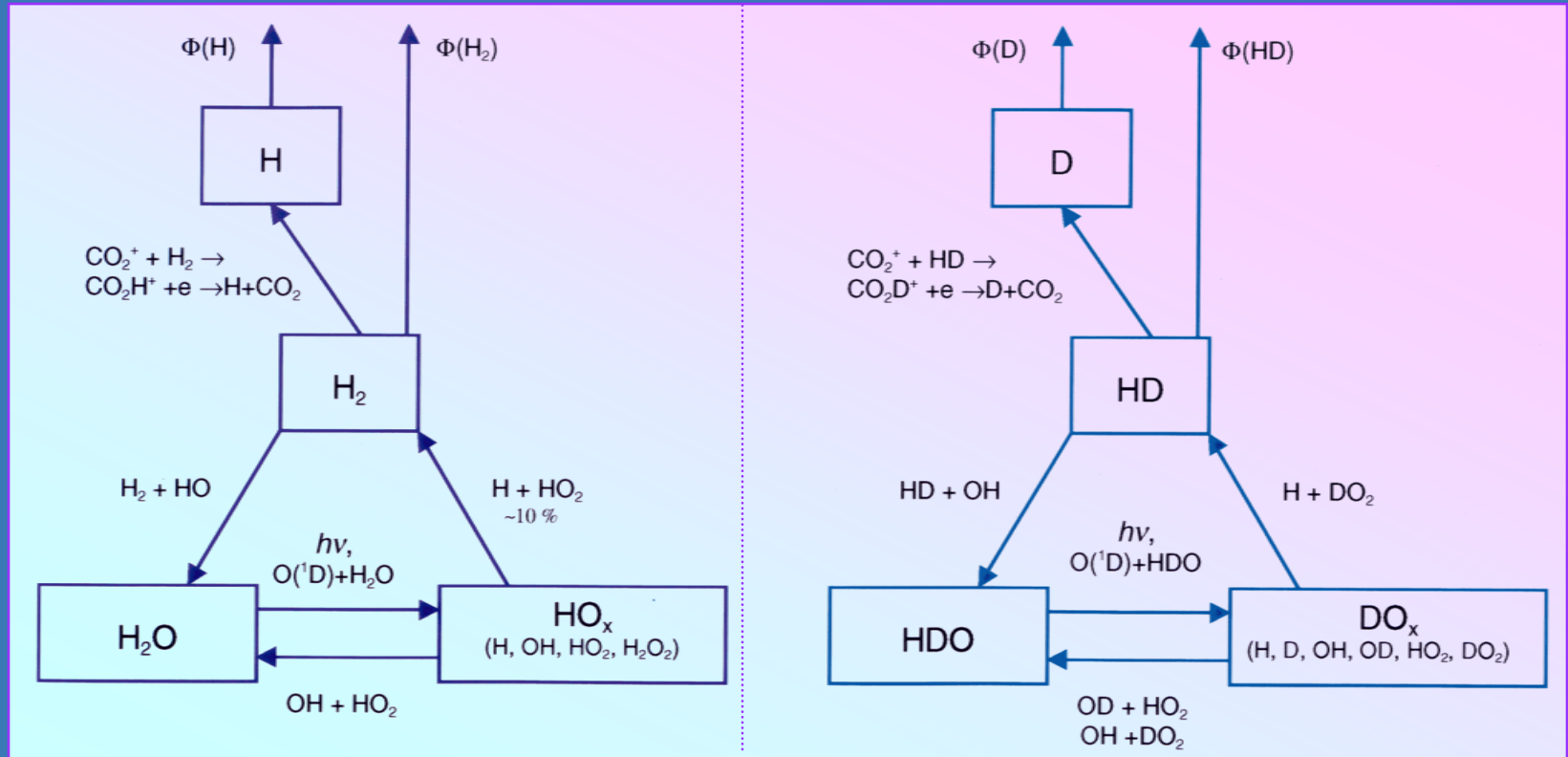
- Owen *et al.* reported that $D/H = (9 \pm 4) \times 10^{-4}$ on Mars in 1988.
Compared: $D/H = 1.56 \times 10^{-4}$ on Earth.
- In 1998, the measurement from HST confirmed the D/H ratio.



Hubble Space Telescope

**Krasnopolky et al., Science,
vol. 280, 1576 (1998).**

Photochemical model in Mars



$$\begin{aligned}\phi_H &= \phi(H) + 2\phi(H_2) + \phi(HD) \sim 1.6 \times 10^8 \text{ atoms cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1} \\ \phi_D &= \phi(D) + \phi(HD) \sim 8.0 \times 10^3 \text{ atoms cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

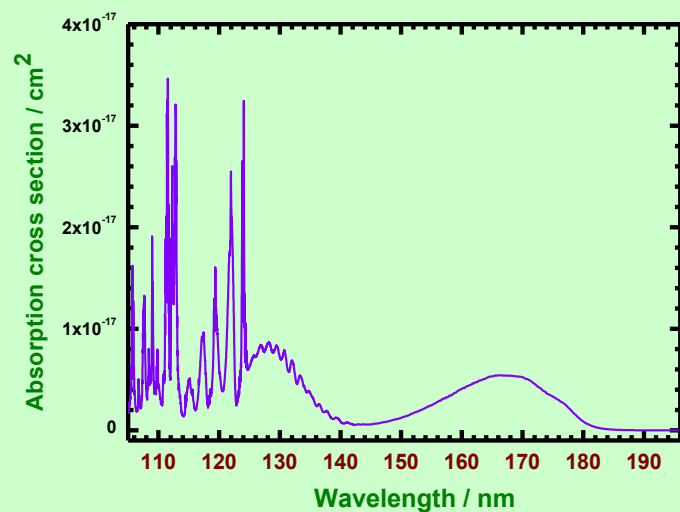
Efficiency of escape of D relative to H:

$$F = \frac{\phi_D / \phi_H}{[HDO]_0 / 2[H_2O]_0}$$

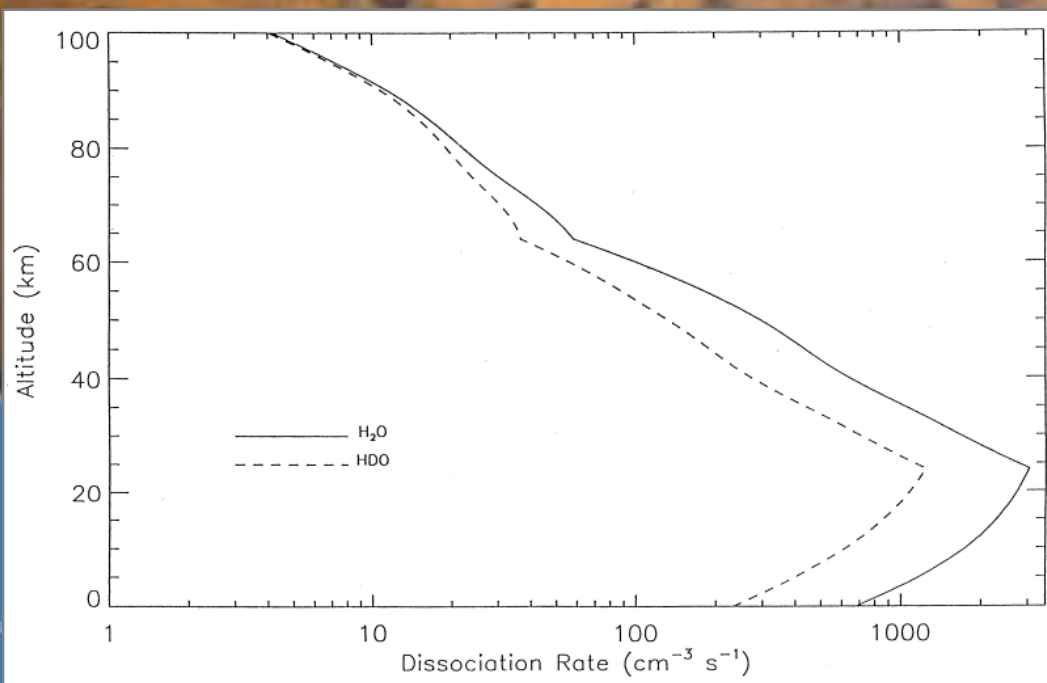
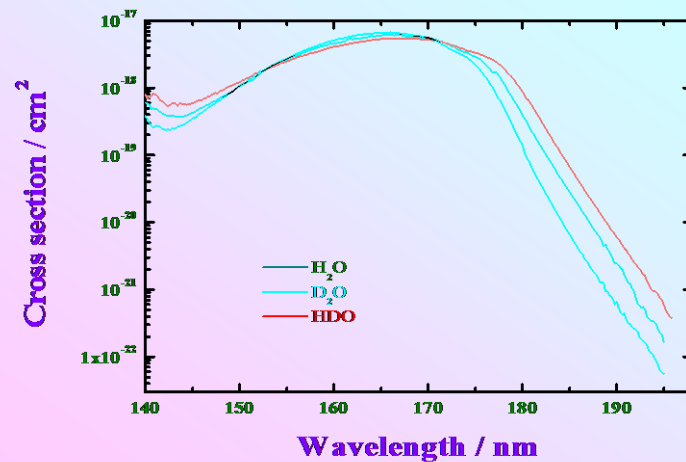
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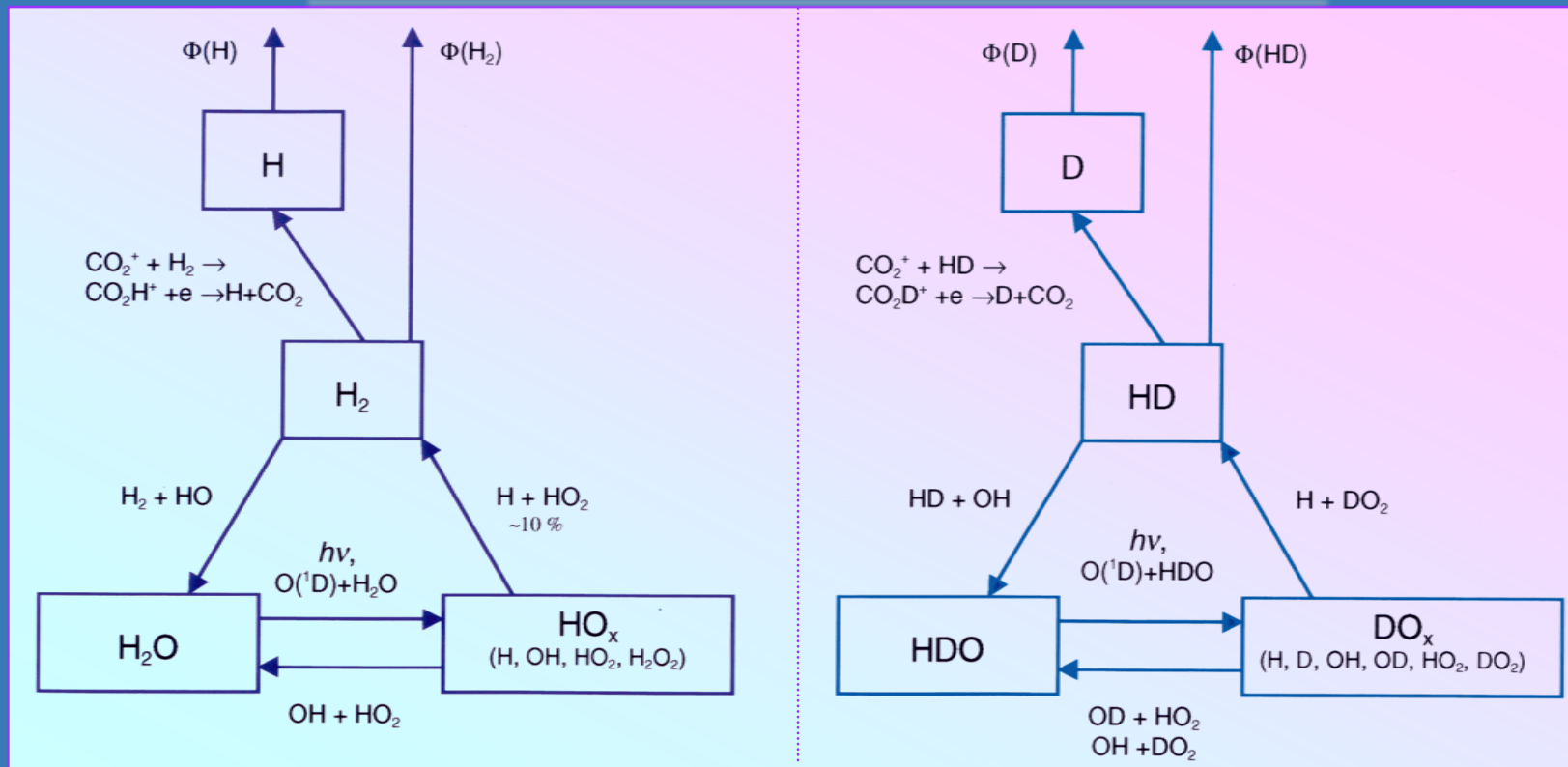




Absorption cross sections of the various isotopologues of water at 295 K



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Efficiency of escape of D relative to H:

$$F = \frac{\phi_D / \phi_H}{[HDO]_0 / 2[H_2O]_0}$$

~ **0.02** measured by Hubble Space Telescope

~ **0.32** calculated from the best model

~ **0.06** calculated from our data



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Liquid water may have flowed over the surface of Mars in the planet's distant past.

Time history of the D/H ratio is given by

$$X(t) = X(0) [(W+L)/W]^{1-F}$$

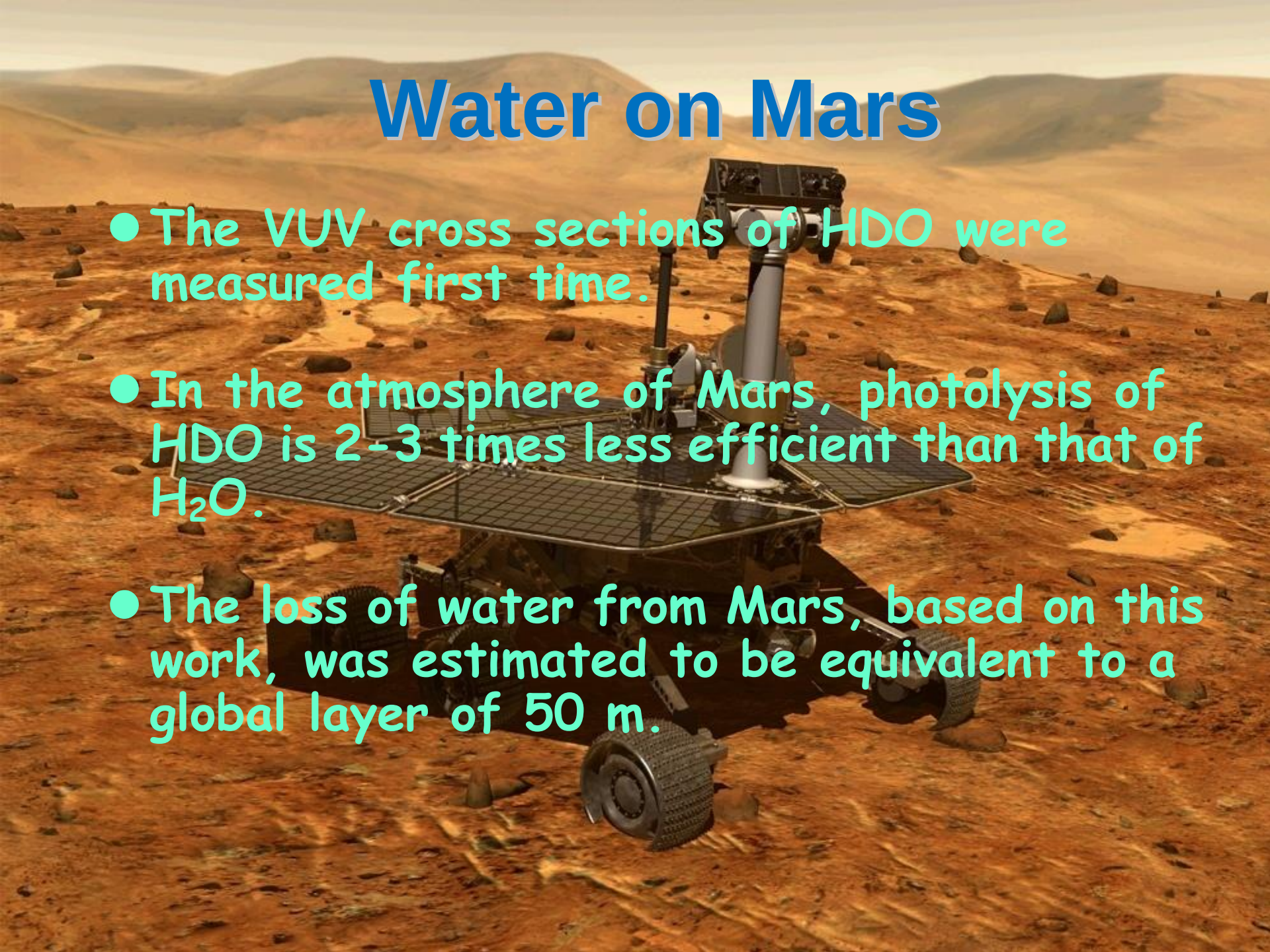
X(t) is the D/H ratio at time t

W is the remaining reservoir of water at time t

L is the amount of water lost from the planet

Water on Mars

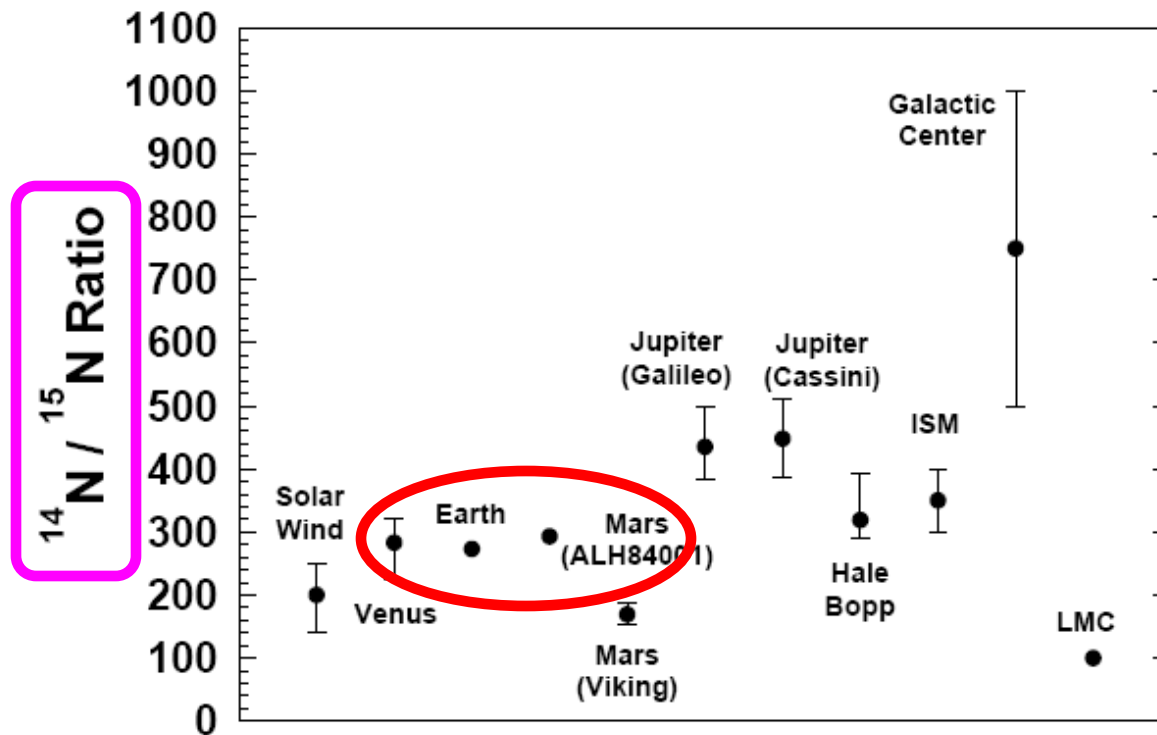
- The VUV cross sections of HDO were measured first time.
- In the atmosphere of Mars, photolysis of HDO is 2-3 times less efficient than that of H_2O .
- The loss of water from Mars, based on this work, was estimated to be equivalent to a global layer of 50 m.



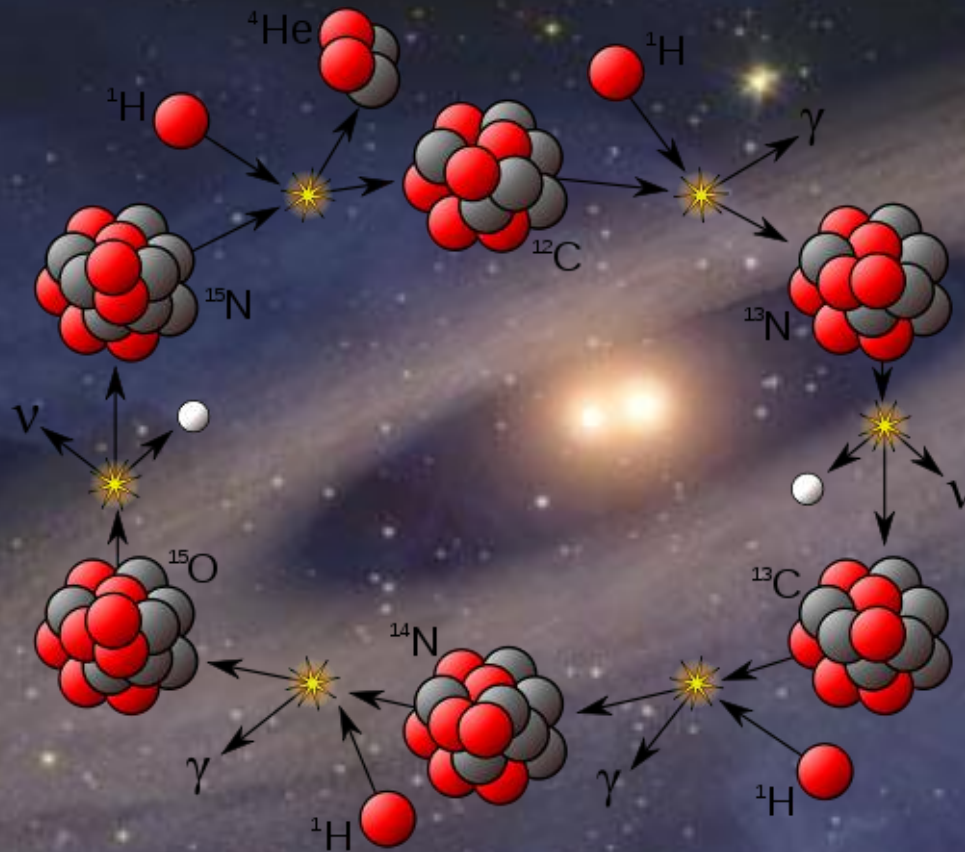
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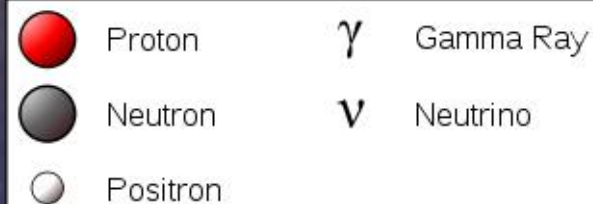
Ratio on Earth



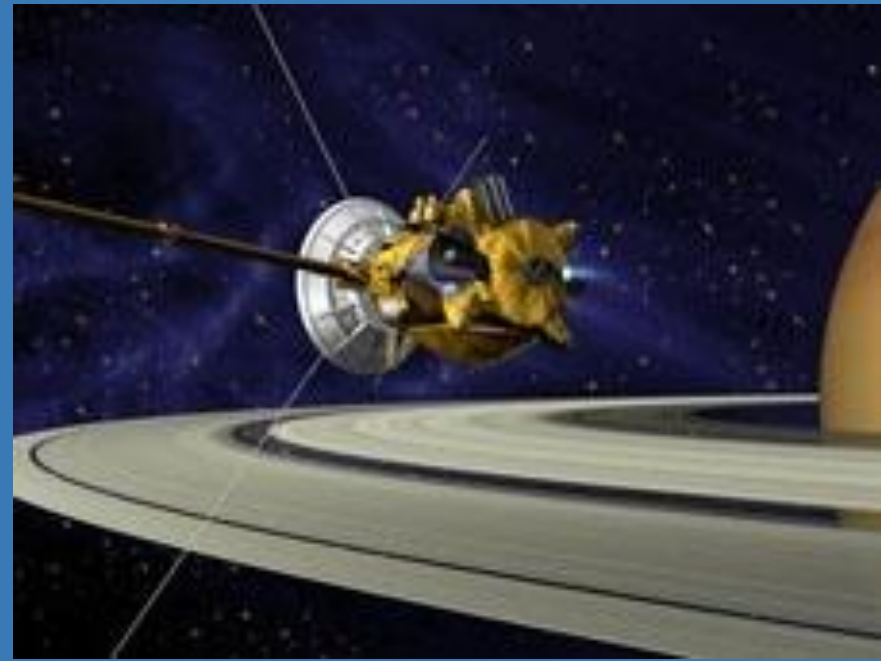
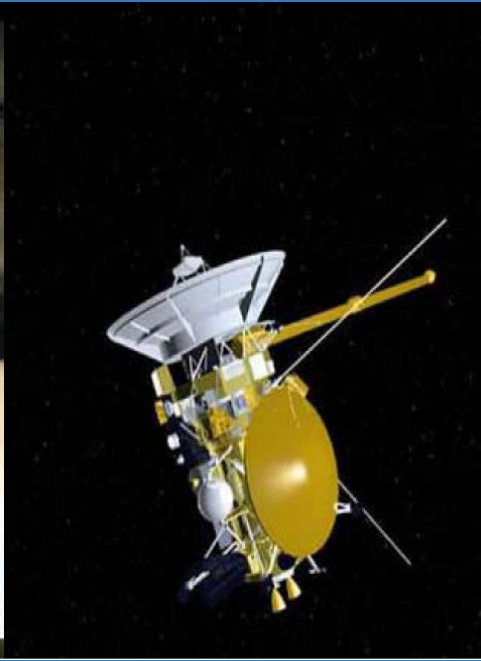
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CNO cycle



Cassini-Huygens Mission to Saturn

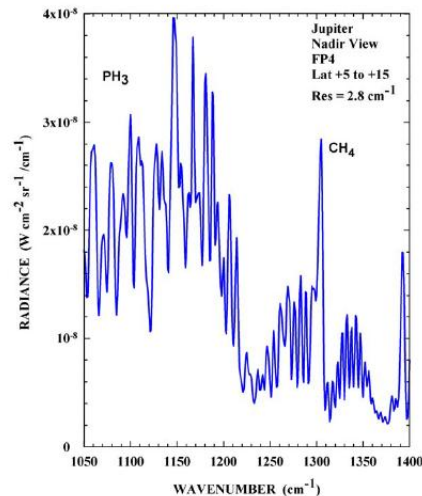
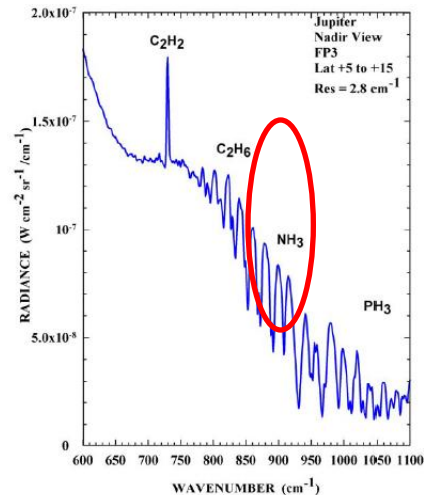
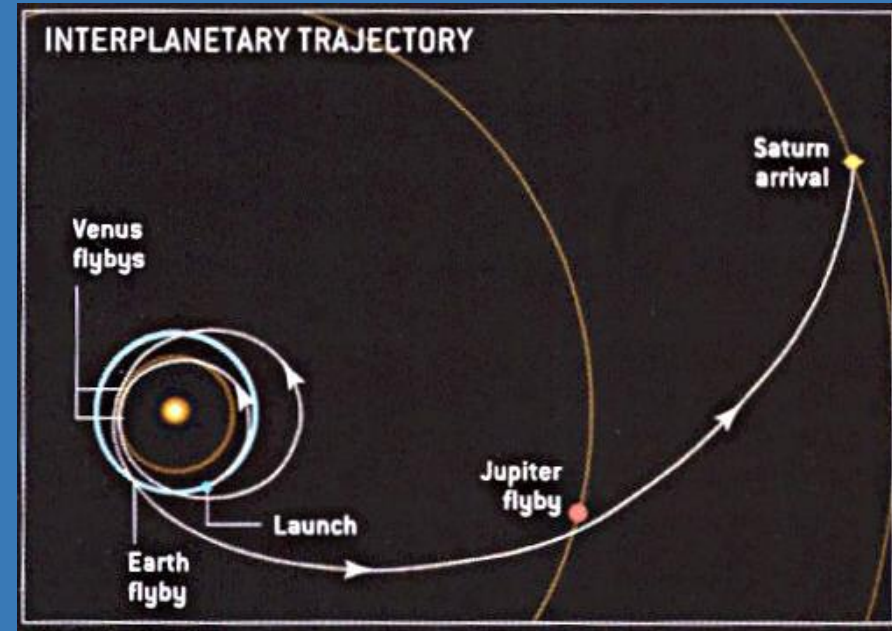


The Cassini spacecraft was launched on 10/7/1997 for a four year orbital tour of Saturn and its satellites scheduled beginning in July 2004.



NH₃ observed in planets

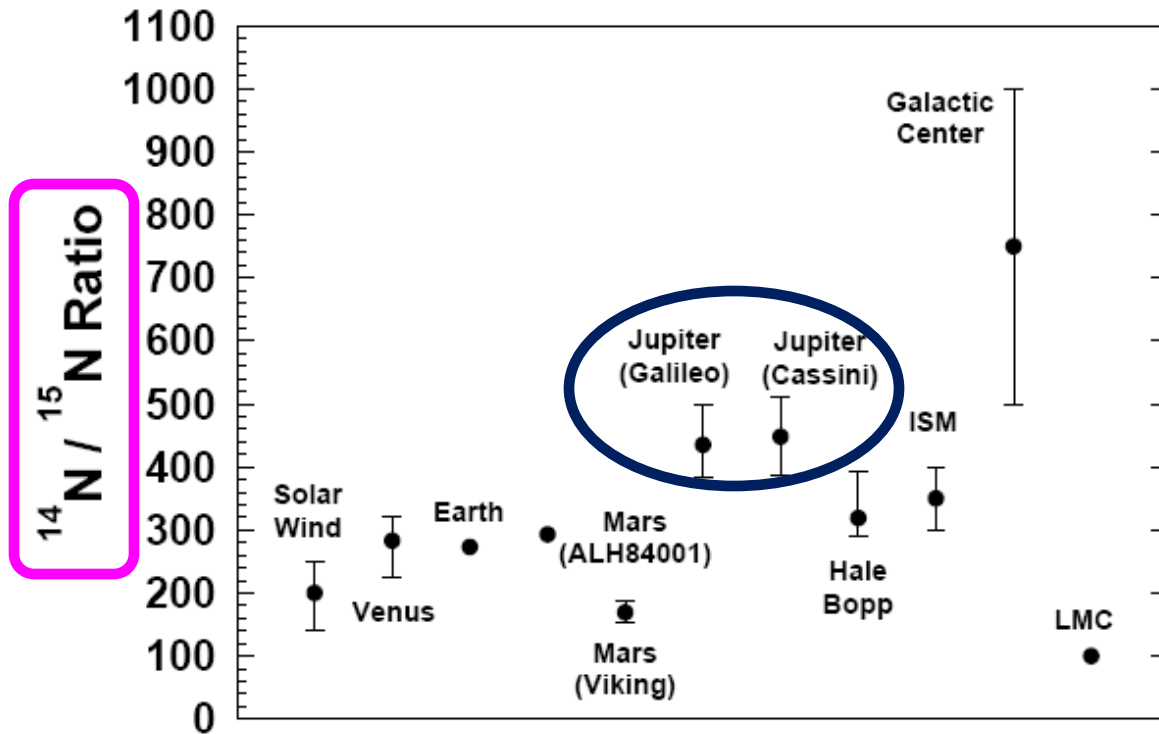
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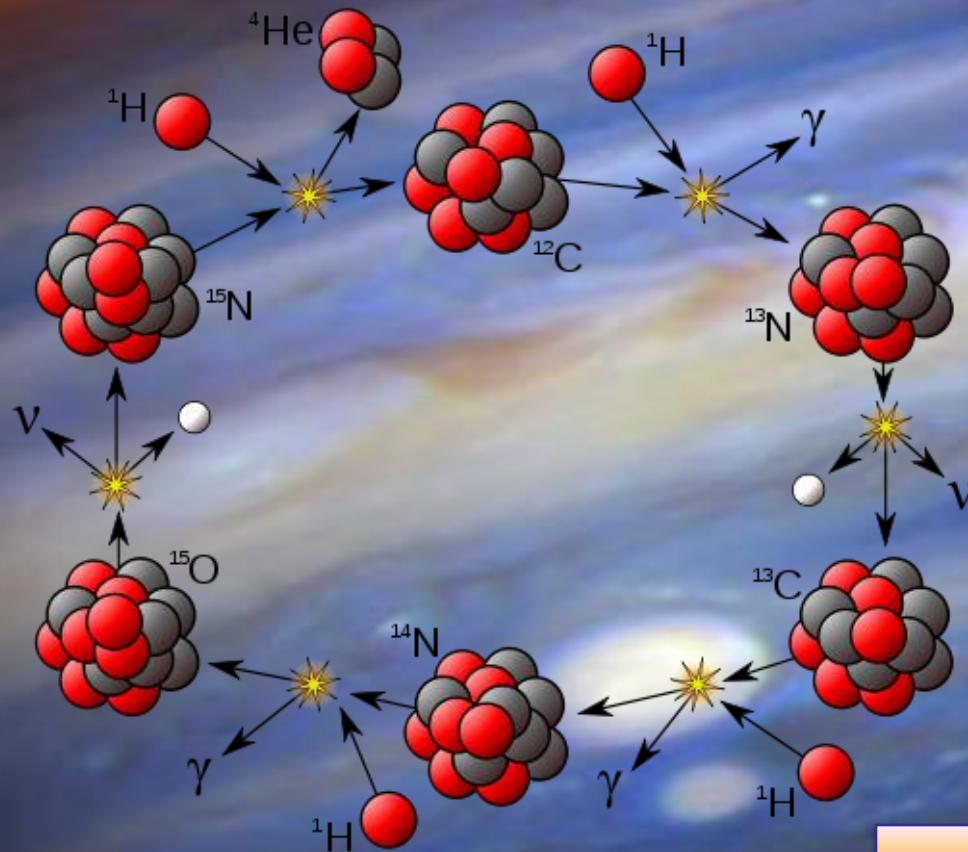
The spacecraft flew by Jupiter in Dec. 2000 ~Jan. 2001: Unique global infrared spectral maps of Jupiter obtained.

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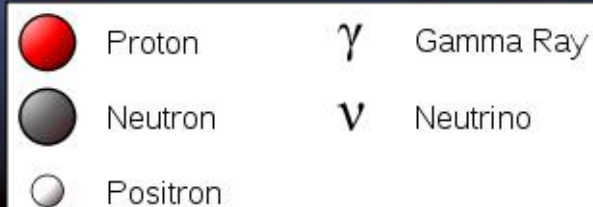
Nitrogen puzzle



$^{14}\text{N}/^{15}\text{N}$ ratio in Jupiter



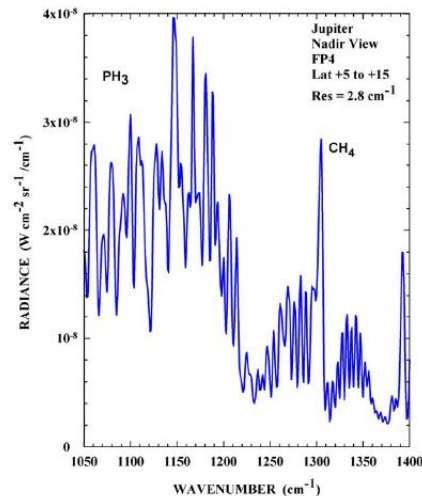
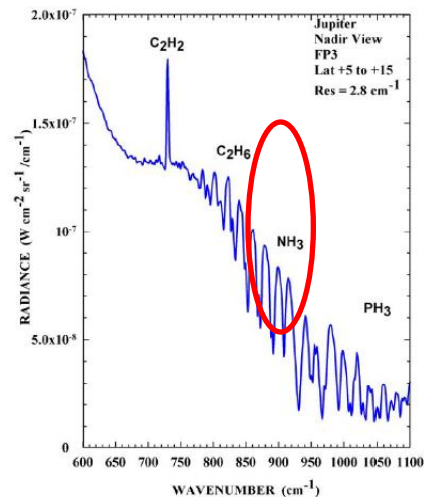
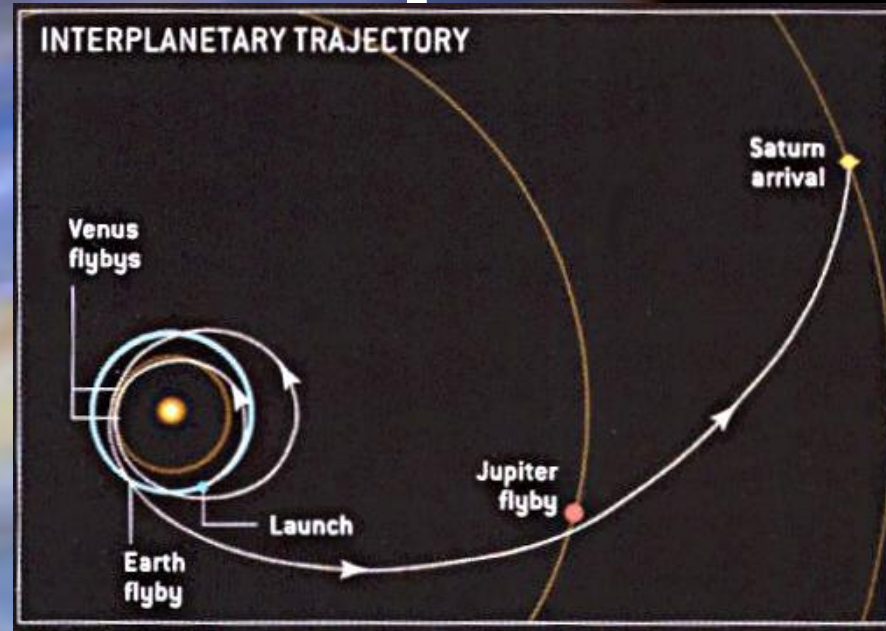
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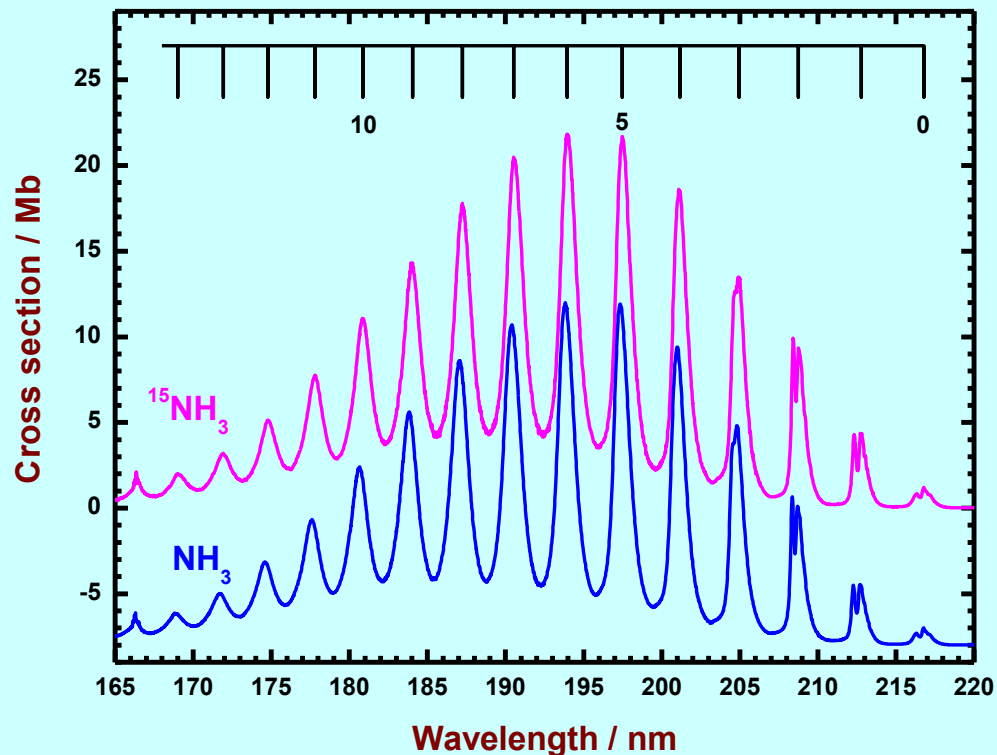
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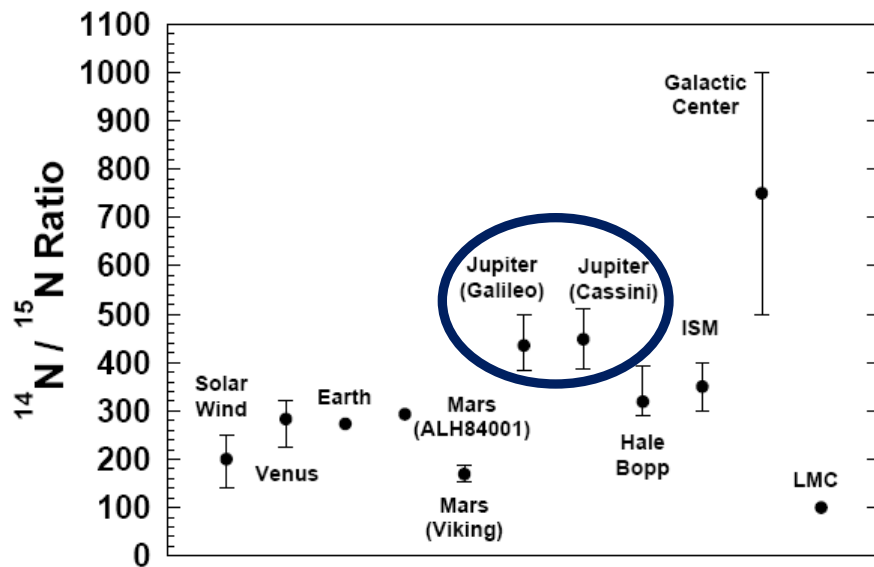
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VUV absorption cross sections of $^{14}\text{NH}_3$ and $^{15}\text{NH}_3$
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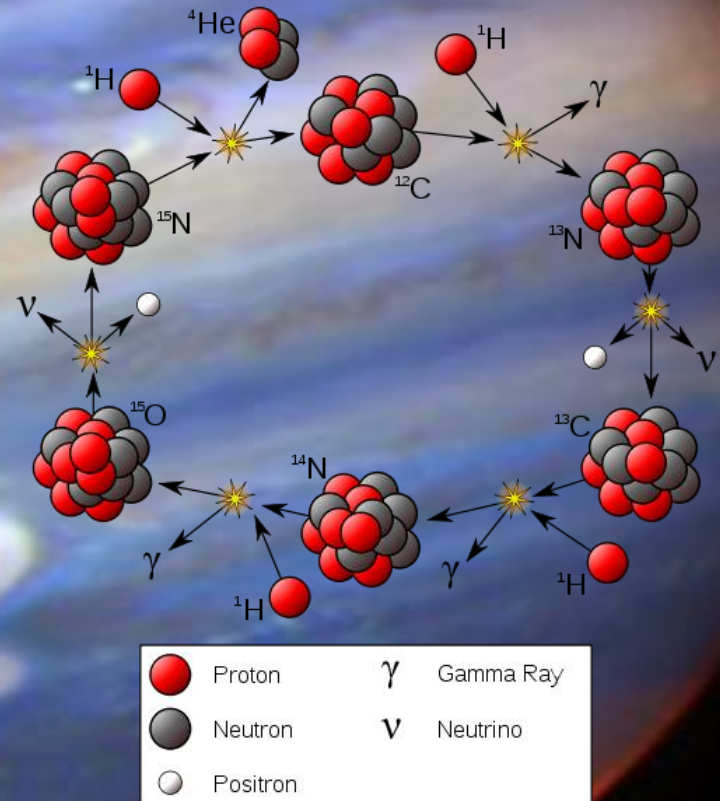
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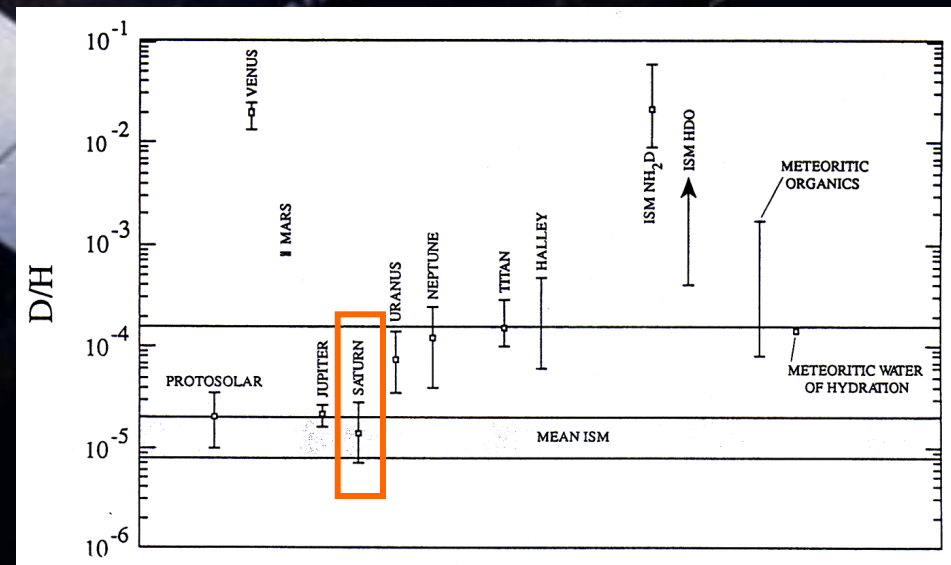
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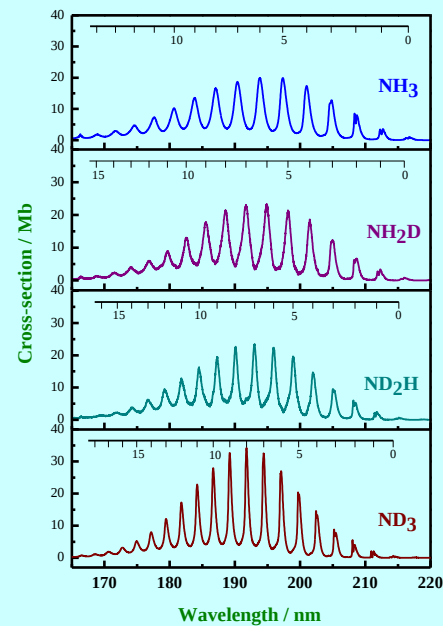
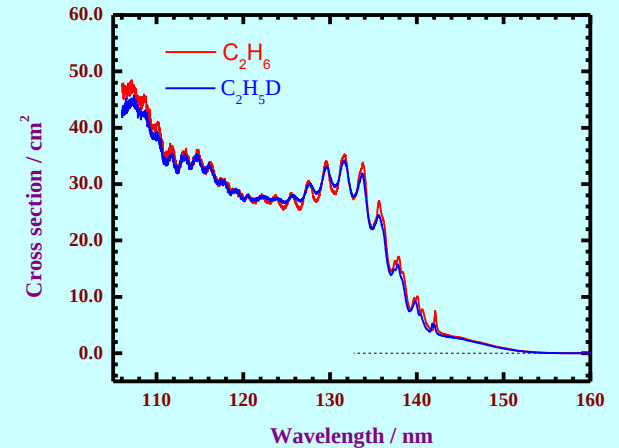
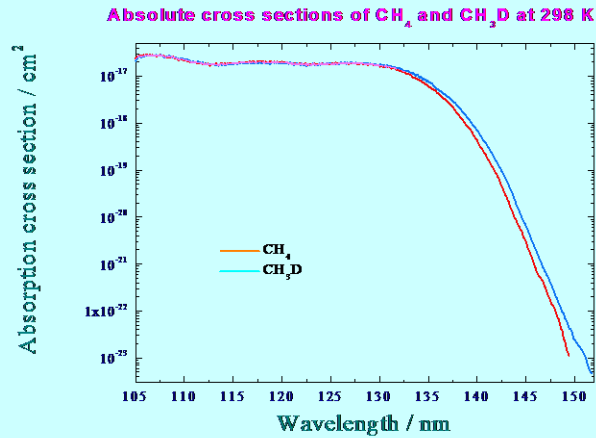
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CH_4 , C_2H_6 , and NH_3 in Jupiter



Works have been done

$\text{HCl} / \text{DCl} \longrightarrow \text{Venus}$

$\text{H}_2\text{O} / \text{HDO} / \text{D}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{Mars}$

$\text{CH}_4 / \text{CH}_3\text{D} \longrightarrow \text{Jupiter}$

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 / \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{D} \longrightarrow \text{Jupiter}$

$\text{NH}_3 / \text{NH}_2\text{D} / \text{NHD}_2 / \text{ND}_3 / ^{15}\text{NH}_3 \longrightarrow \text{Jupiter}$

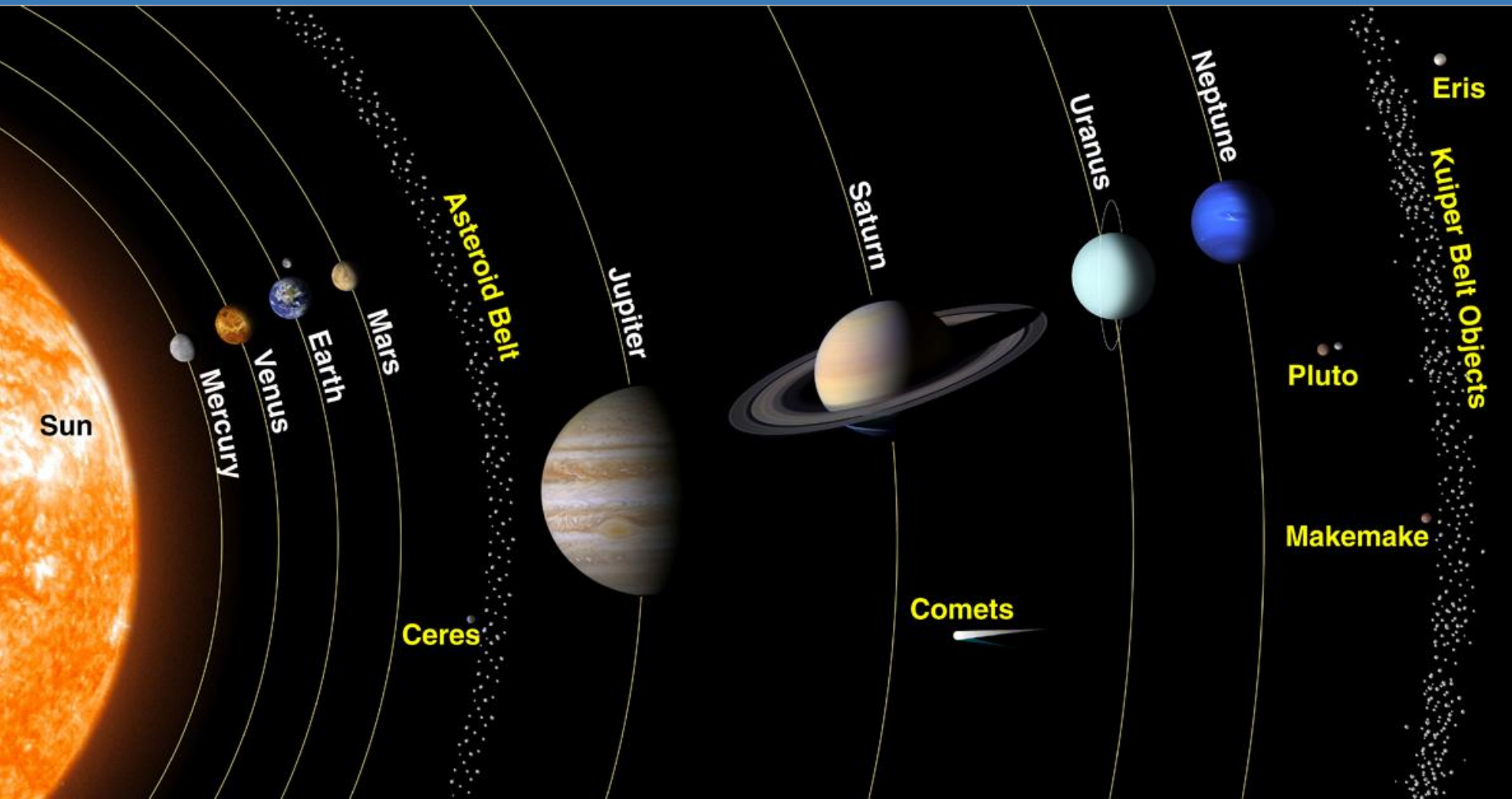
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH} / \text{CD}_3\text{OH} / \text{CH}_3\text{OD} / \text{CD}_3\text{OD} \longrightarrow \text{Comets}$



Temperatures in the Solar System

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Ave. temperature (K)

II. FUV absorption below 100 K

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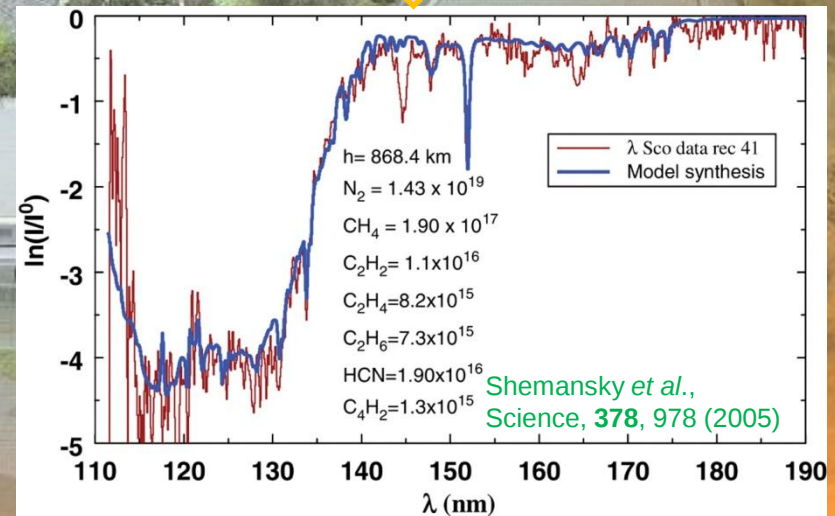
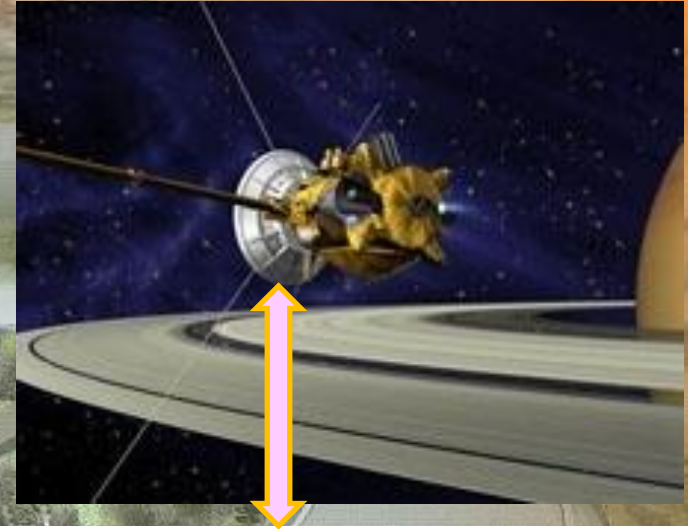
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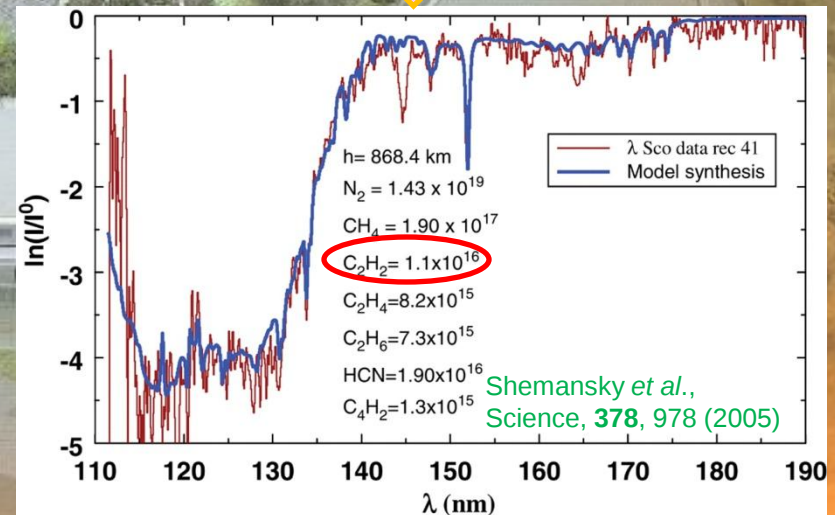
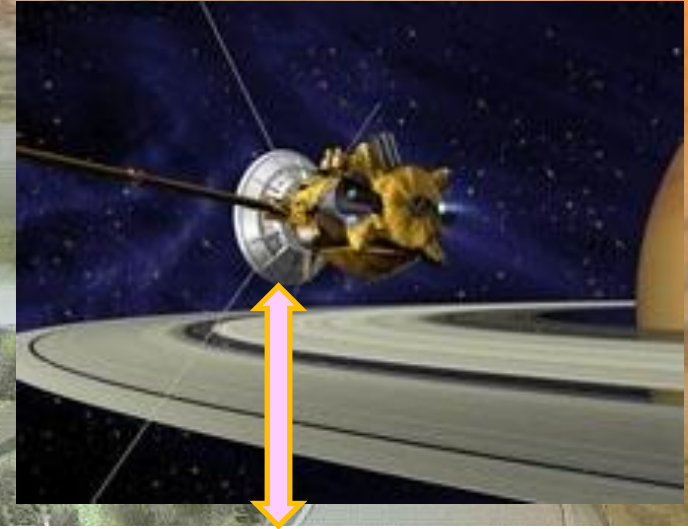
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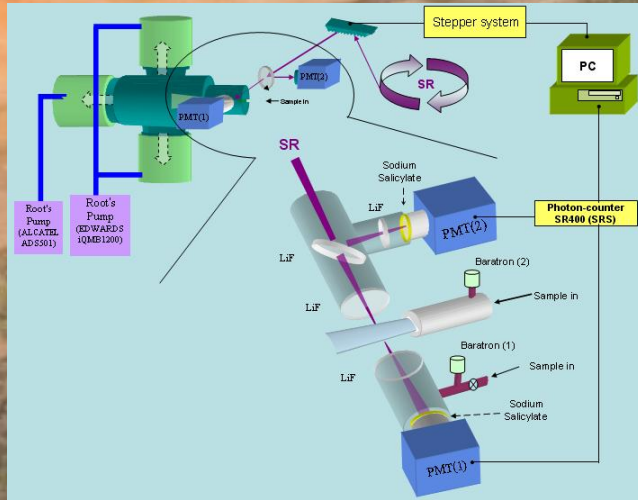
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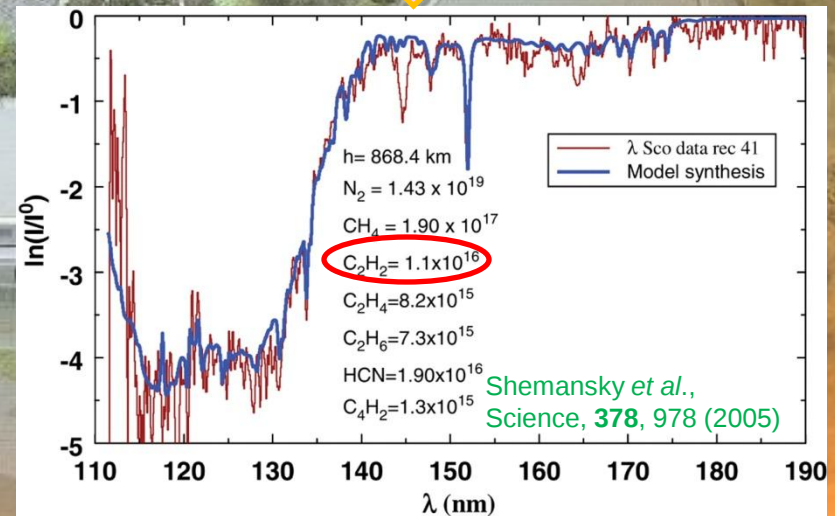
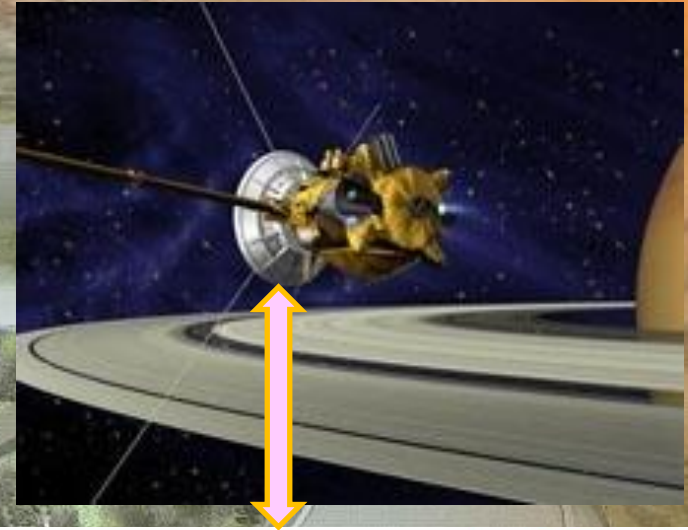
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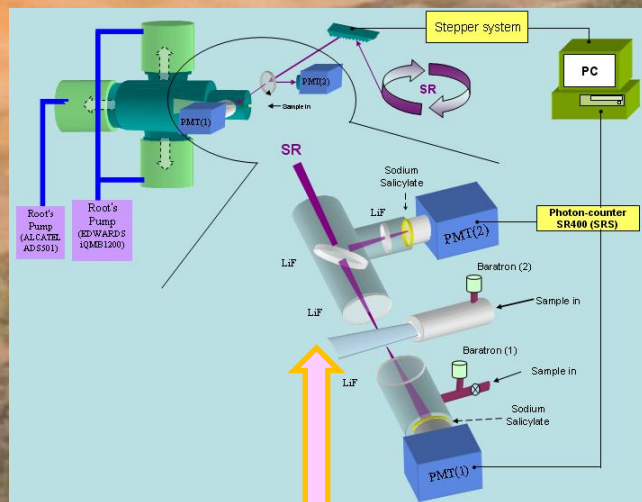
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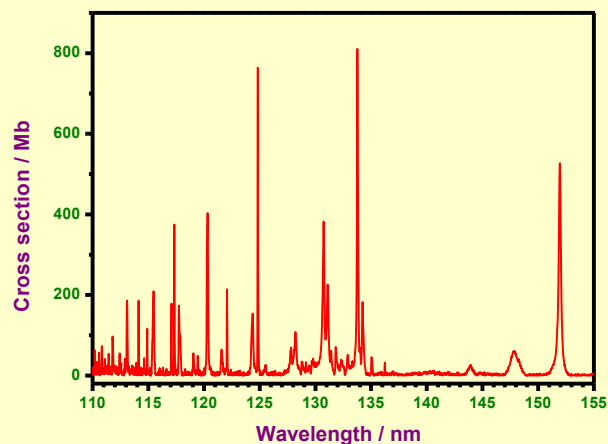
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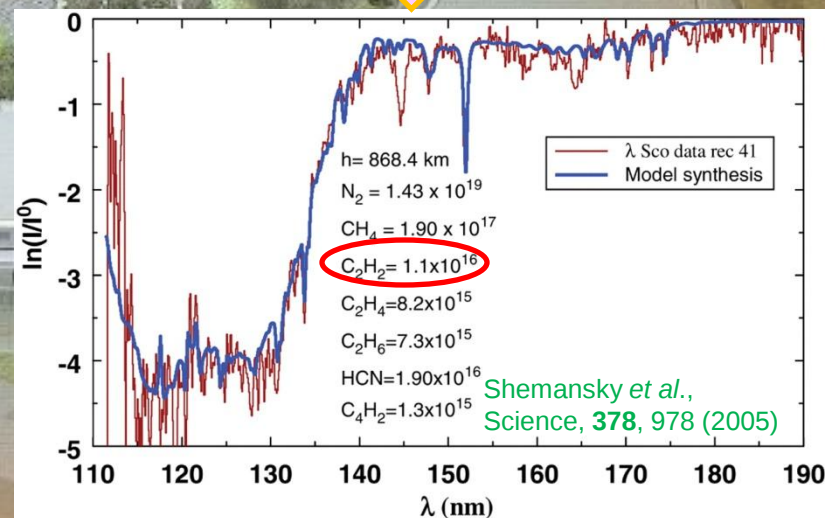
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Measured absorption cross sections of C_2H_2 at 85 K with VUV slit-jet absorption system



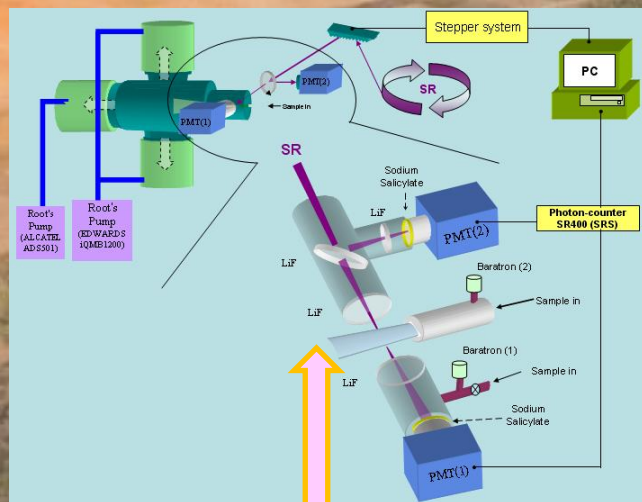
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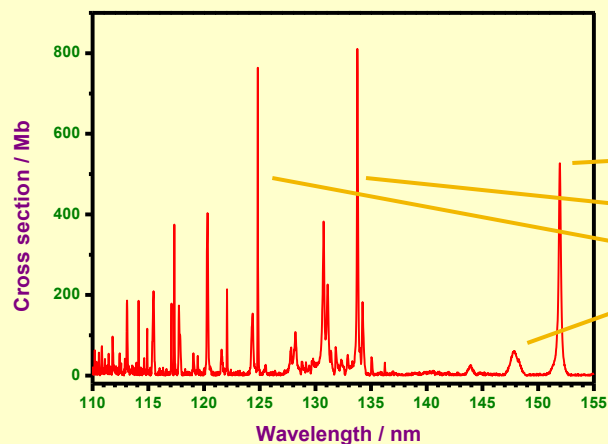
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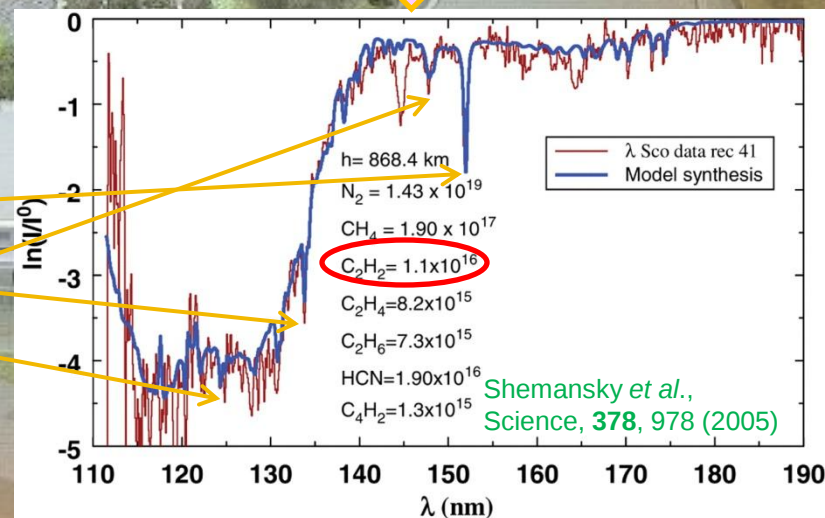
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Absorption cross sections of gaseous C_2H_2 at 298 and 85 K were measured in wavelength range 110-155 nm with a VUV slit-jet absorption system. The cross sections of C_2H_2 are applicable to determine properties sensitive to temperature for diagnostic work on Saturn and Titan.

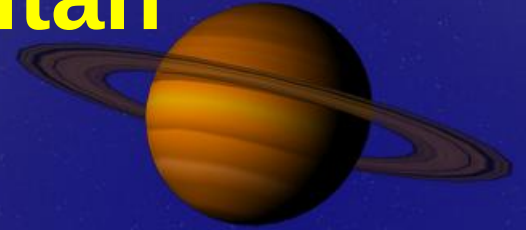


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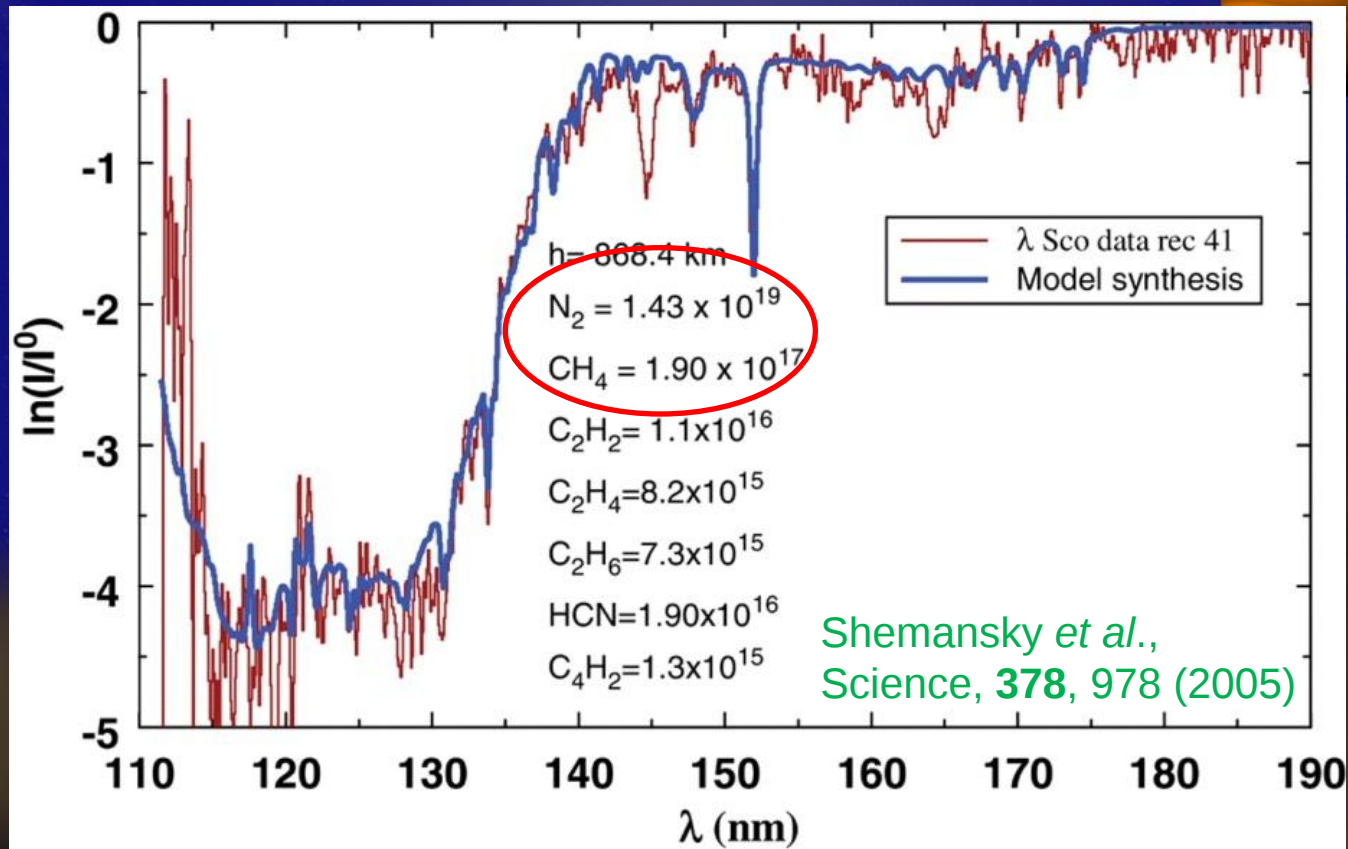
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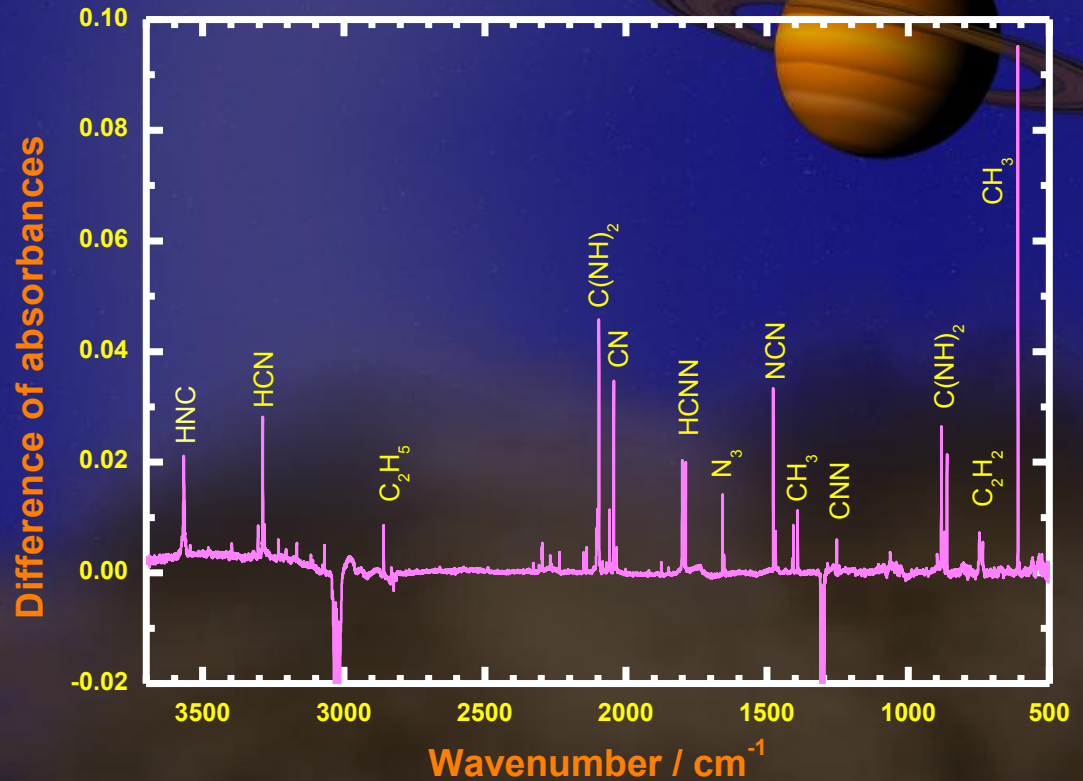
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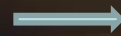
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Titan

FUV Photolysis of CH₄ Dispersed in Solid N₂



CH₄-N₂ clouds

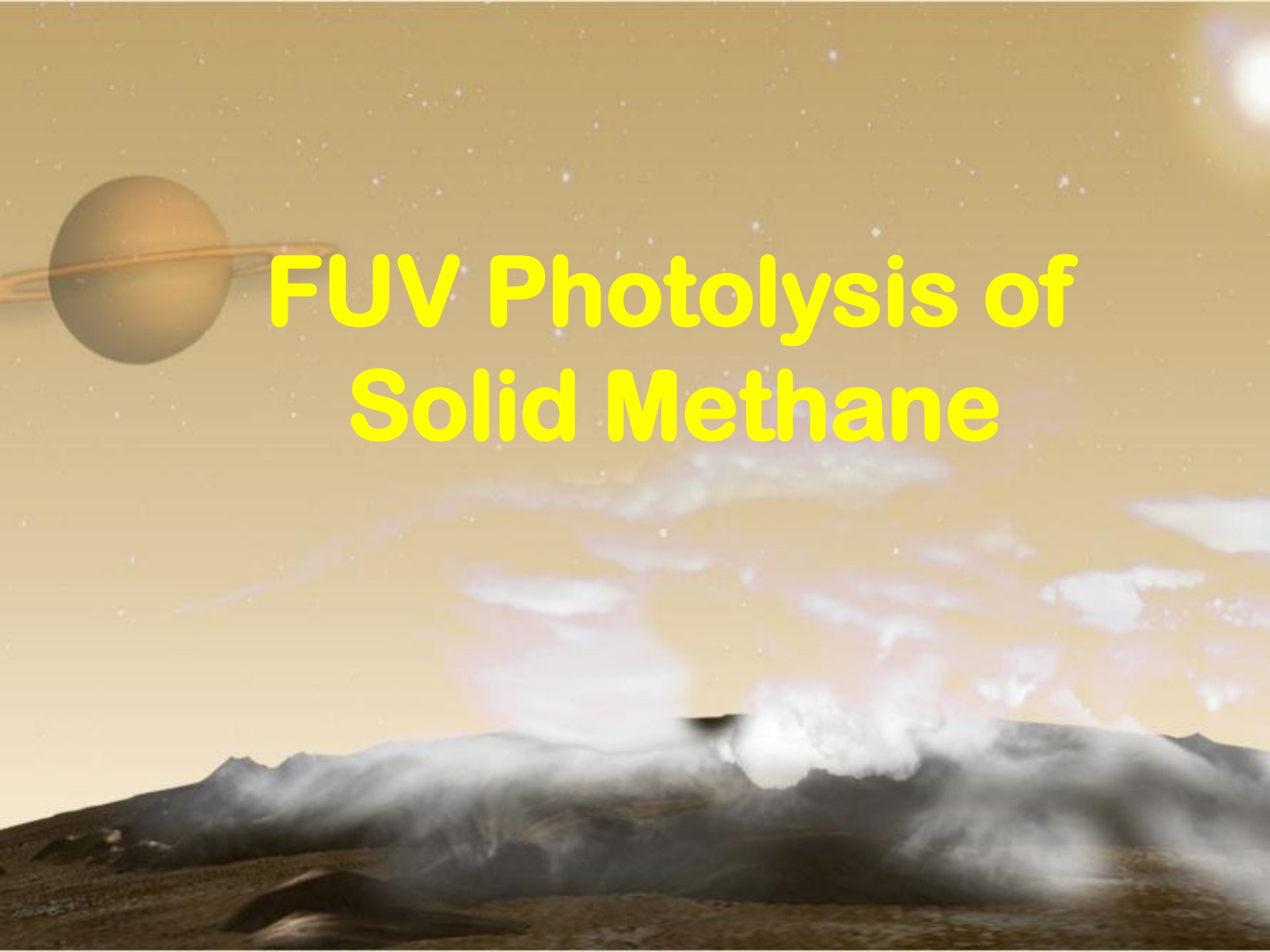


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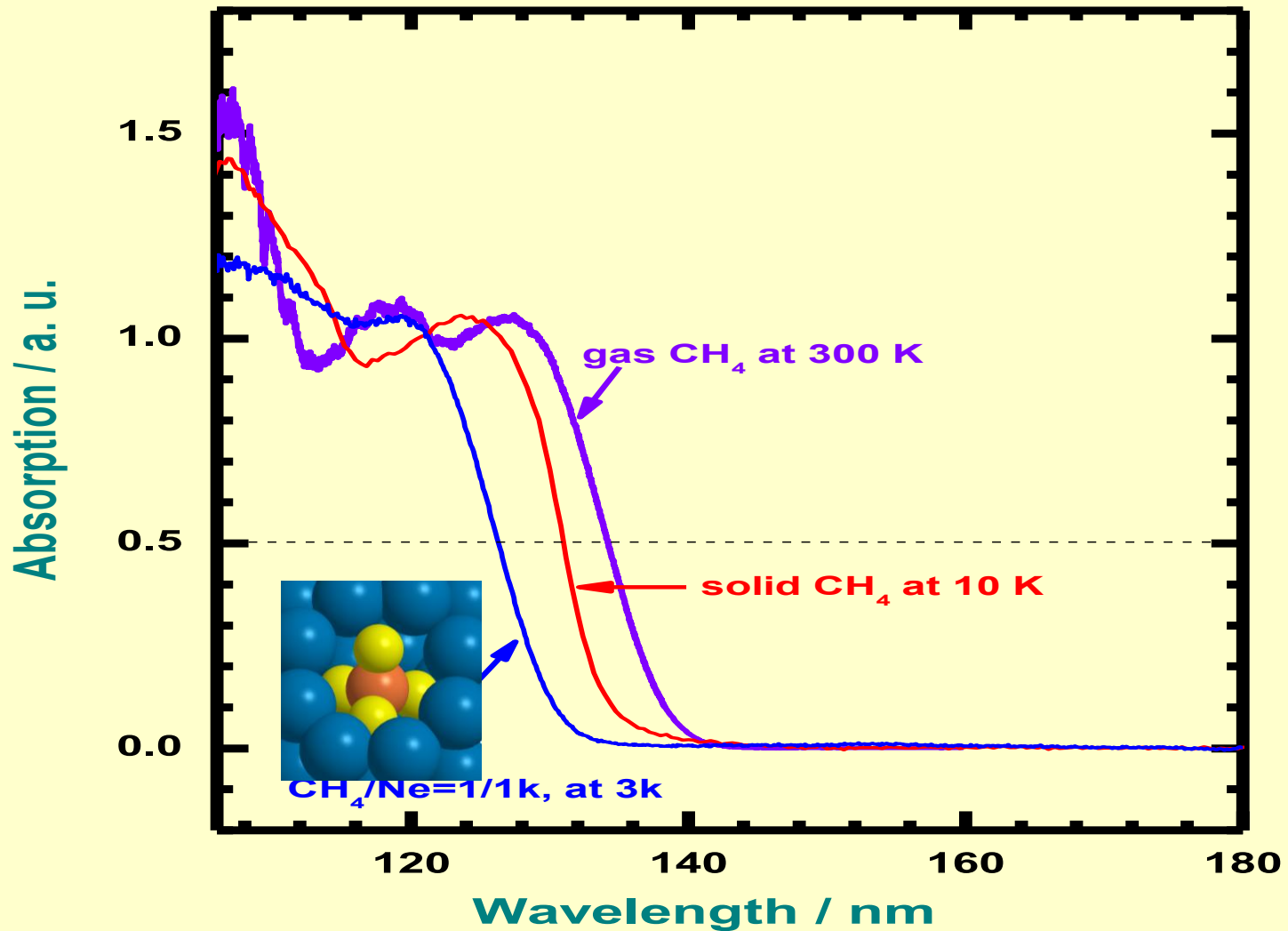


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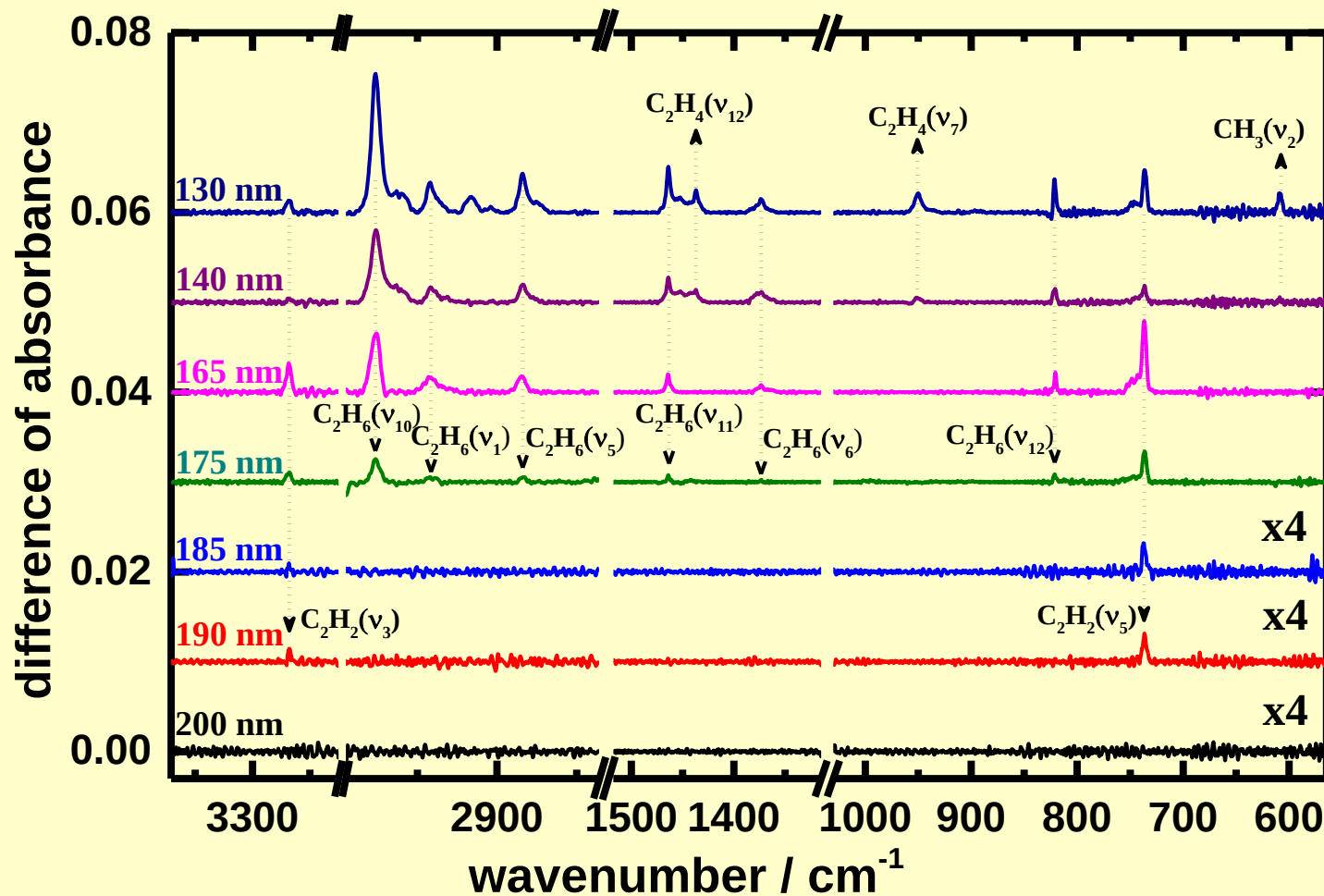


FUV Photolysis of Solid Methane

FUV absorption spectra of methane

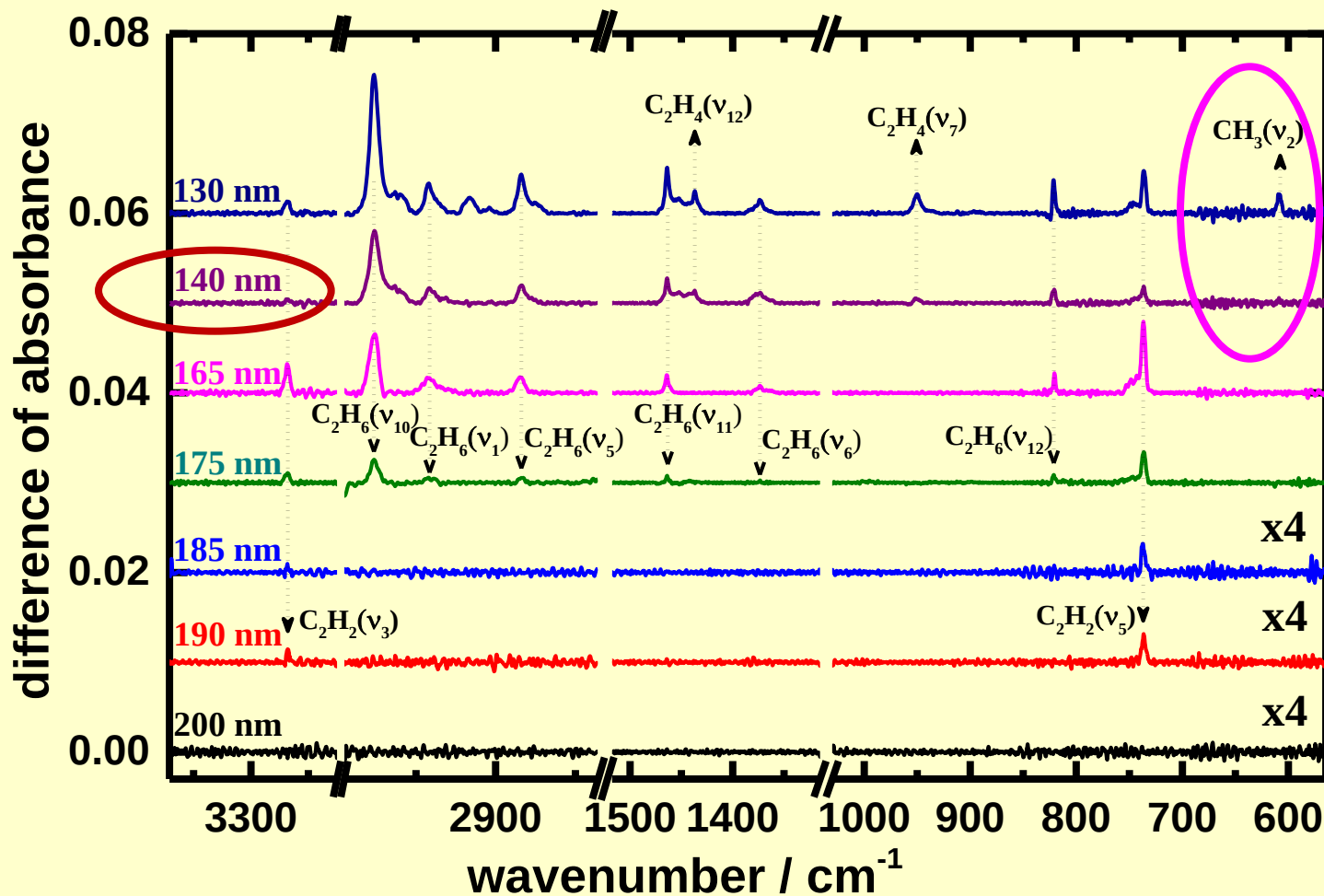


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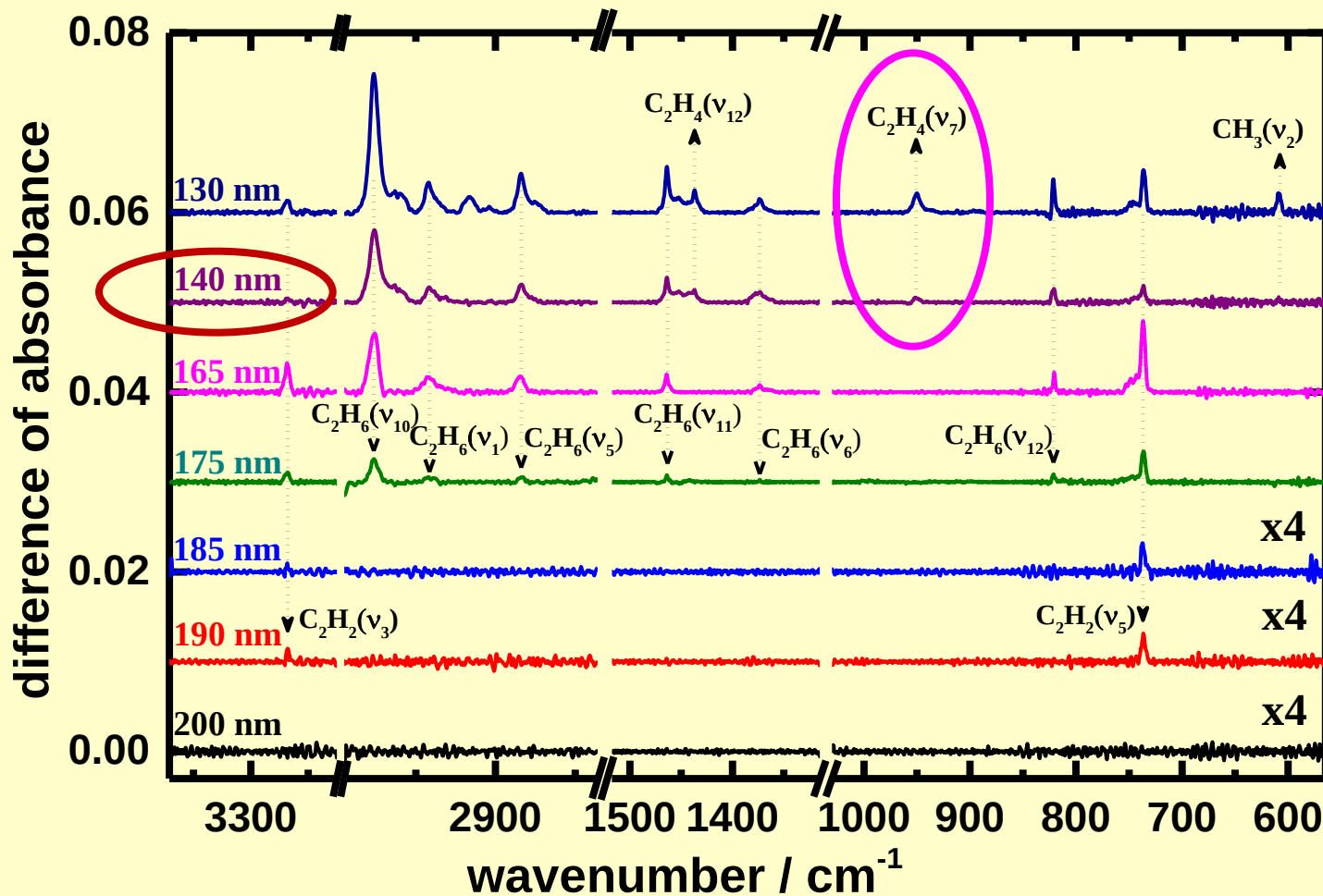
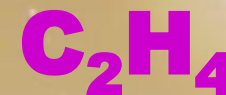


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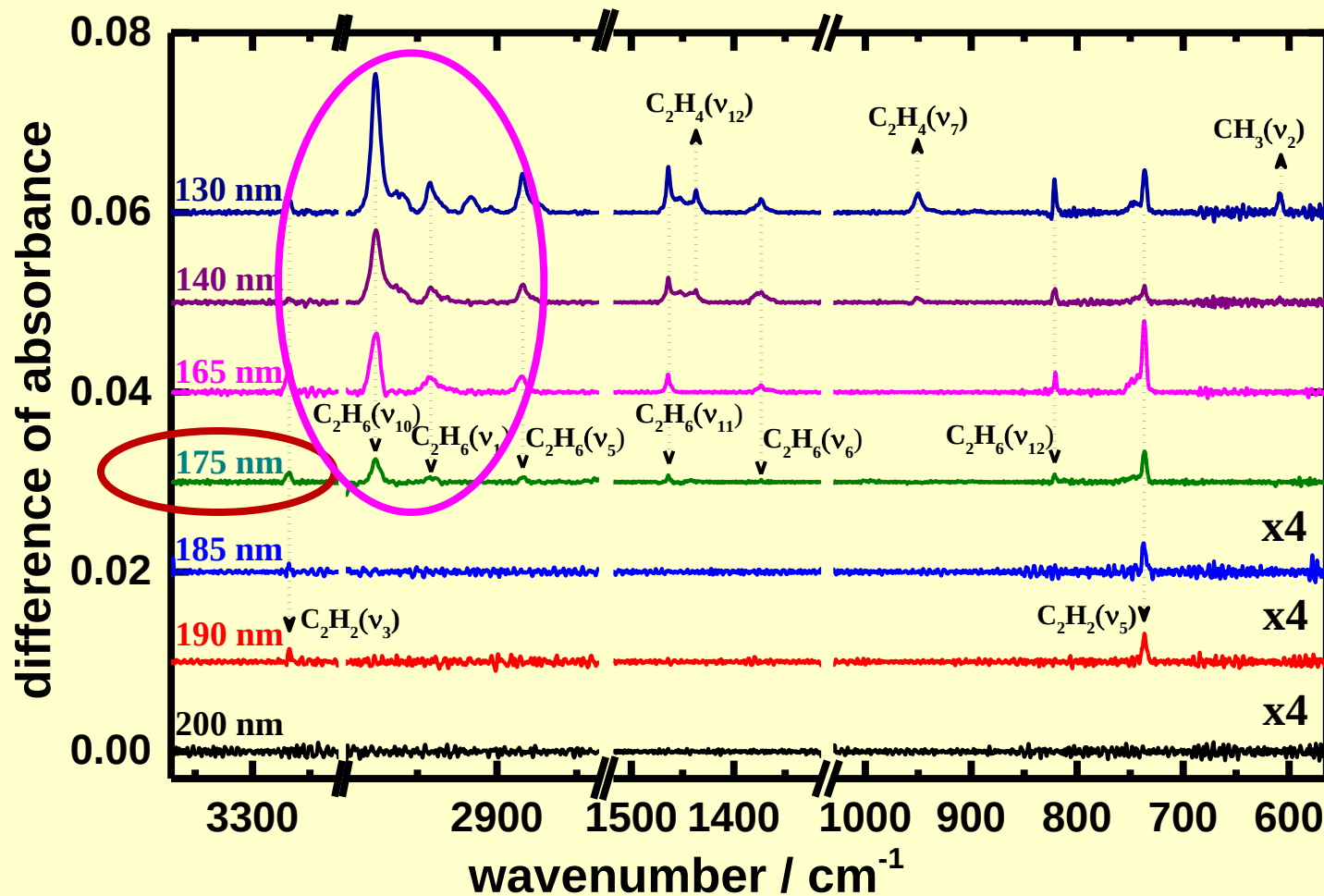
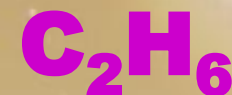
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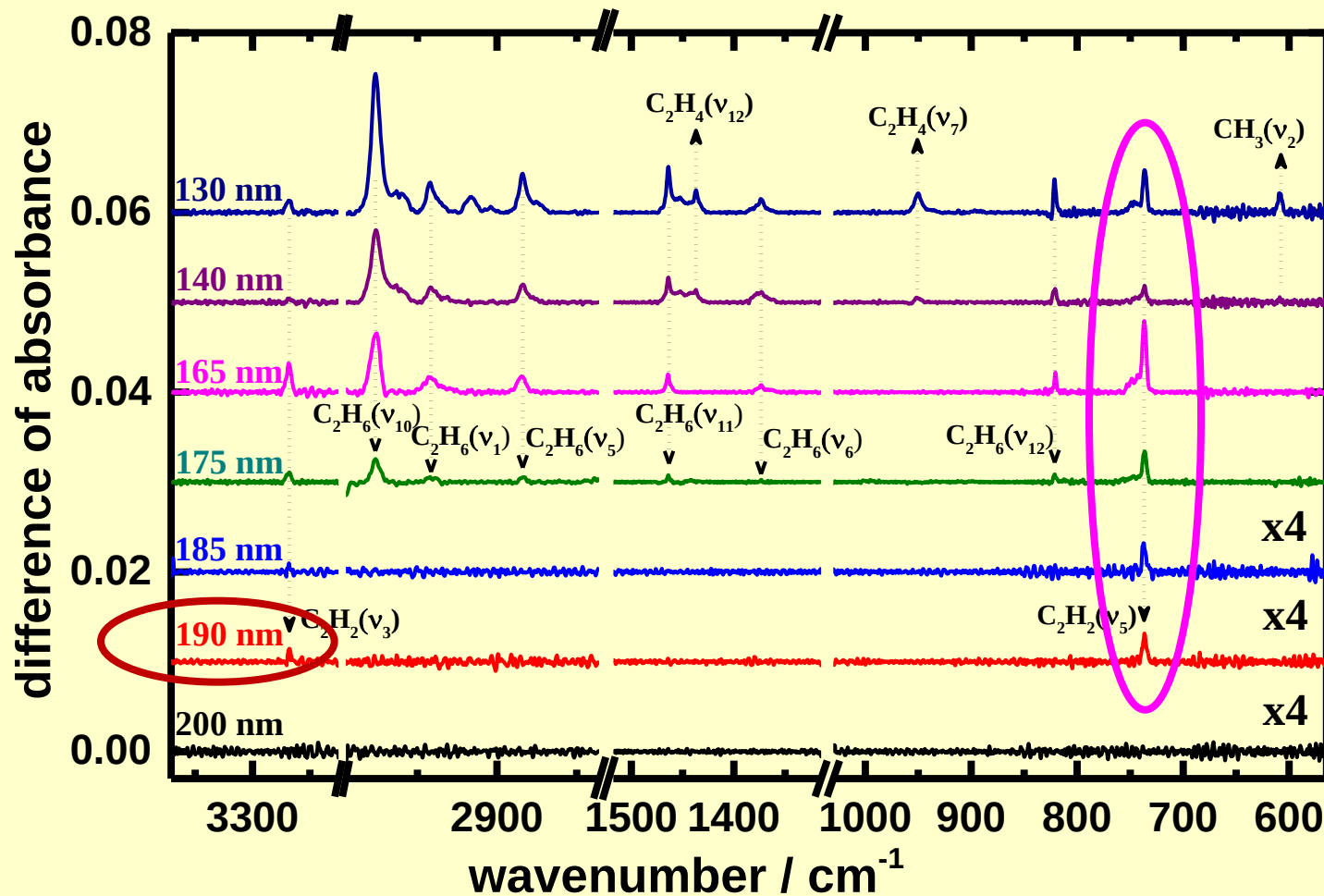


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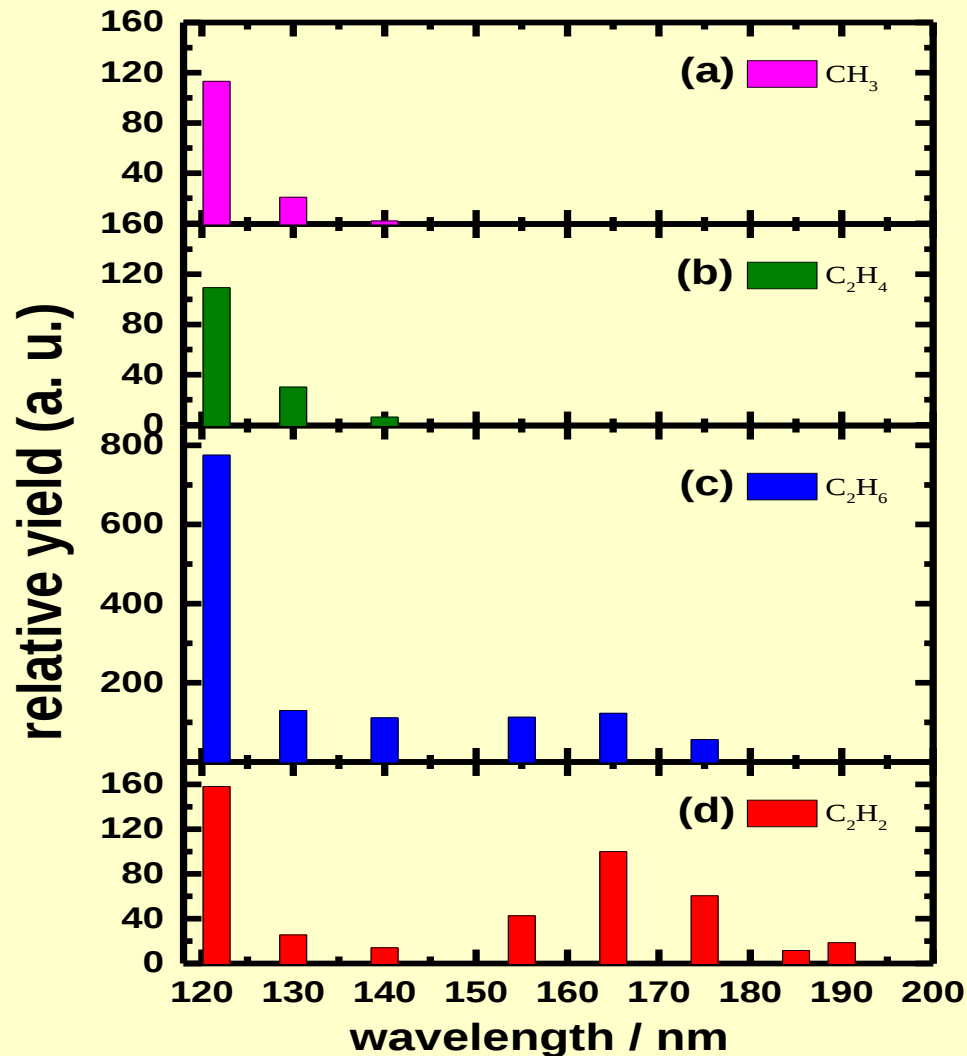


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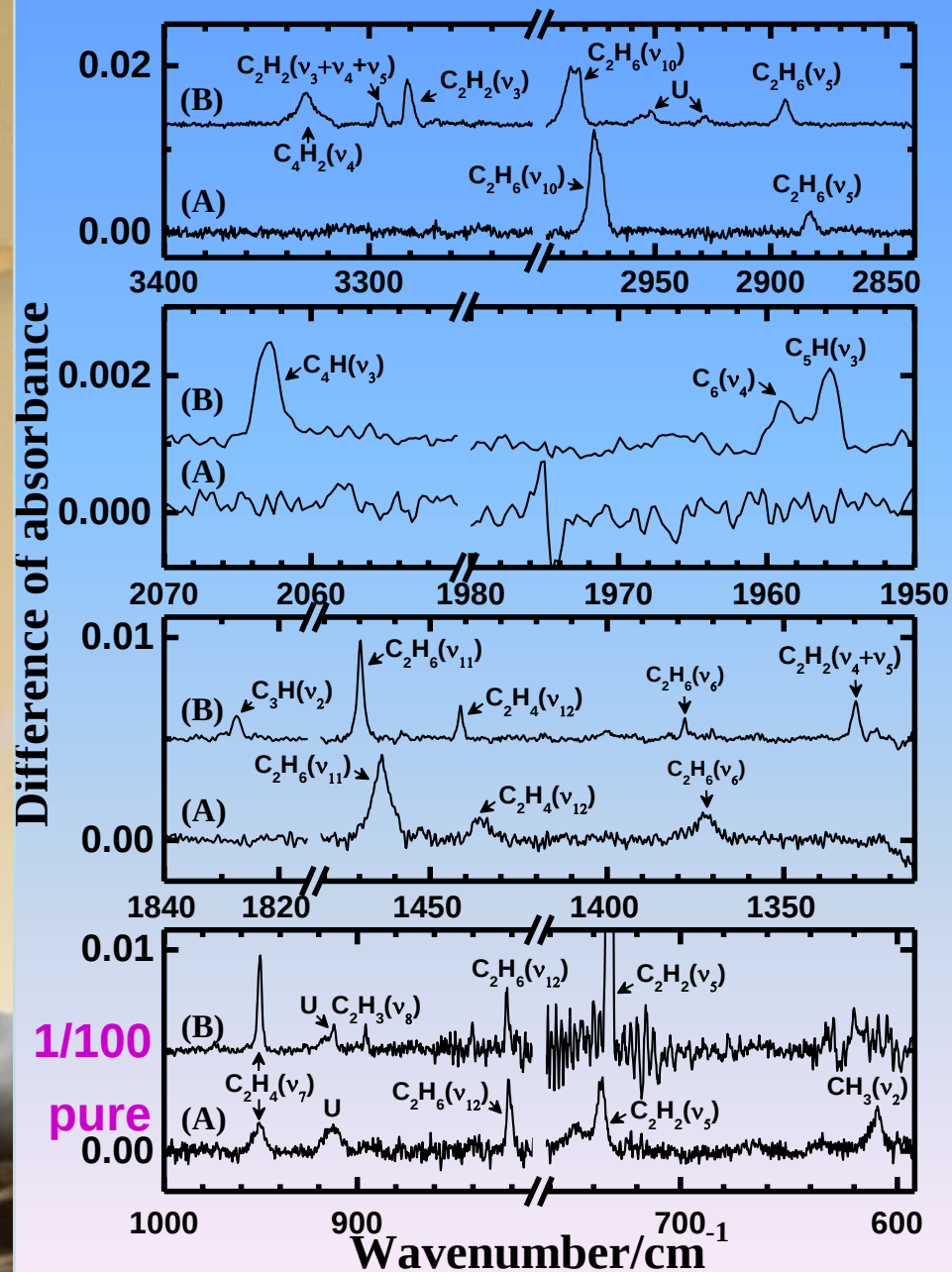


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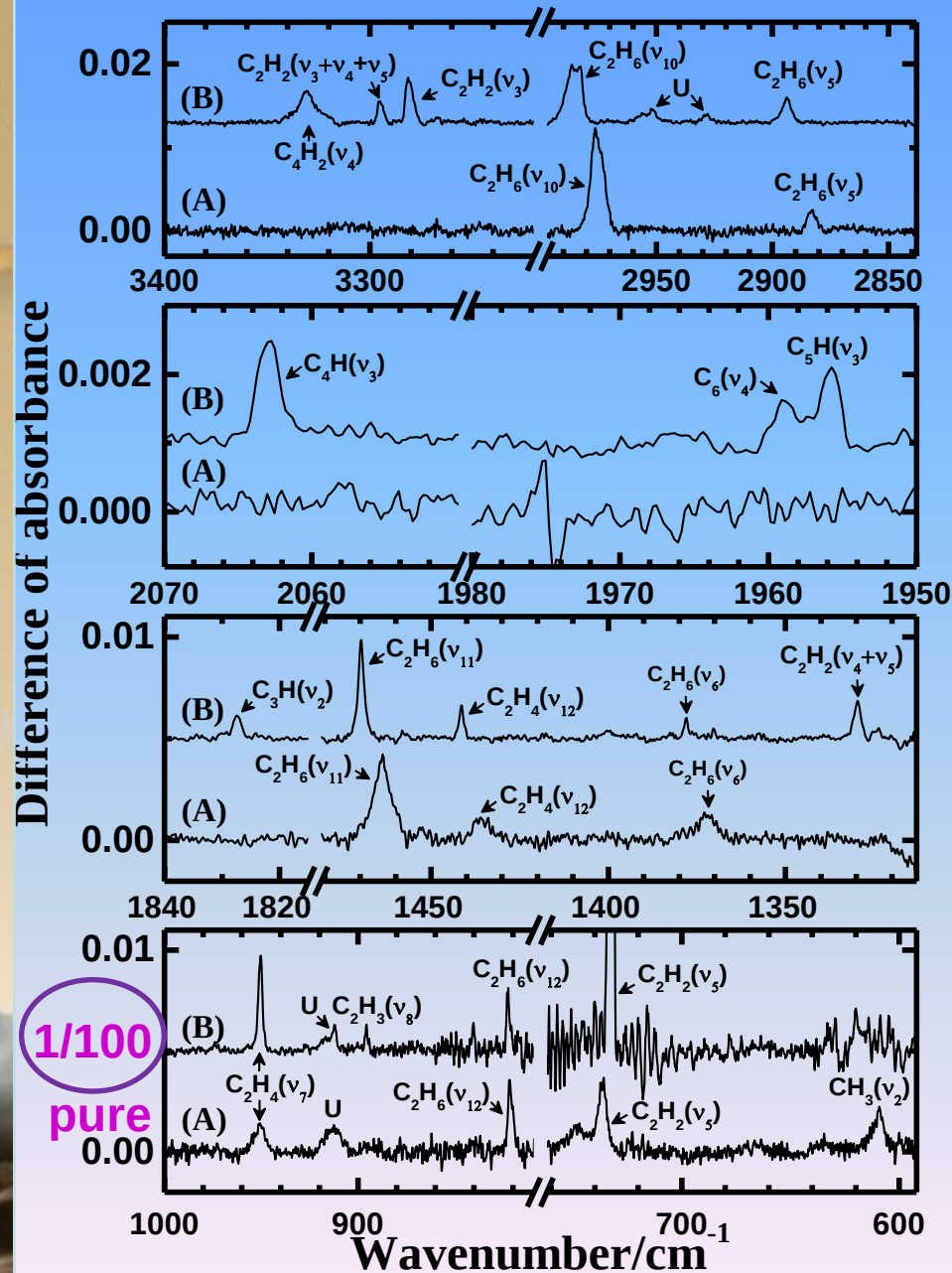


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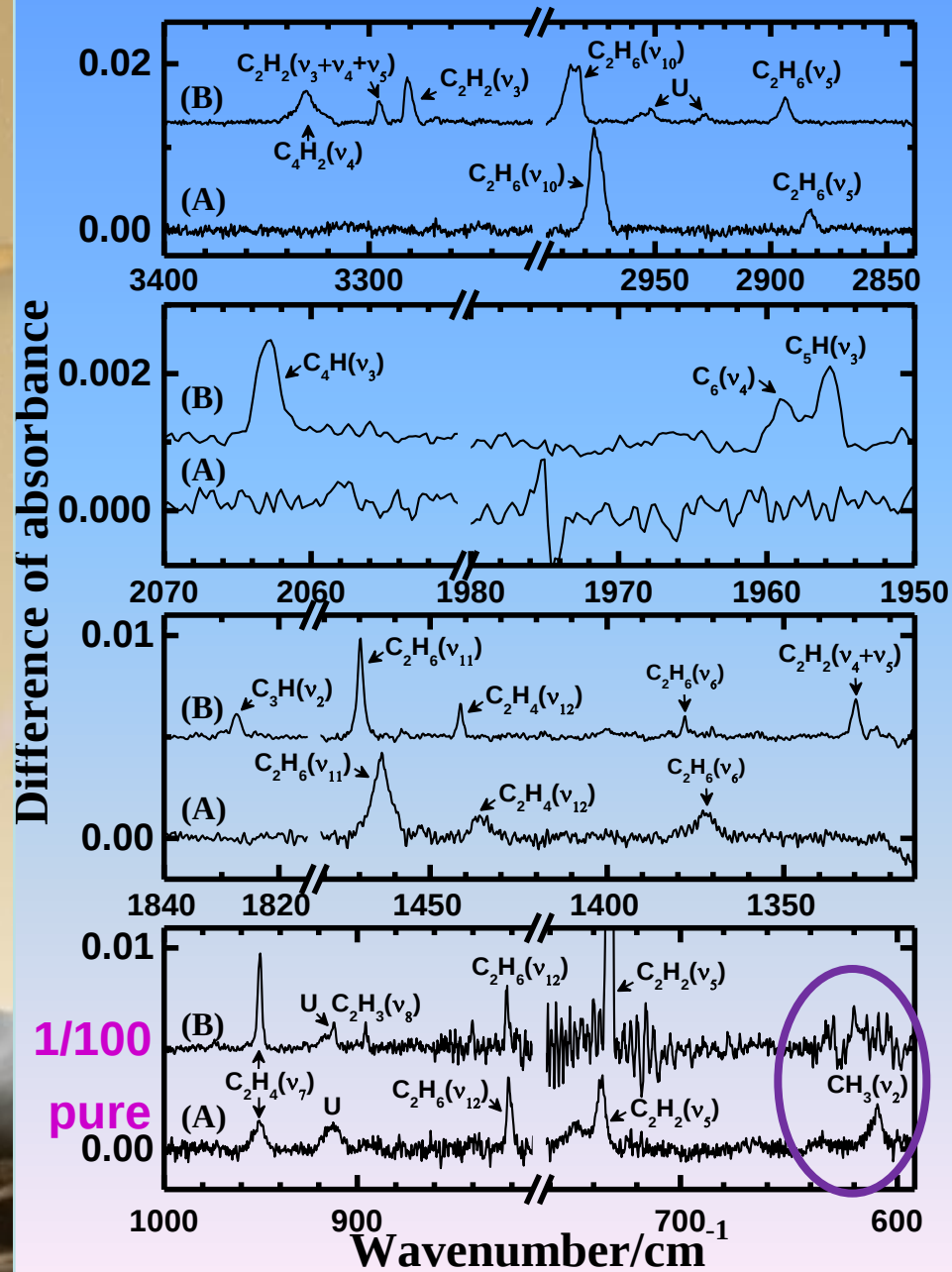
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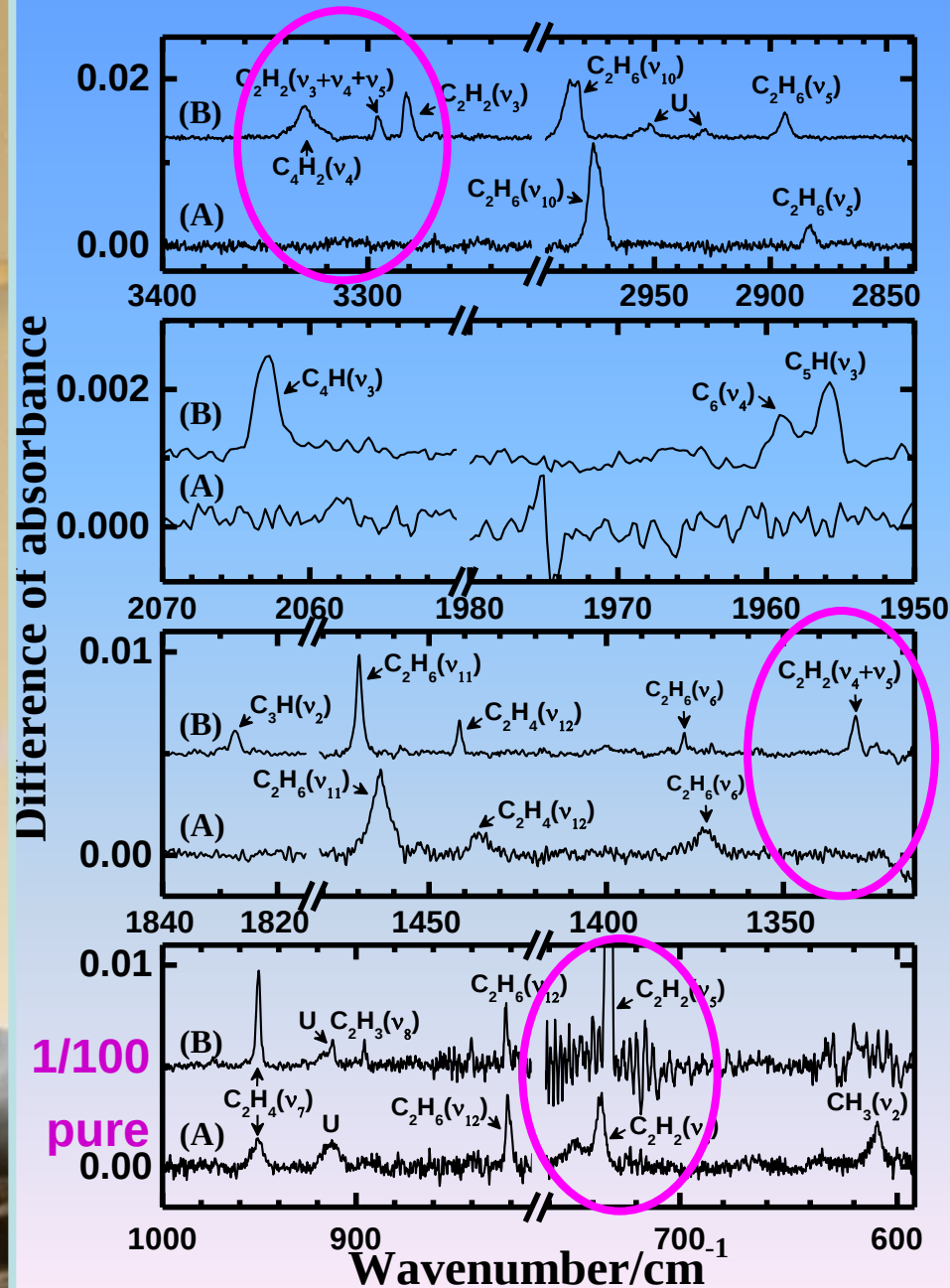
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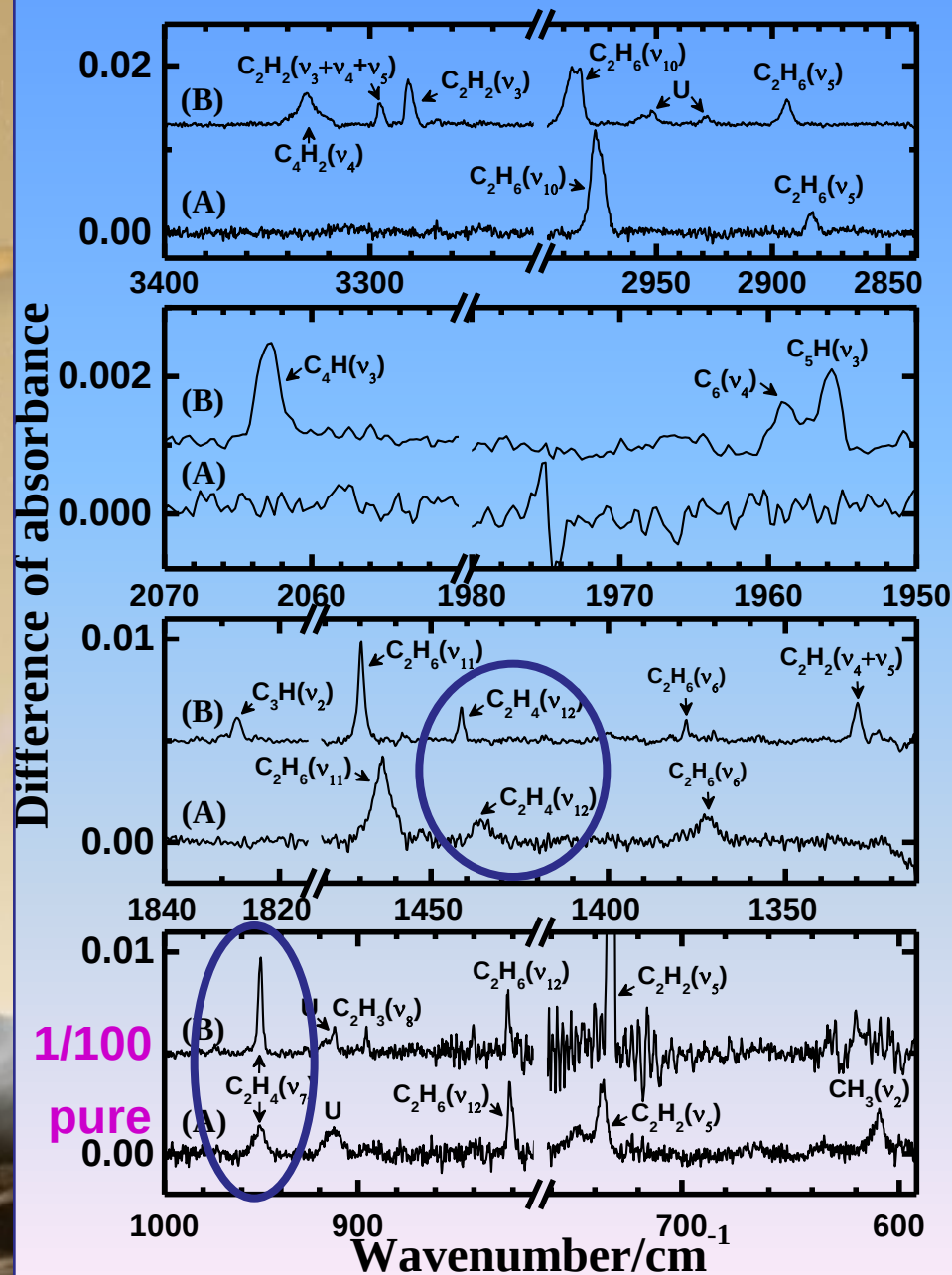
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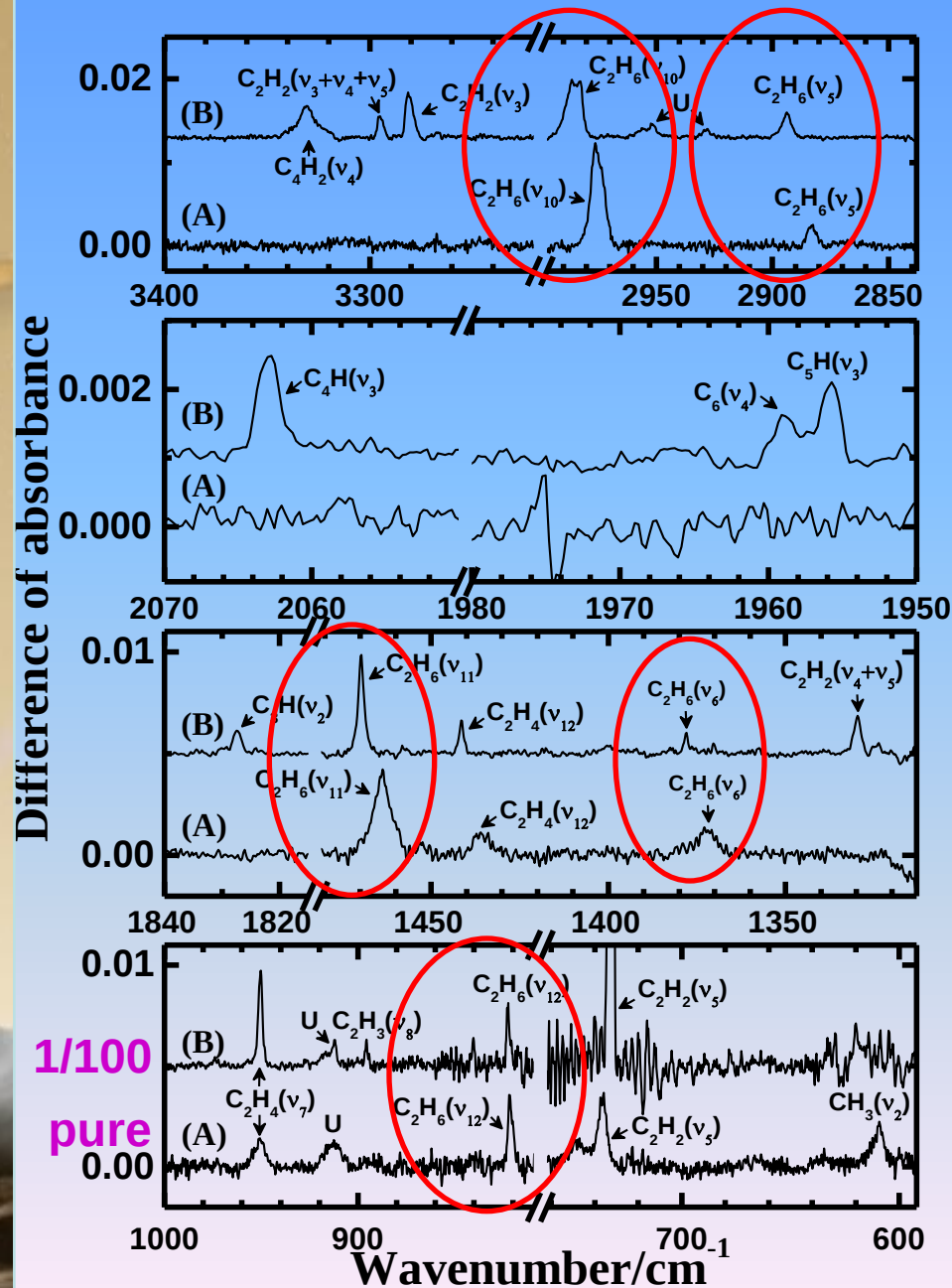
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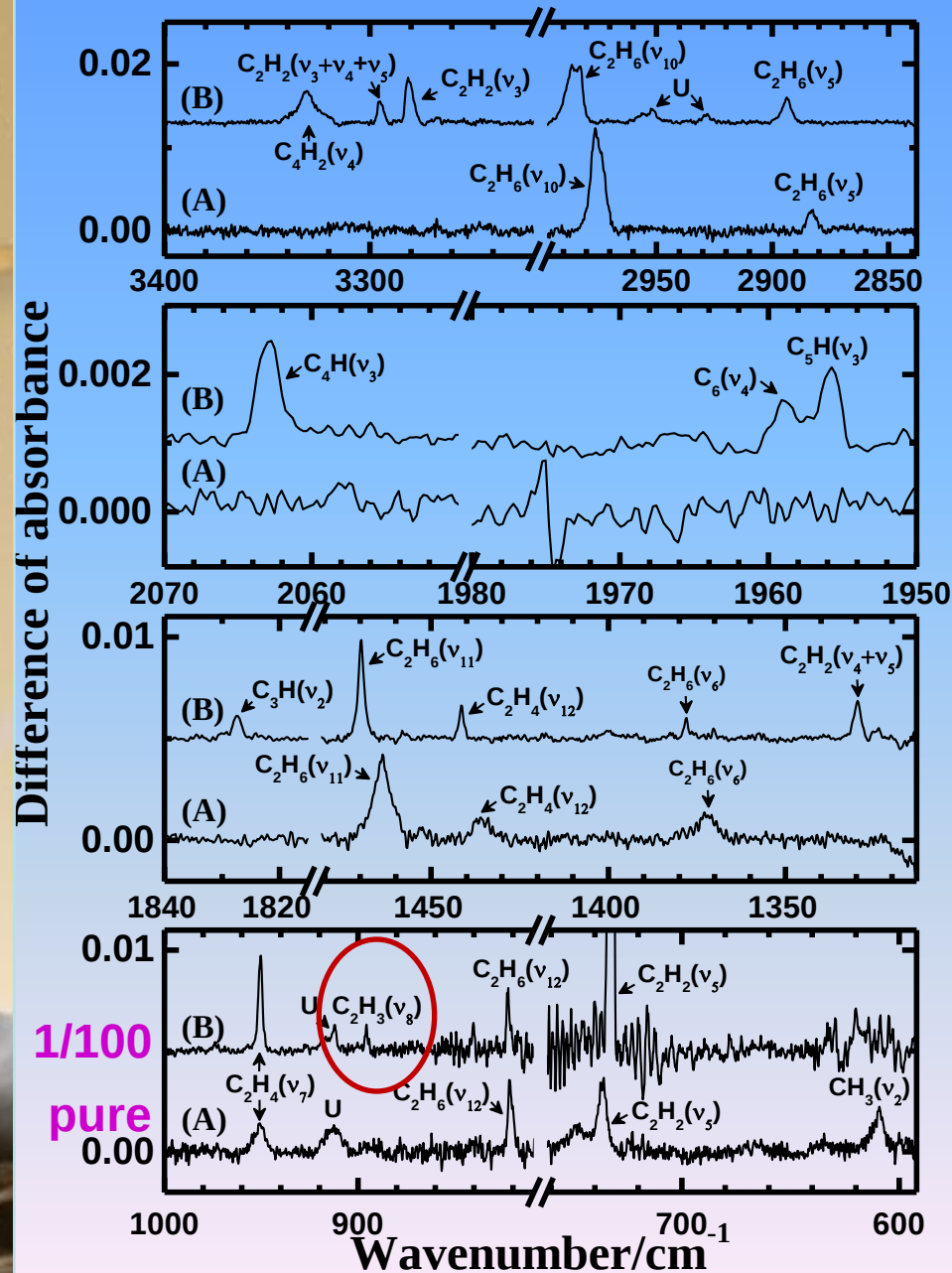
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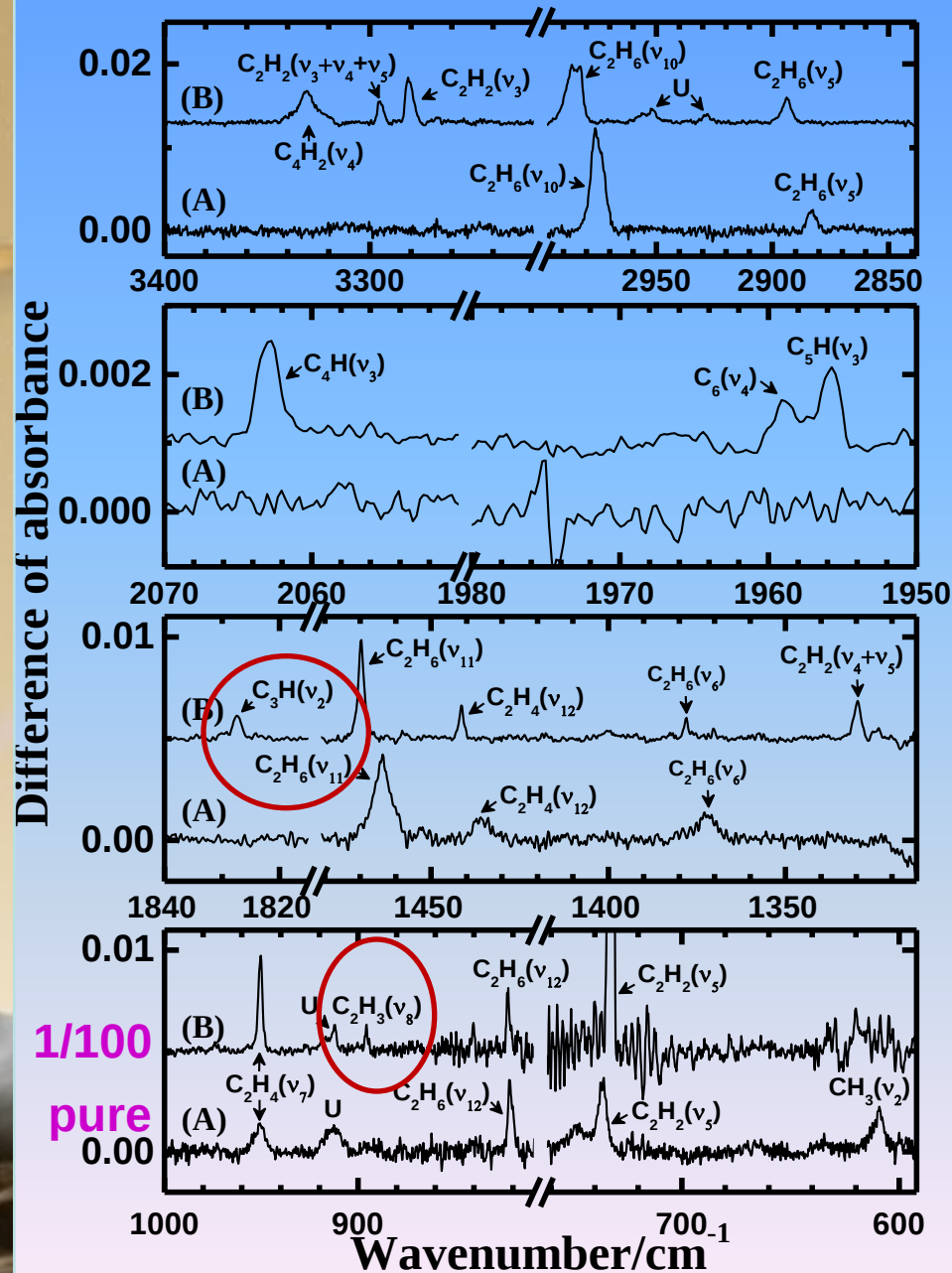
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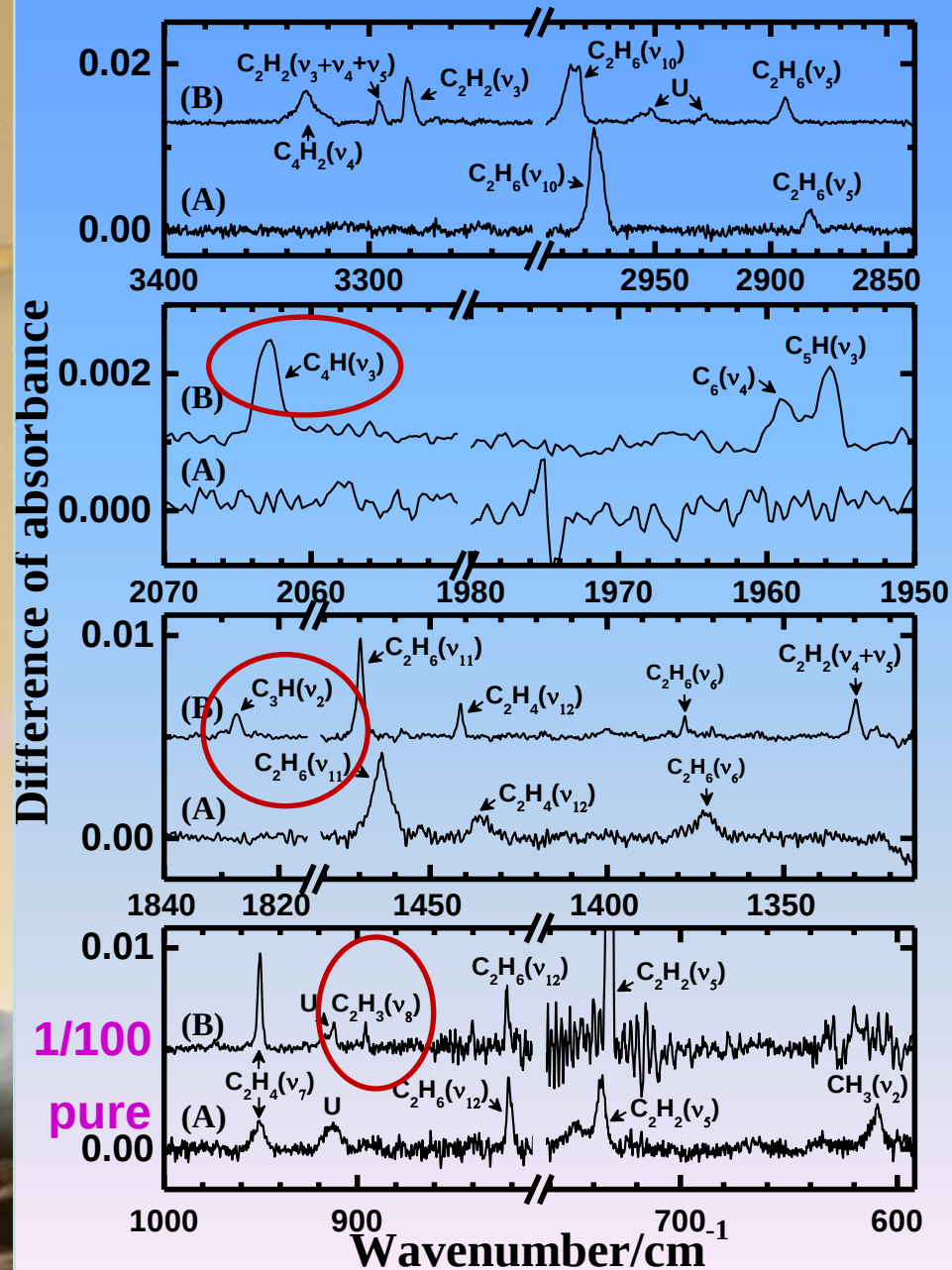
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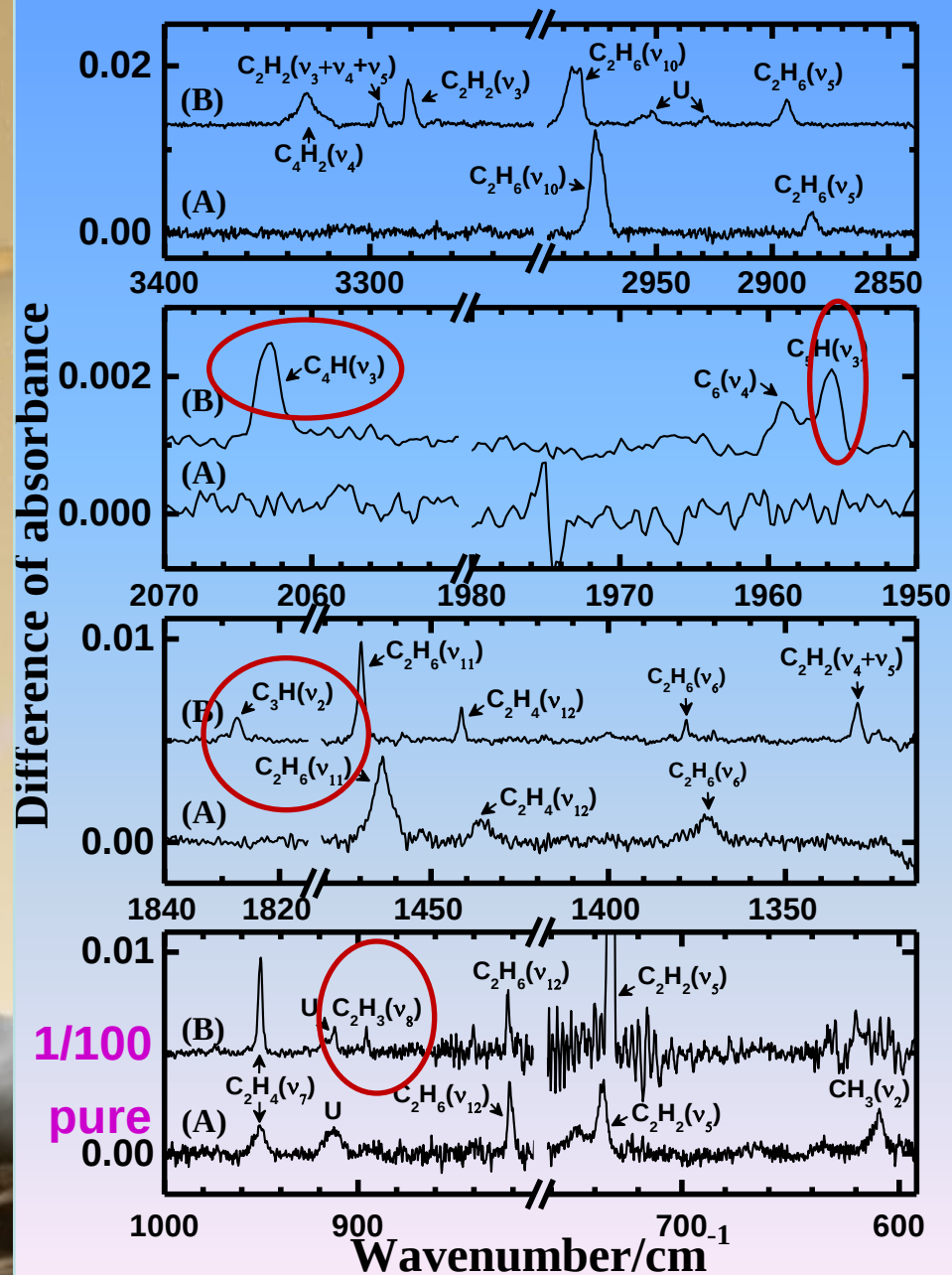
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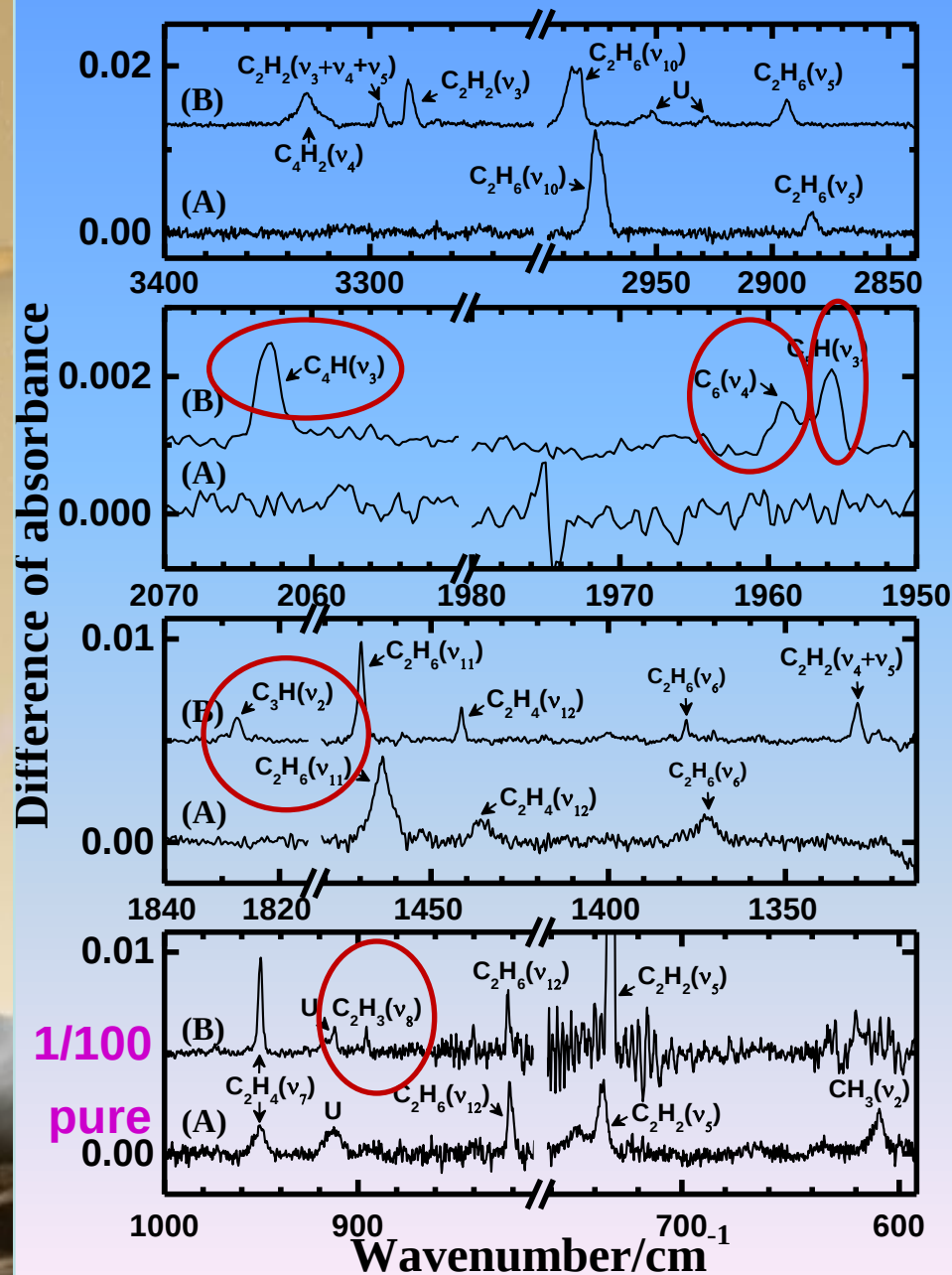
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FUV Photolysis of $\text{CH}_4/\text{Ne}=1/1000$ at 3 K

Difference of absorbance

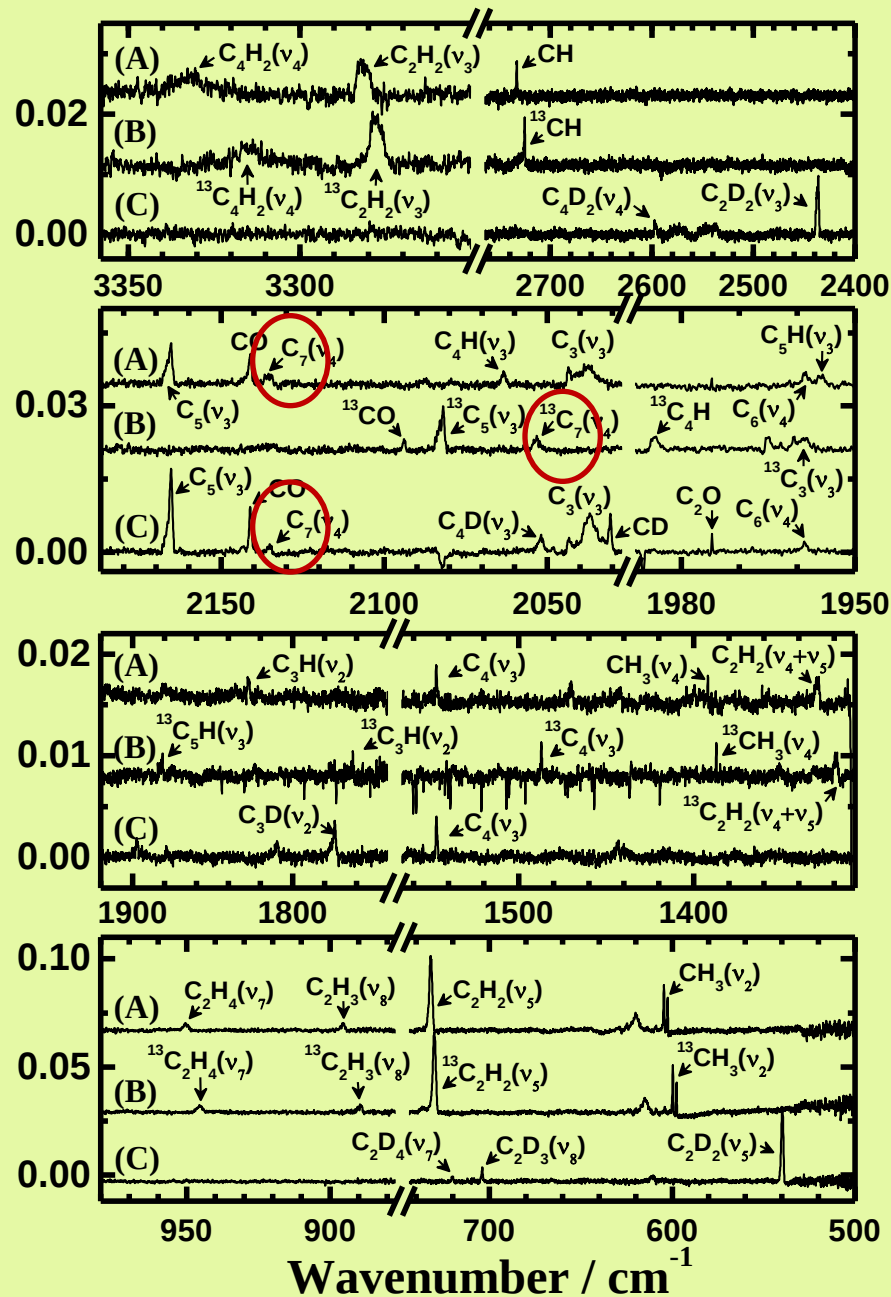


Table 2. Products of Photolysis at 120 nm of Isotopic Methanes Dispersed (1:1000) in Neon at 3 K and Wavenumbers of Their Absorption Lines Assigned from the Indicated Sources

CH ₄ /Ne		¹³ CH ₄ /Ne		CD ₄ /Ne	
species	wavenumber(cm ⁻¹)	species	wavenumber(cm ⁻¹)	species	wavenumber(cm ⁻¹)
CH	2732.9	¹³ CH	2725.3	CD	2030.6
CO	2141.1	¹³ CO	2094.0	CO	2141.2
CH ₃	602.6/604.5/620.2 (ν_2), 1392.0 (ν_4)	¹³ CH ₃	597.7/599.6/614.9 (ν_2), 1387.1 (ν_4)	CD ₃	1027.8 (ν_4), 2378.9 (ν_3)
C ₂ H	1835.9 (ν_3)	¹³ C ₂ H	1776.0 (ν_3)	C ₂ D	1737.6 (ν_3)
C ₂ O	1974.8 (ν_1)	¹³ C ₂ O	1964.9 (ν_1)	C ₂ O	1974.8 (ν_1)
C ₂ H ₂	732.2 (ν_5), 1329.6 ($\nu_4+\nu_5$), 3282.2 (ν_3), 3296.3 ($\nu_3+\nu_4+\nu_5$)	¹³ C ₂ H ₂	730.1 (ν_5), 1319.1 ($\nu_4+\nu_5$), 3278.7 (ν_3)	C ₂ D ₂	539.7 (ν_5), 2436.3 (ν_3)
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C ₂ H ₄	950.4 (ν_7)	¹³ C ₂ H ₄	945.5 (ν_7)	C ₂ D ₄	720.1 (ν_7)
C ₃	2036.4/2038.7/2041.1/2043.5 (ν_3)	¹³ C ₃	1958.4/1960.5/1962.9/1964.9 (ν_3)	C ₃	2037.0/2038.5/2041.1/2043.5 (ν_3)
C ₃ H	1827.5 (ν_2)	¹³ C ₃ H	1762.2 (ν_2)	C ₃ D	1773.6 (ν_2)
C ₄	1547.2 (ν_3)	¹³ C ₄	1487.1 (ν_3)	C ₄	1547.0 (ν_3)
C ₄ H	2063.5 (ν_3)	¹³ C ₄ H	1984.6 (ν_3)	C ₄ D	2051.9 (ν_3)
C ₄ H ₂	3330.5 (ν_4)	¹³ C ₄ H ₂	3313.7 (ν_4)	C ₄ D ₂	2597.4 (ν_4)
C ₅	2165.4 (ν_2)	¹³ C ₅	2082.0 (ν_2)	C ₅	2165.4 (ν_2)
C ₅ H	1955.6 (ν_3)	¹³ C ₅ H	1881.2 (ν_3)	C ₅ D	1917.5 (ν_3)
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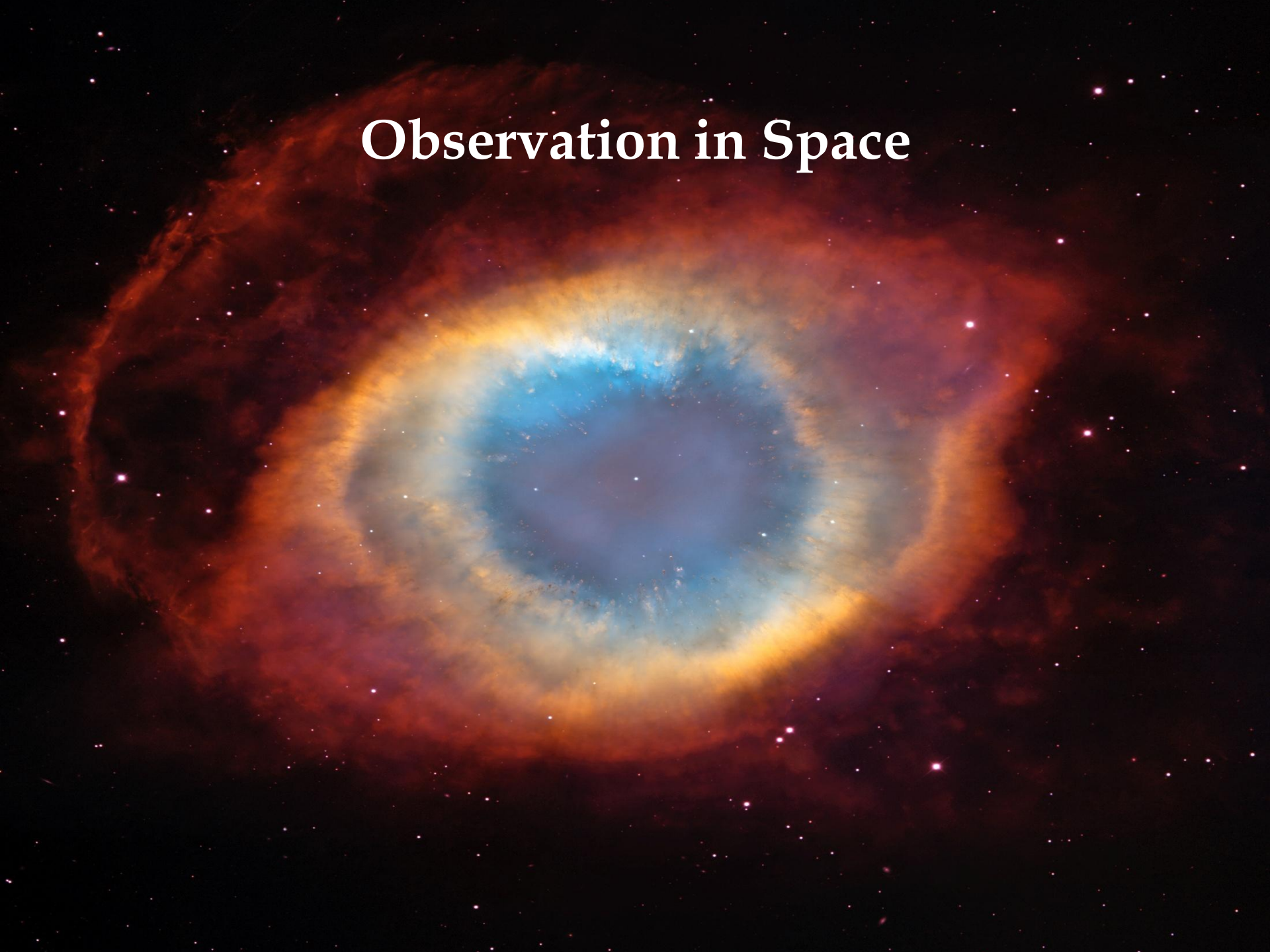
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Observation in Space



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Elevation: 5,104 m

Observatory Site: Llano de Chajnantor

Location: Atacama Desert, Chile

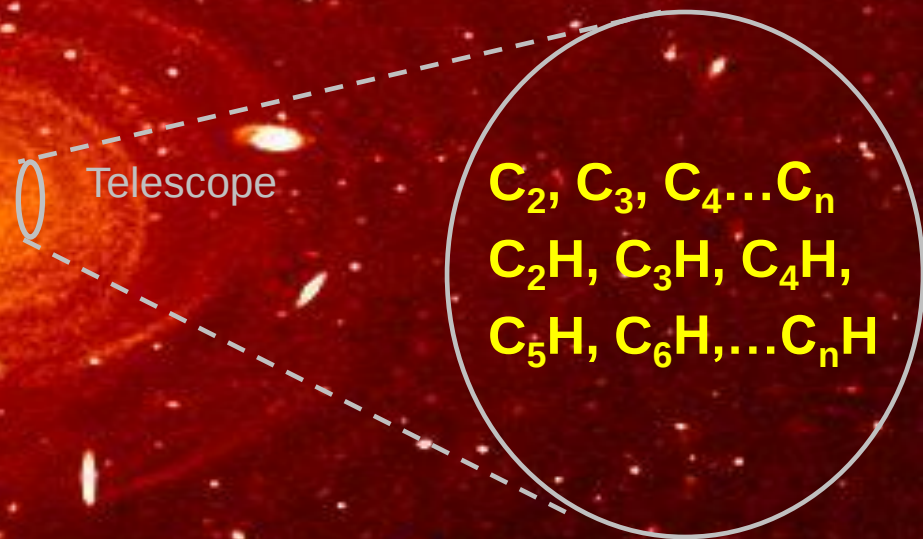
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Observatory: millimeter wave, submillimeter, microwave

Transient species observed in IRC + 10216

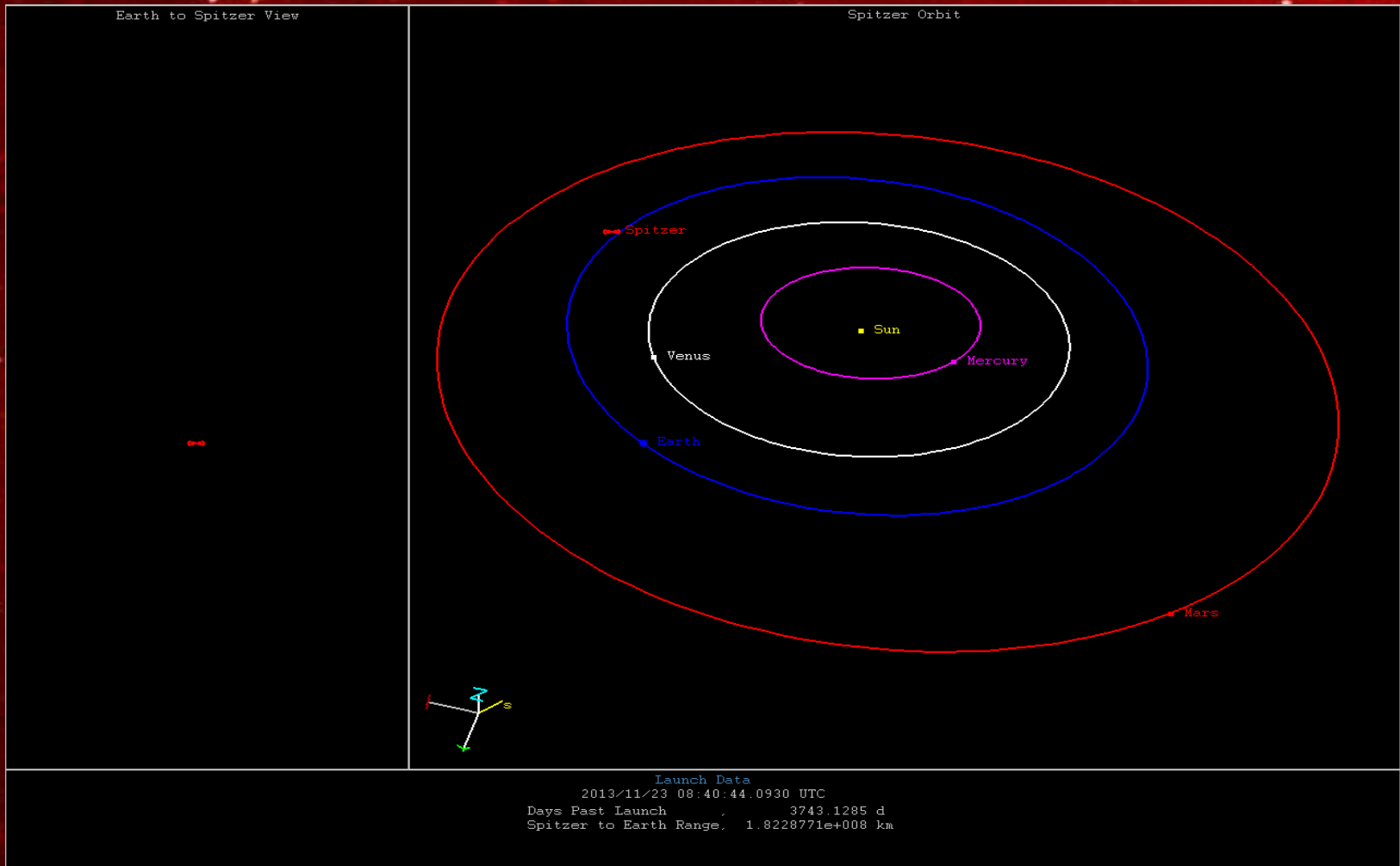
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NASA's Infrared Spitzer Space Telescope



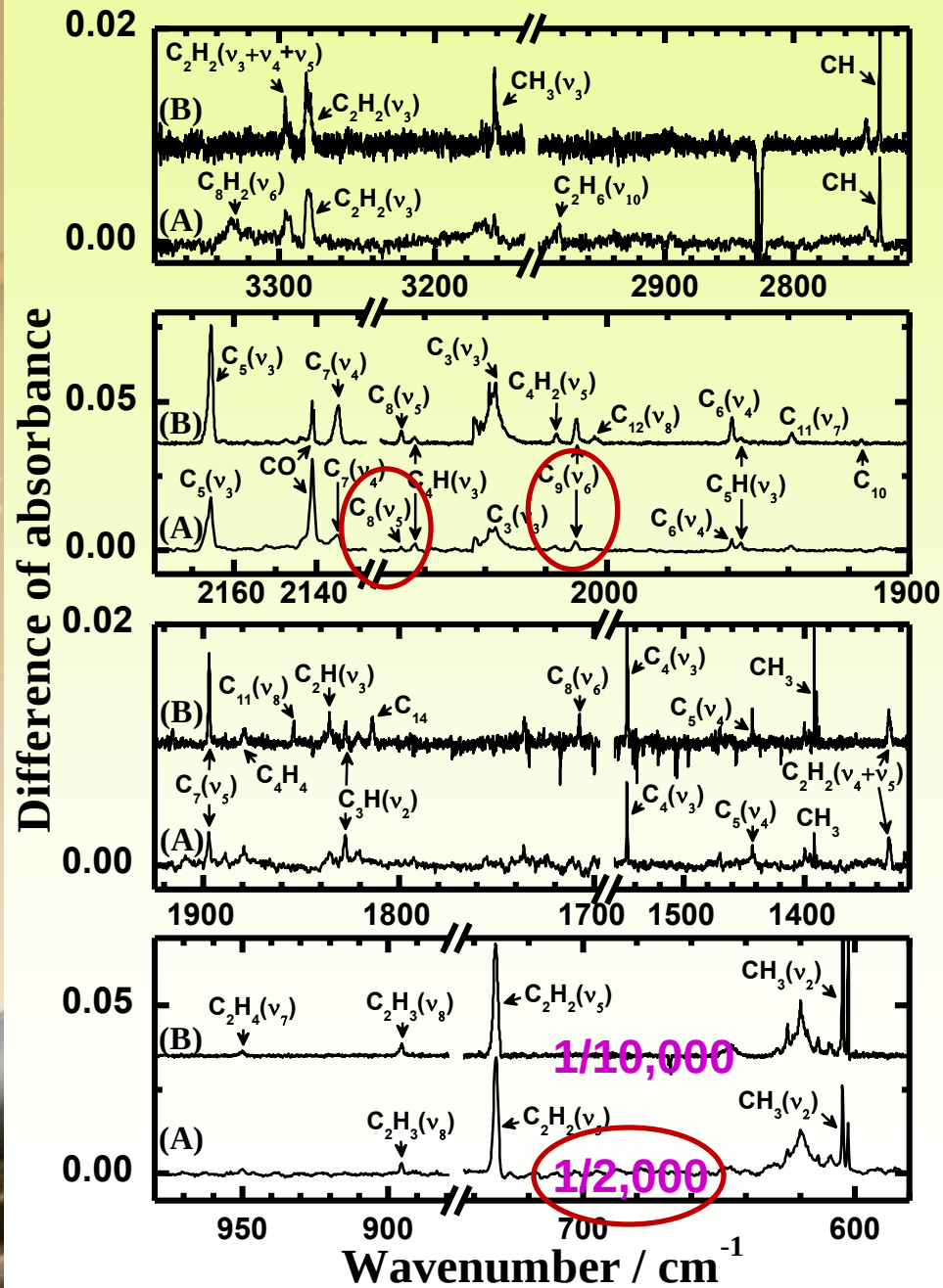
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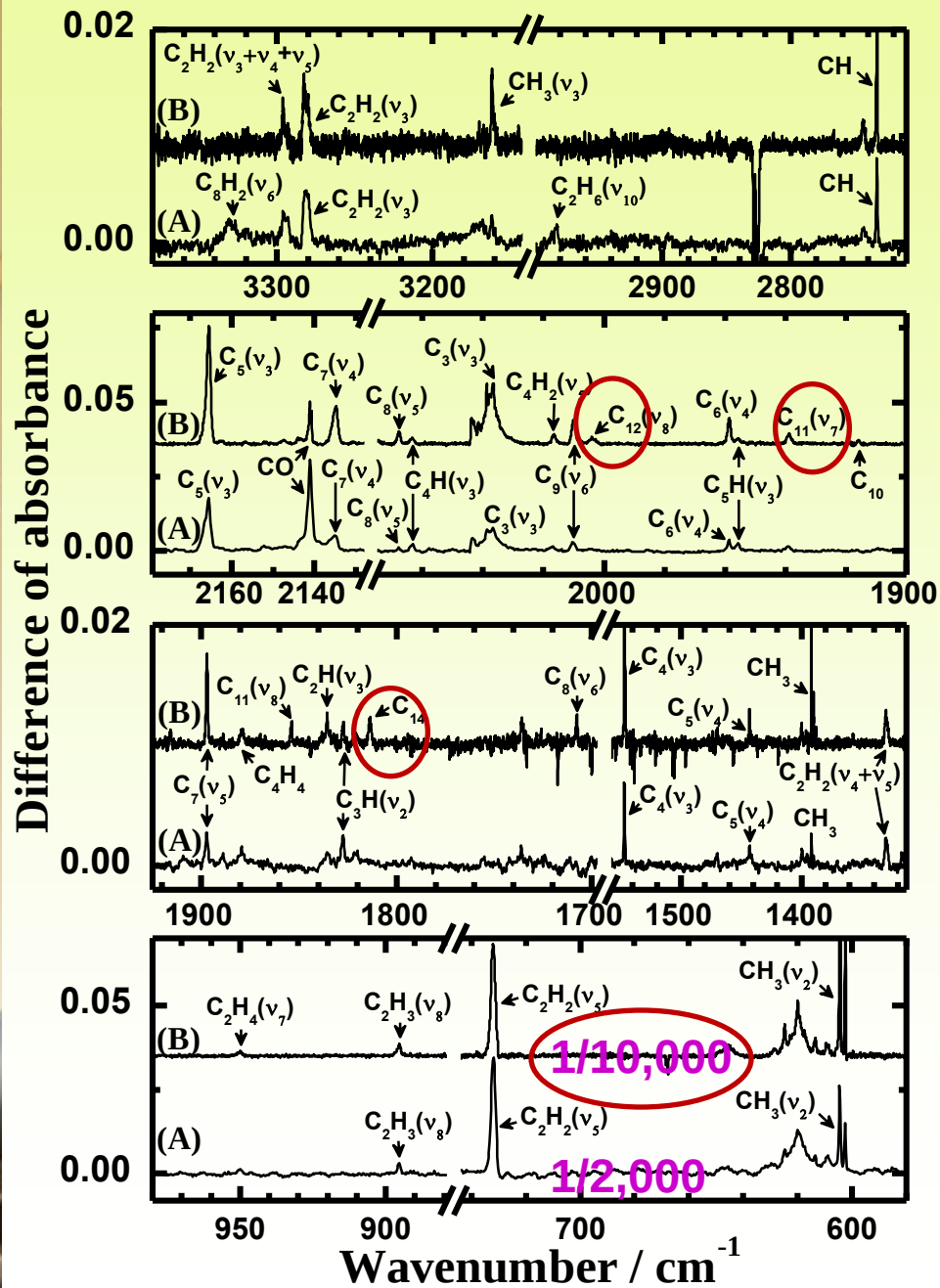
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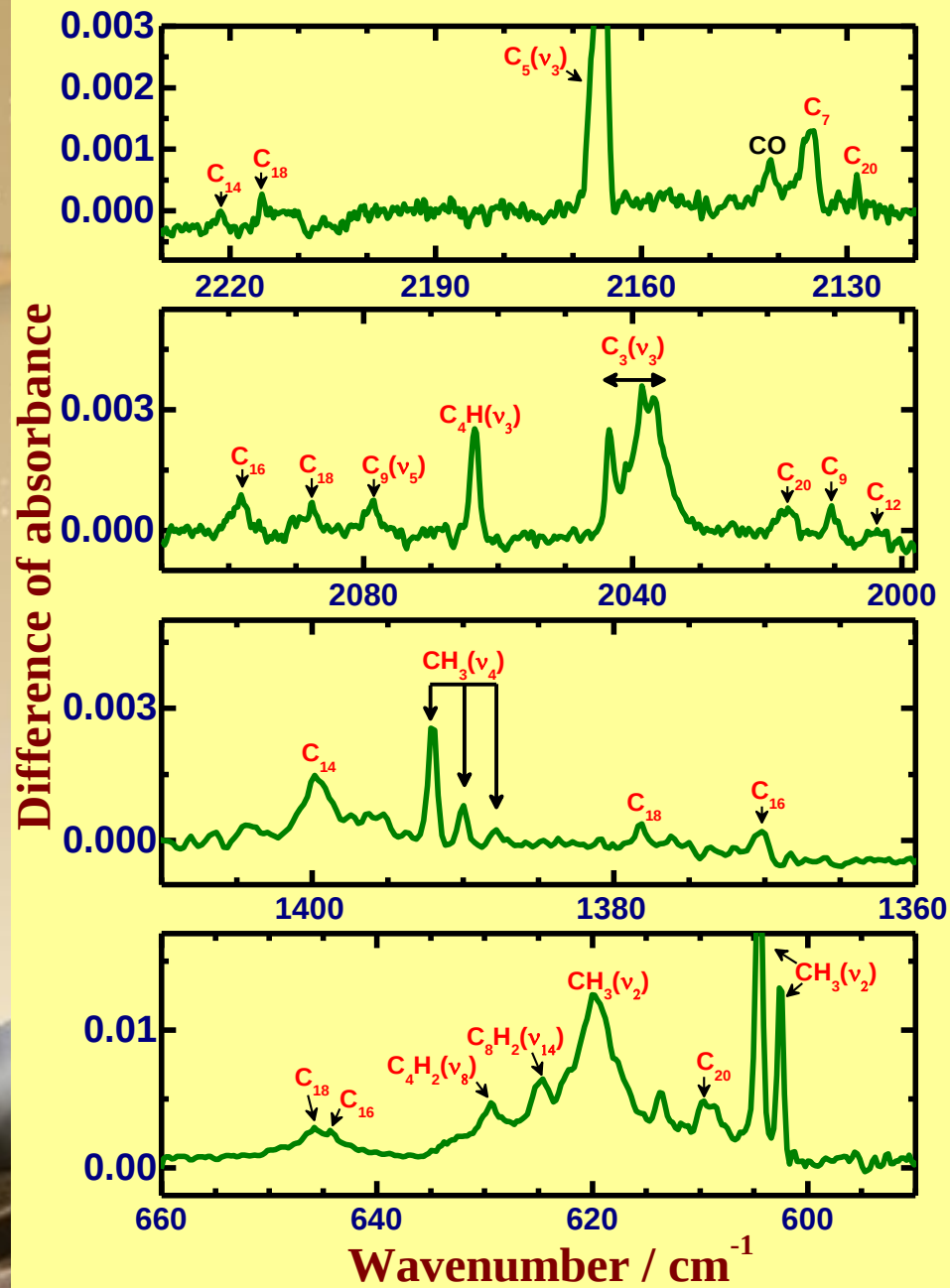
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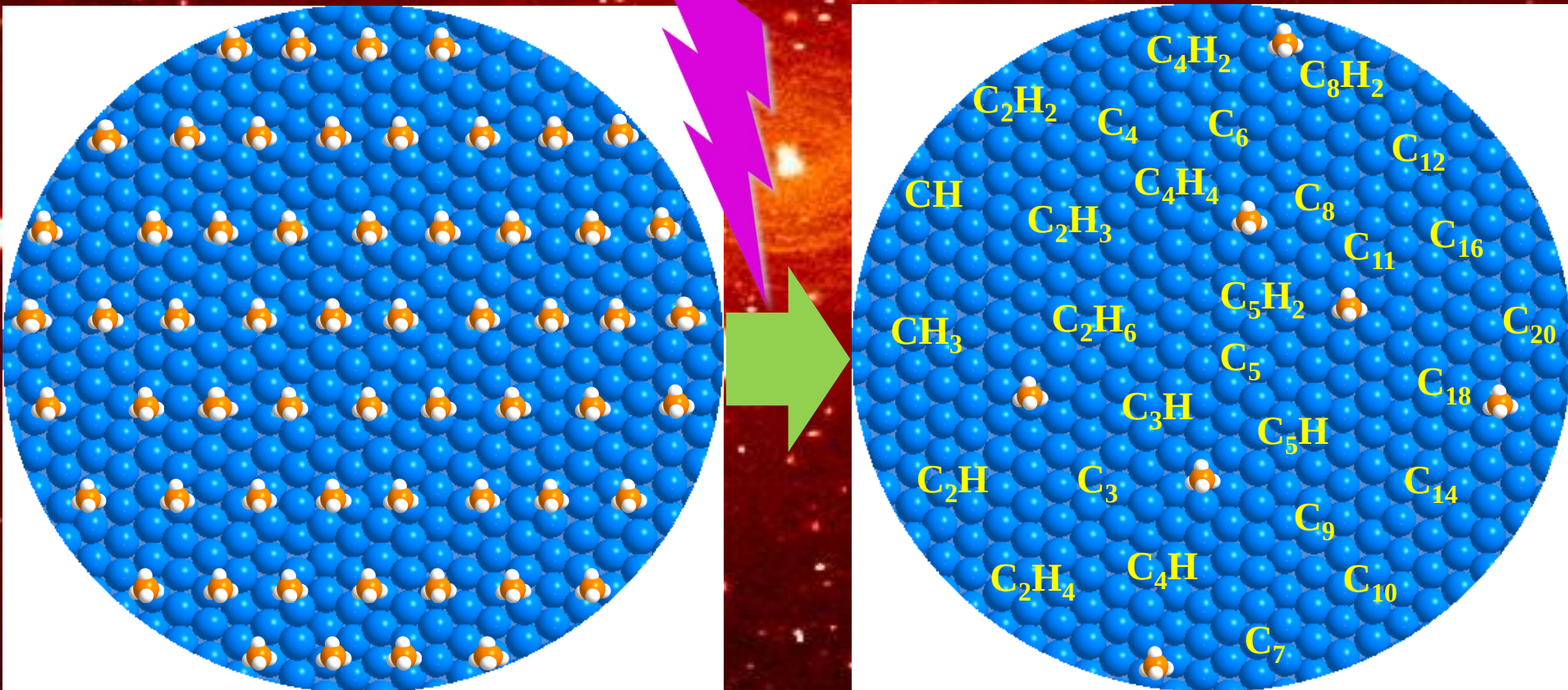


FUV Photolysis of $\text{CH}_4/\text{H}_2/\text{Ne}=1/6/1,000$ at 3 K



FUV Photolysis on CH_4

Production of Carbon Chains up to C_{20}

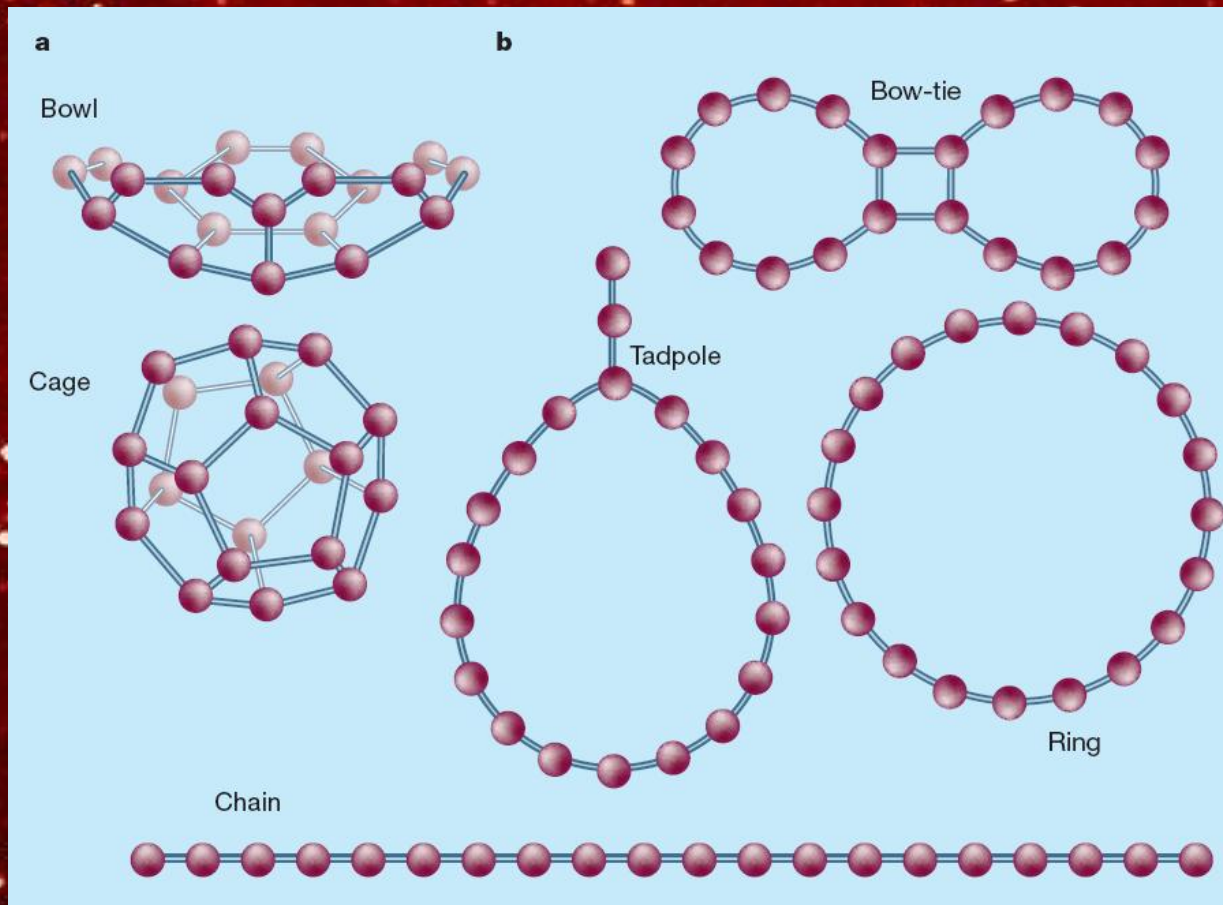


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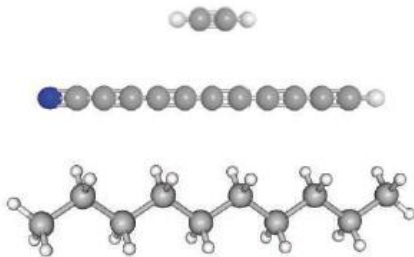
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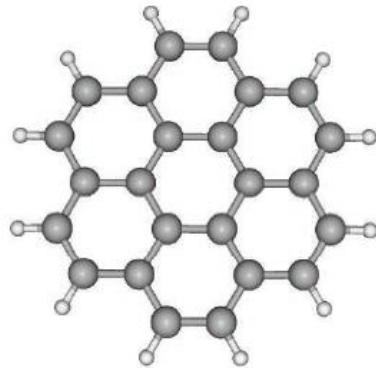
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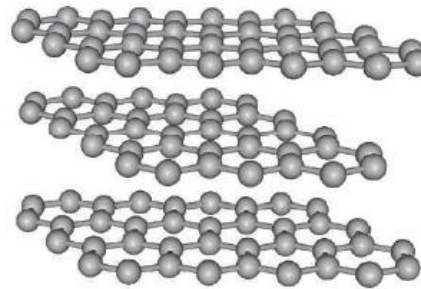
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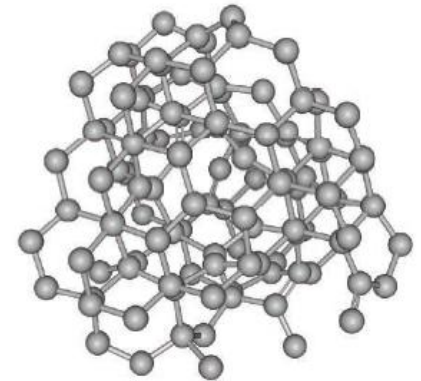
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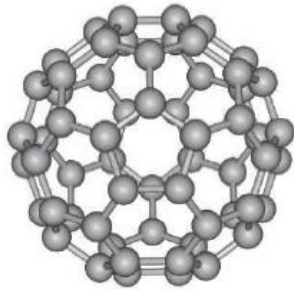
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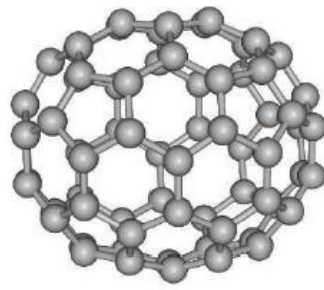
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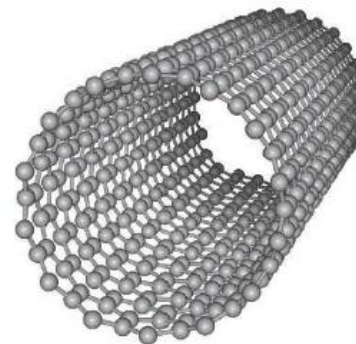
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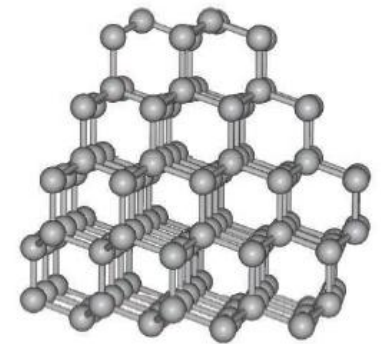
C_{60}



C_{70}

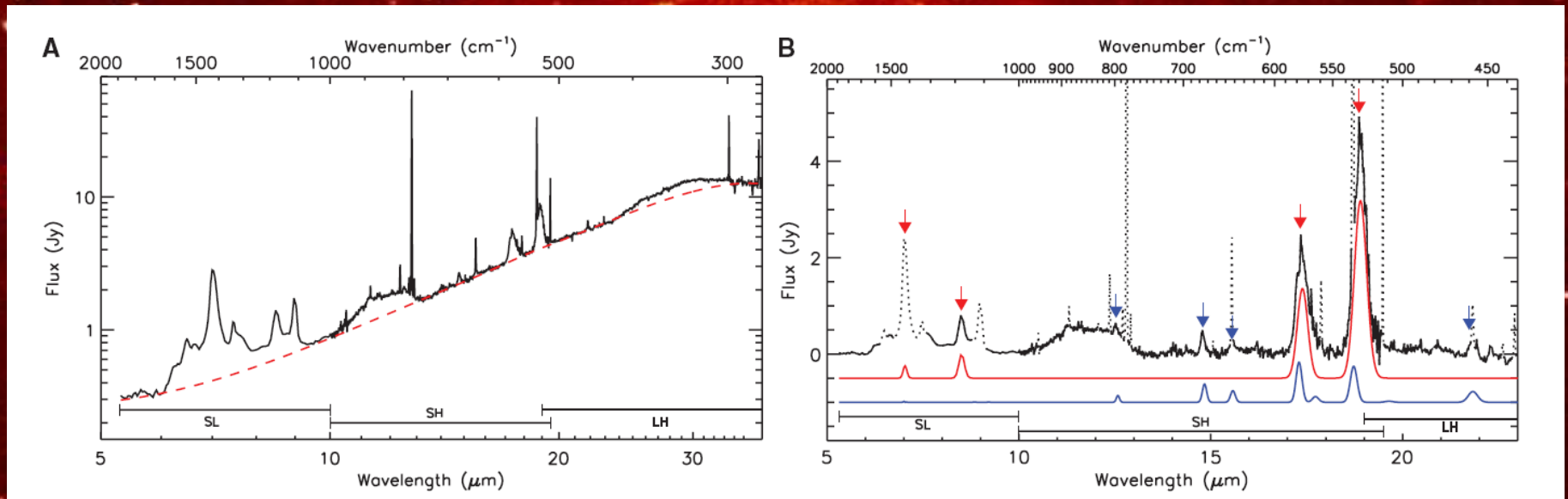


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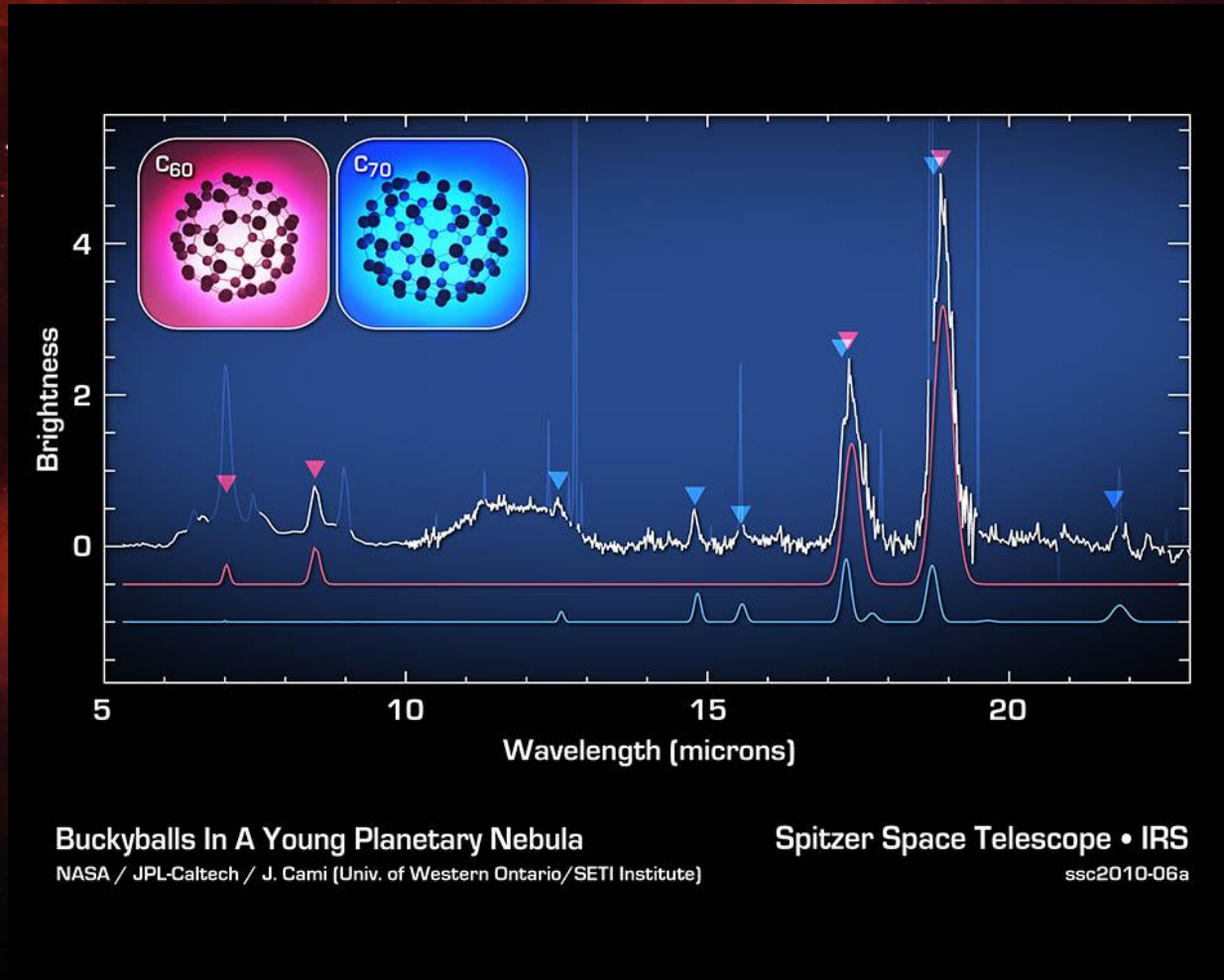


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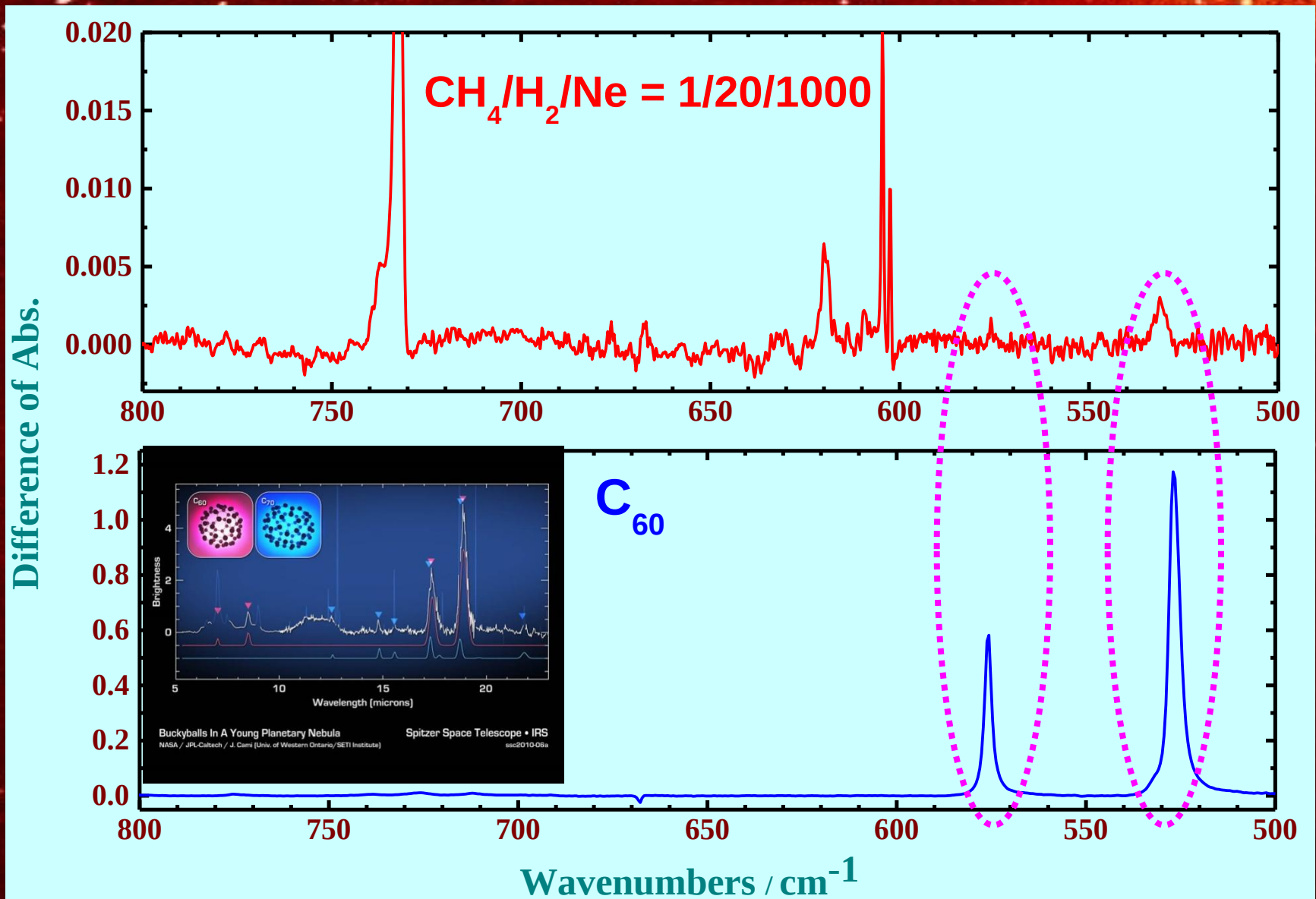
Detection of C_{60} and C_{70} in a Young Planetary Nebula



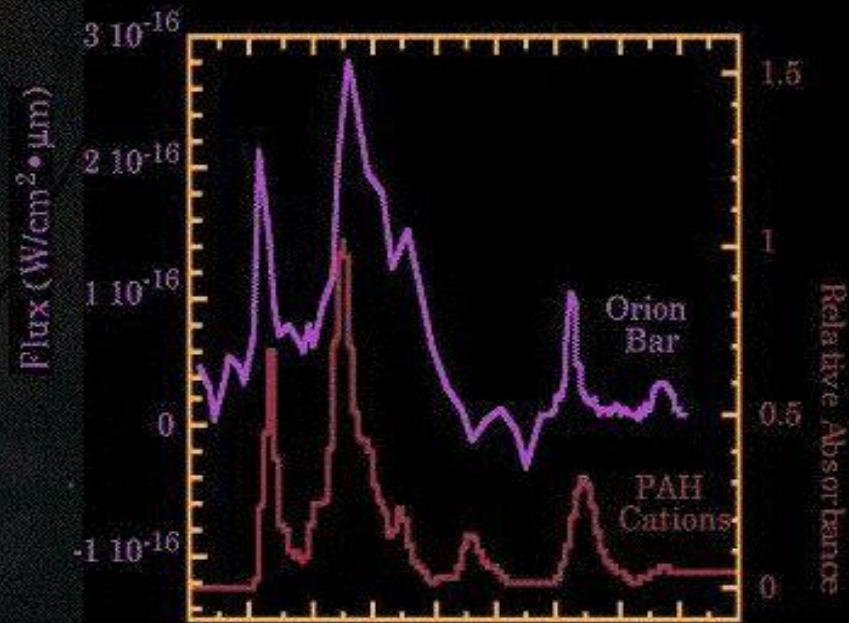
Buckyballs in a Young Planetary Nebula



FUV Photolysis of Solid Methane



Comparison of the Infrared Emission Spectrum of the Orion Bar to the Absorption Spectrum of a Mixture of PAH Cations.



Composition:

20.2% benzo[k]fluoranthene, dicoronylene

10.1% coronene, benzo[b]fluoranthene,

9,10-dihydrobenzo(e)pyrene, phenanthrene,

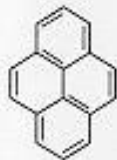
5.1% benzo[ghi]perylene, tetracene, benz(a)anthracene

2% chrysene, fluoranthene

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PAH Structures

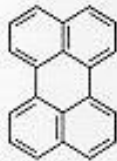
Pericondensed



Pyrene
 $C_{16}H_{10}$



Coronene
 $C_{24}H_{12}$



Perylene
 $C_{20}H_{12}$



Benzo[ghi]perylene
 $C_{22}H_{12}$

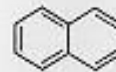


Anthanthrene
 $C_{22}H_{12}$

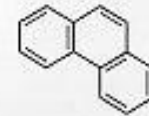


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 $C_{32}H_{14}$

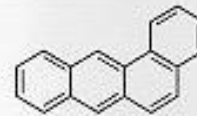
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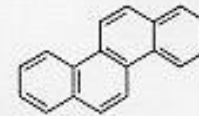
Naphthalene
 $C_{10}H_8$



Phenanthrene
 $C_{14}H_{10}$



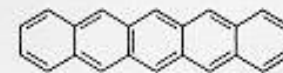
Tetraphene
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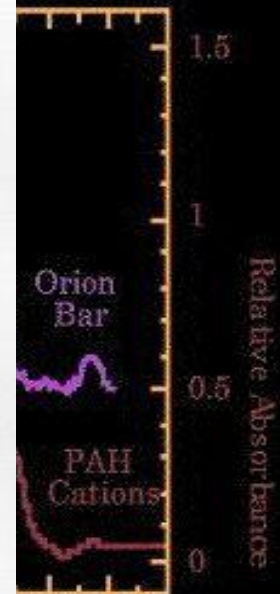
Chrysene
 $C_{18}H_{12}$



Pentaphene
 $C_{22}H_{14}$



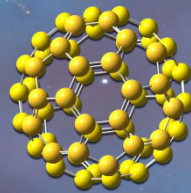
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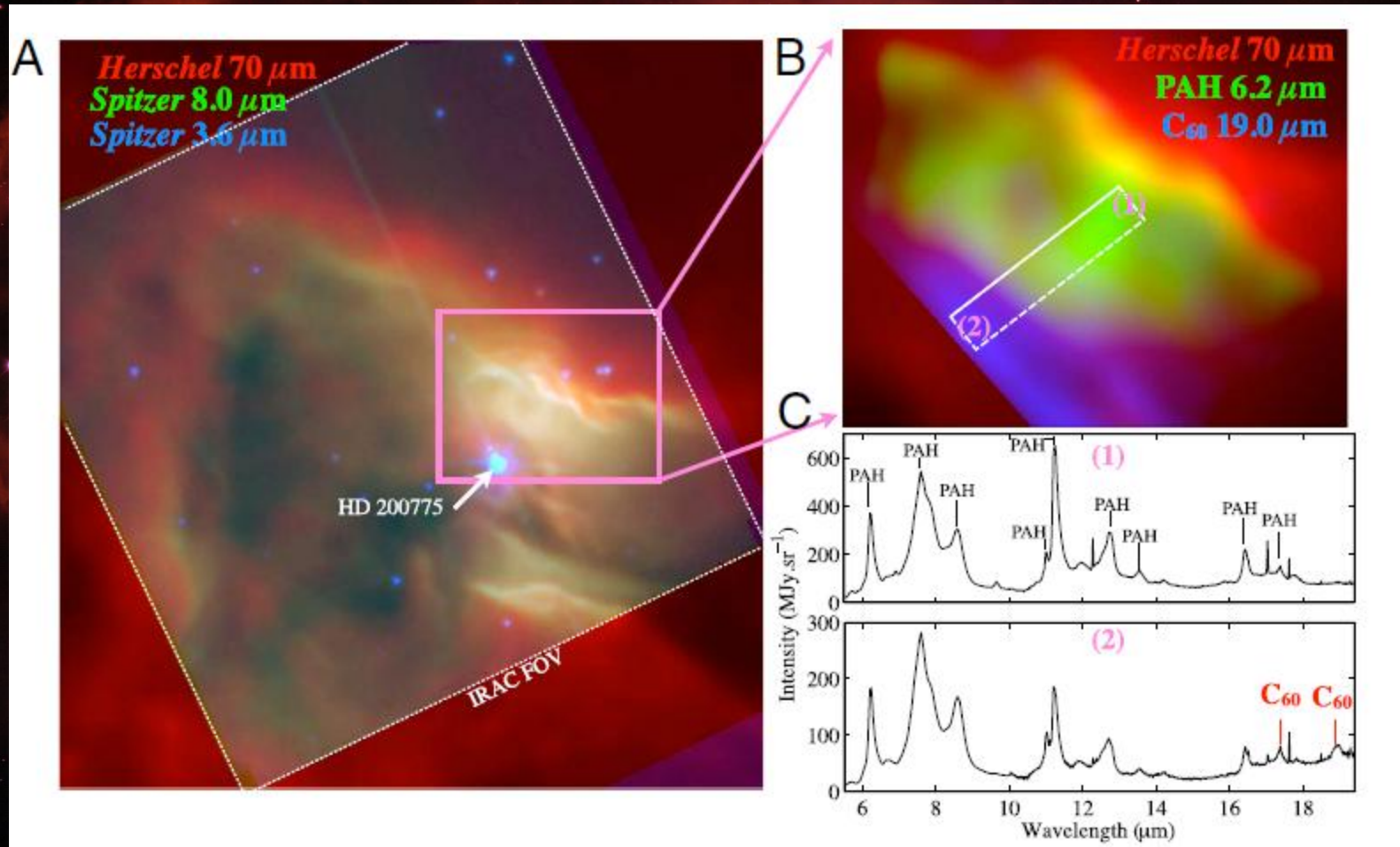
anthrene,
anthracene

2-phenanthrene, fluoranthene

Observation C_{60} and PAHs



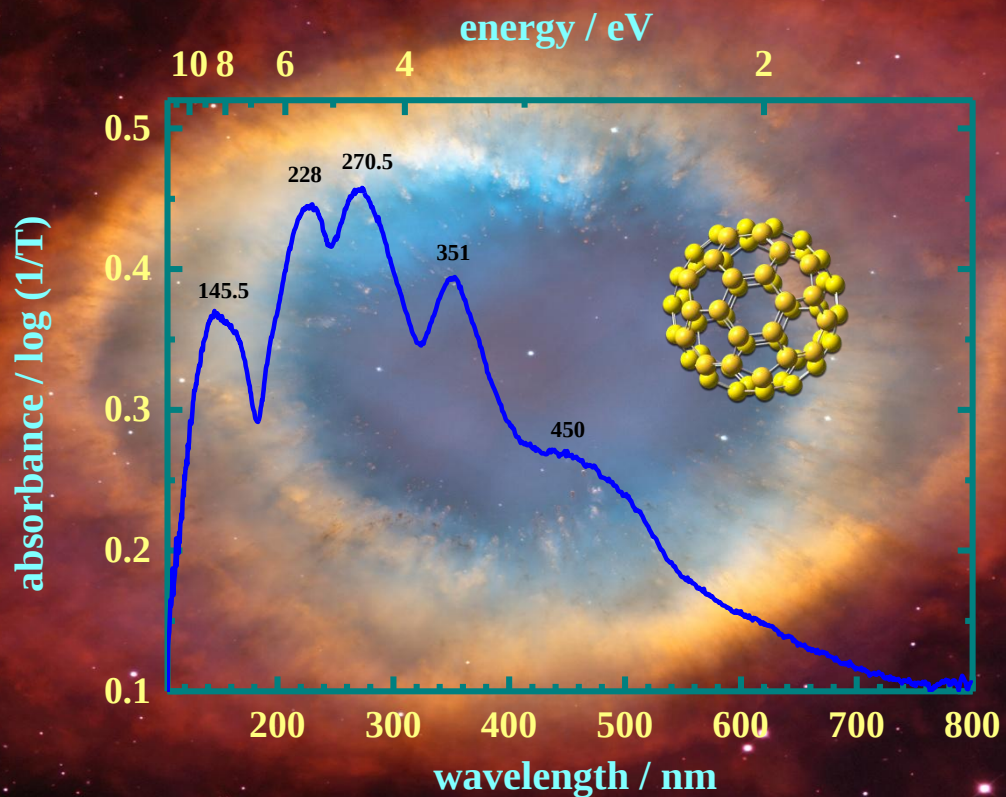
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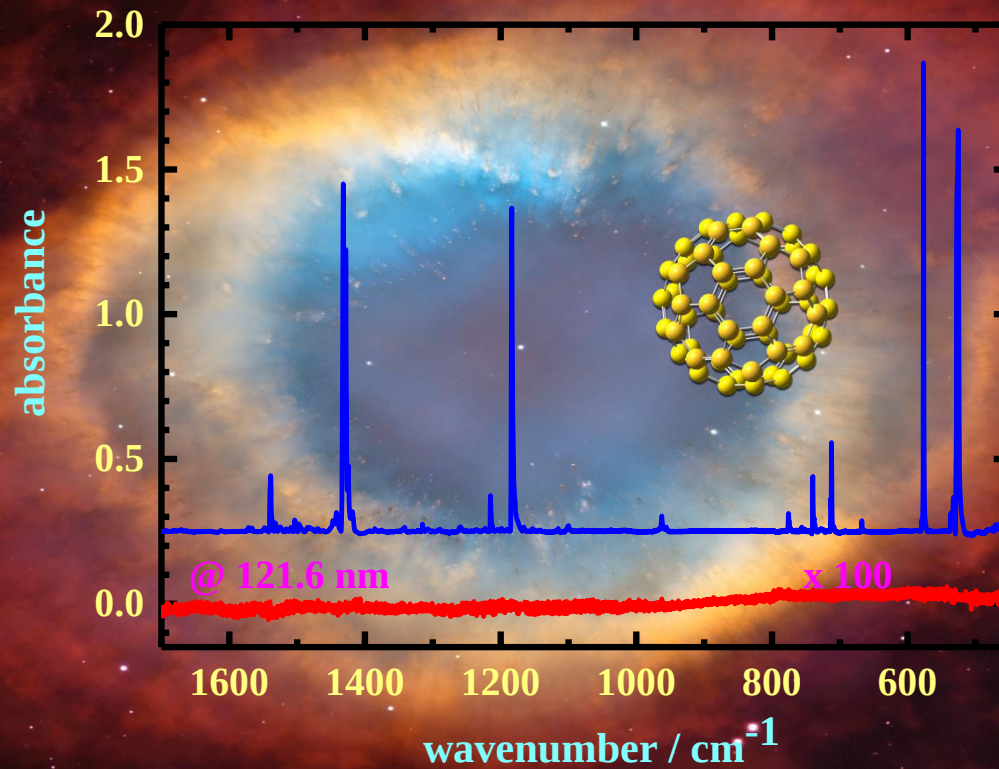
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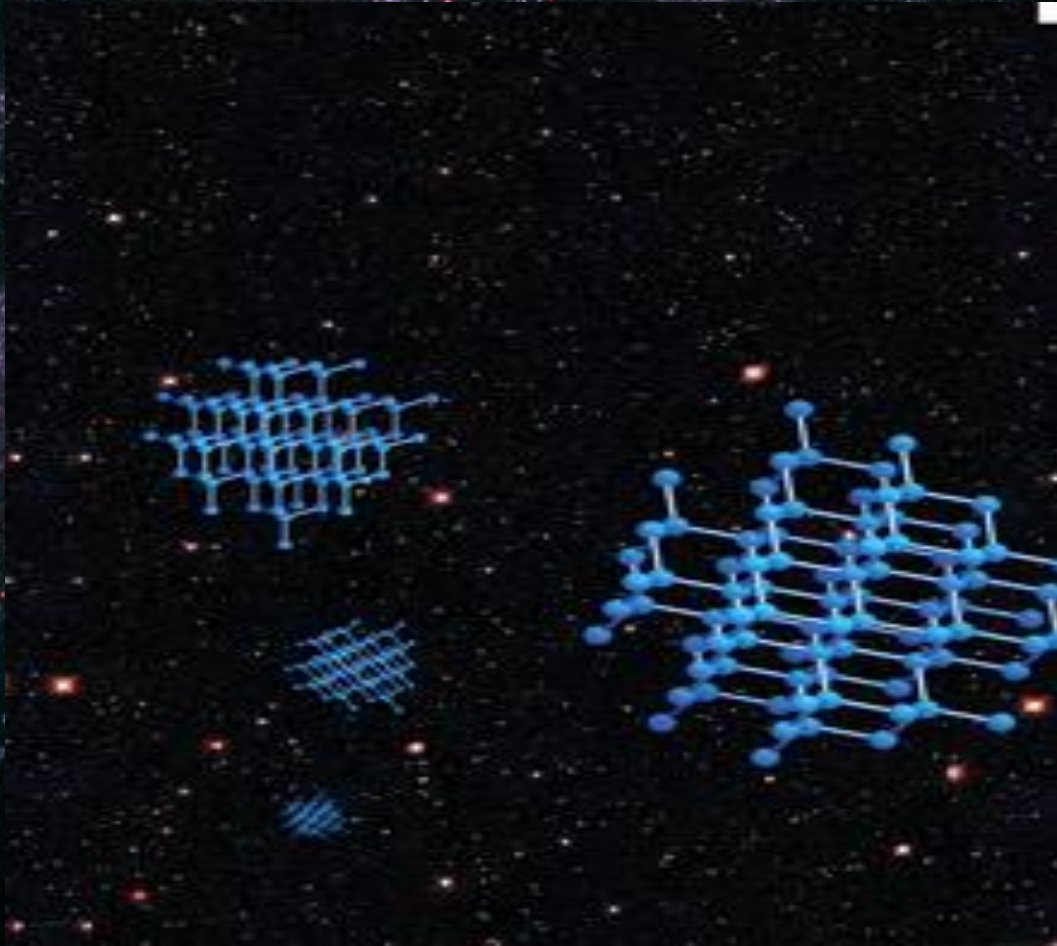
UV-visible spectrum of C₆₀



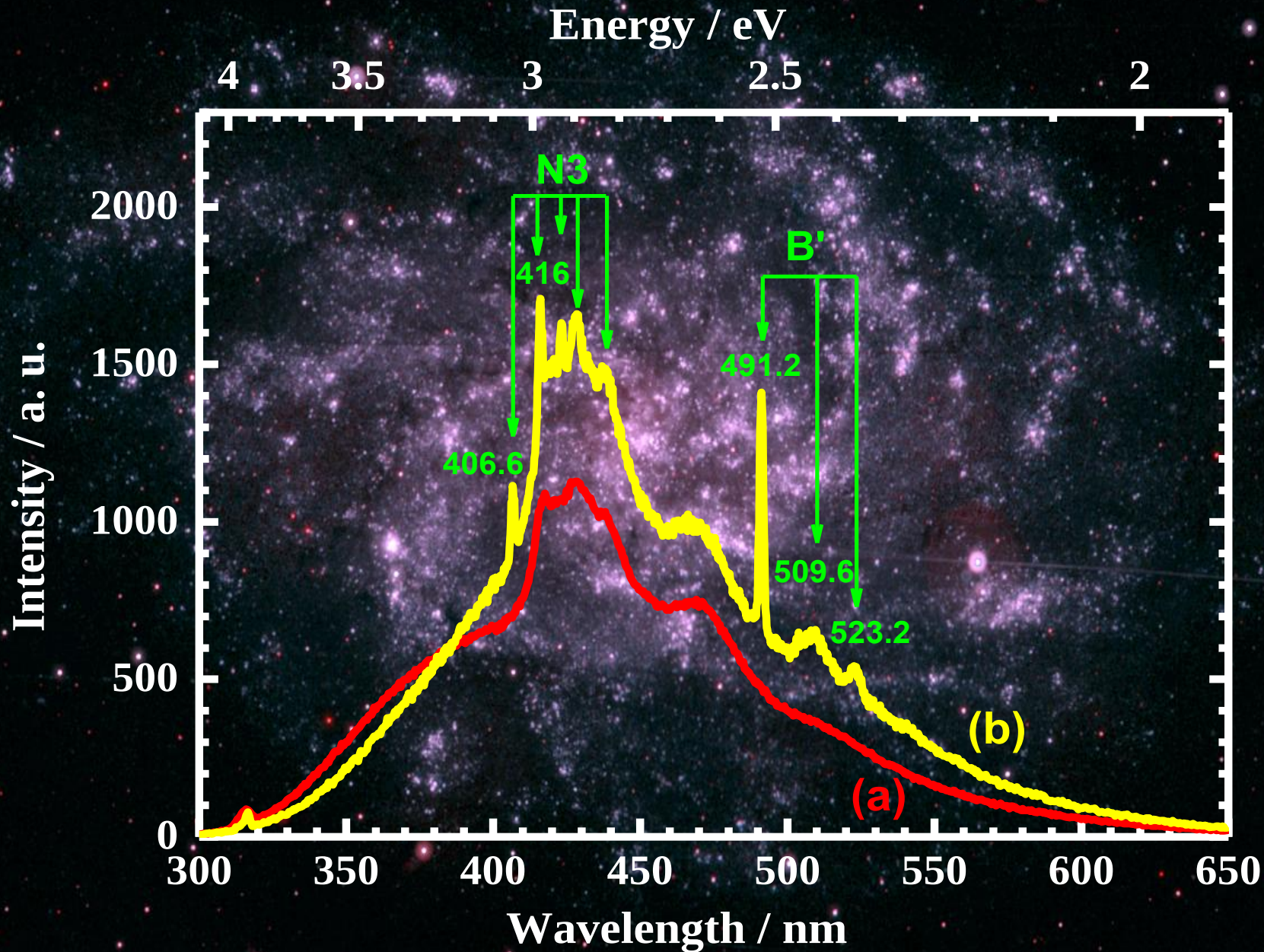
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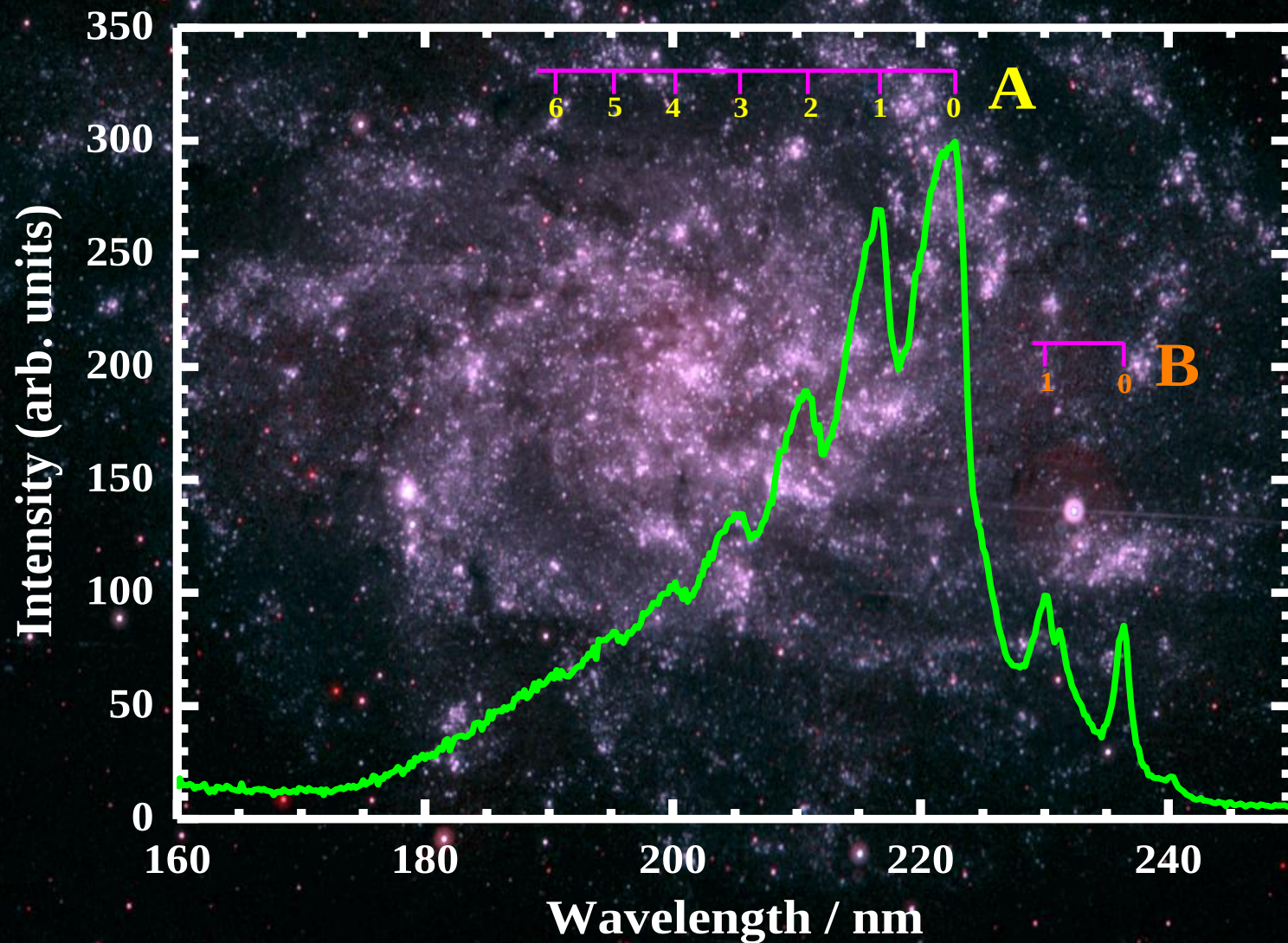
Sky with nano-diamonds



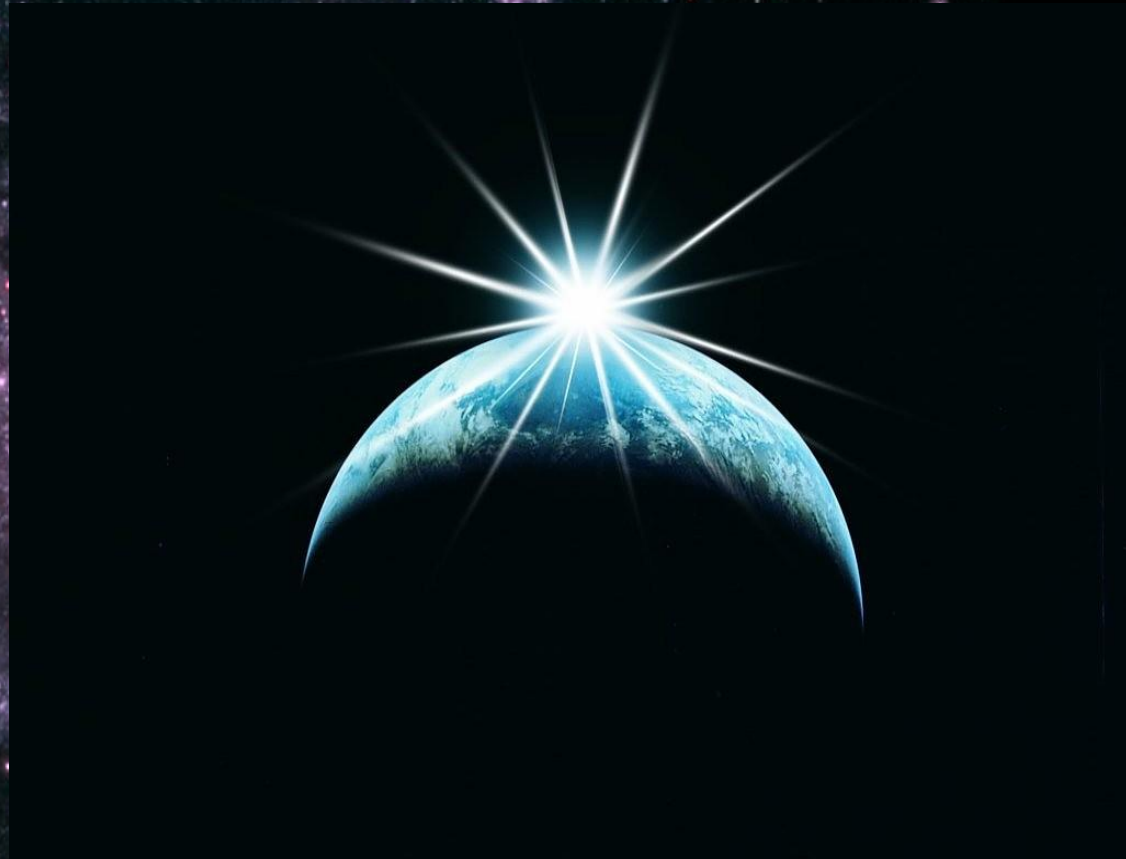
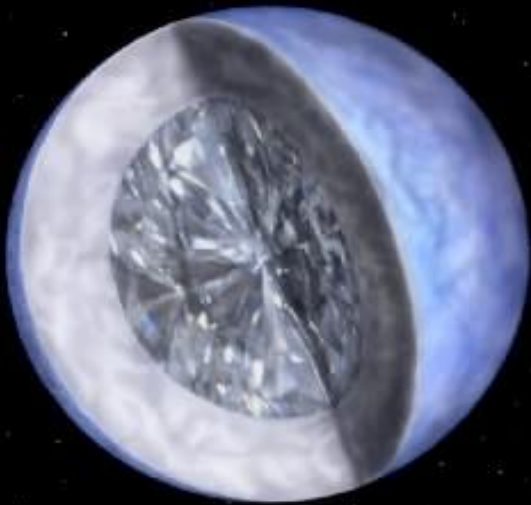
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Lucy: a diamond star



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