#### **Finding Cold Water Vapor in Planet-forming Disks**

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### **Planet-forming Disks**

- Planets form in disks around young stars
- Basic structure:
  - hot | warm | cold
  - photoionized | molecular | ice



Henning & Semenov (2013)



### **Volatiles in disks**

- Major volatile species frozen out in disks
  - $H_2O$ , CO but also  $NH_3$ ,  $CH_3OH$ ,  $CO_2$ , ...
- Ices promote grain growth  $\rightarrow$  planetesimals
  - Ice/rock cores of giant planets
- Reservoir for impact delivery to newly formed rocky planets
  - Oceans and atmospheres of terrestrial planets
  - Icy moons
  - Comets







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### Warm/hot water in disks

- *Spitzer*, Herschel, VLT/CRIRES: warm (>100 K) water in disks
- Sudden drop in gas-phase abundance beyond few au: snow line



Carr & Najita (2008); Salyk et al. (2008, 2015); Pontoppidan et al. (2010); Meijerink et al. (2009); Zhang et al. (2013); Fedele et al. (2012); Riviere-Marichalar et al. (2012)

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#### Ice in disks

- Direct evidence for ices in disks
  - scattered light / absorption 3  $\mu m$
  - *Herschel*: emission  $47 \,\mu m$  (amorphous),  $63 \,\mu m$  (crystaline)



Terada et al. (2007, 2012); Honda et al. (2009, 2016); McClure et al. (2012, 2015); Bouwman et al. (in prep)



### **Photodesorption of water ice**

- (Inter)stellar ultraviolet photons can librate H<sub>2</sub>O from the ice: photodesorption
- Balanced by photodissociation → equilibrium column density ~independent of UV flux
- Water vapor should exist in the UV irradiated surface of any disk *if* ice covered grains are present
  - peak abundance w.r.t.  $H_2 \sim 10^{-7}$

Dominik et al. (2005); Hollenbach et al. (2009); Andersson et al. (2006, 2008); Öberg et al. (2009)



time  $\rightarrow$ 

#### Herschel Observations

- *Herschel* Guaranteed Time Key Program: Water in Star-forming Regions
- *Herschel* Open Time observations
- Rotational ground state lines
  - <u>ortho-H<sub>2</sub>O 1<sub>10</sub>-1<sub>01</sub> (557 GHz)</u>
    - **TW Hya, DM Tau, AA Tau, HD100546,** Lk Ca15, MWC 480: *t*<sub>obs</sub>=6-15 h
    - shallow sample (8 disks\*): *t*<sub>obs</sub>=30 min
  - <u>para-H<sub>2</sub>O 1<sub>11</sub>-O<sub>00</sub> (1113 GHz)</u>
    - TW Hya, DM Tau, AA Tau, HD100546, HD163296: *t*<sub>obs</sub>= 11–31 h
- *Herschel*'s large beam (19"-38") does not resolve disk and only samples cold, outer disk

\*) AS209, BP Tau, GG Tau, GM Aur, MWC758, T Cha, Im Lup, HD163296

#### **Tentative detection: DM Tau**

- Tentative detection of  $H_2O 1_{10}$ -1<sub>01</sub>: 2.7 mK
  - Partial, WISH data only



- Irrespective of detection or upper limit:
  - Much weaker than expected if ices intermixed throughout disk
  - Low ice abundance in UV irradiated zone (reduced to <5%)
  - Locked up in large(r) grains that have settled to the midplane?



### First clear detection: TW Hya

- Firm detection (20-30 mK)
  - factor 3–5 lower than expected if ices intermixed throughout 200 au disk
- Both spin isomers
  - OPR ratio



Hogerheijde et al. (2011); Salinas et al. (2016)

# **Settling of icy grains**

- <u>Modeling attempt 1</u>: fully intermixed icy grains
- Results in lines too bright by factor 3–5
- Chemistry from Fogel et al. (2011), Cleeves et al. (2014); photodesorption rate from Öberg et al. (2009)
- Non-LTE excitation and radiation transfer: LIME: Brinch & Hogerheijde 2010
- Settling of (larger) icy grains
  - factor 10 depletion in UV irradiated zone
  - + 7.3×10<sup>21</sup>  $M_{\odot}$  of water vapor
  - apparent low OPR of  $0.8\pm0.1$

#### Hogerheijde et al. (2011); Salinas et al. (2016)



### **Grains in TW Hya**

- Millimeter-sized grains in TW Hya have drifted radially
- Locked in series of rings/gaps
- Settling is faster than drift: these grains surely must have settled



Andrews et al. (2012); Hogerheijde et al. (2016); Andrews et al. (2016)



# Drift of icy grains

- <u>Modeling attempt 2: Radially migrated</u> <u>and settled grains</u>
- ...and other extreme distributions
- using HD-derived disk mass of 0.04  $M_{\odot}$







#### **Drift & settling of icy grains**



#### Salinas et al. (2016)



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#### H<sub>2</sub>O and NH<sub>3</sub>

• Simultaneous detection of ammonia vapor (a first!)



Salinas et al. (2016)



#### Salinas et al. (2016)



# Location of the volatiles

- Low  $H_2O$  and  $NH_3$  vapor abundance matched by low CO and C abundance
  - Locked up on grains near midplane
  - Favre et al. (2013), Kama et al. (2016)
- How are observed (small) amounts of volatiles librated?
  - Dredged up by turbulent mixing?
    - But: low turbulence
  - Residual ice mantles on small (non-settled) grains?
    - But: scattered light suggests dry grains
  - Colliding (large) icy bodies (~proto-comets)?
    - But: suppress subsequent freeze out by depleting small dust content



#### Salinas et al. (2016)

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- Low H<sub>2</sub>O and NH<sub>3</sub> vapor abundance matched by low Ge
  Locked up on grains near midplane
  Favre et al. (2013), Ke
  Bottom line: Location of volatile reservoir closely tied to dust settling, migration, and growth
  Bottom line: Location of softer P.o2 (Salinas)
  See also poster P.o2 (Salinas)
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# Second detection: HD100546

- Unlike TW Hya ( $i=7^{\circ}$ ), HD100546 has  $i=42^{\circ}$  (and 2.5 M<sub> $\odot$ </sub>)  $\rightarrow$  line profile  $\Rightarrow$  radial location
- Like TW Hya
  - emitting region < full disk size (400 au)
    - ~75 au 300 au assuming  $L \propto R^{-(0.5-2.5)}$
    - detailed models: H<sub>2</sub>O mass and emitting region are degenerate in matching line *flux* and *profile* (work in progress)
    - relation to mm-size grains: two 'rings'
       22-43 au & 152-228 au (Walsh et al. 2013)?
  - vapor mass  $\sim 10^{22}$  g = few % of expectation
  - $H_2OOPR \sim 3$
- Unlike TW Hya (?), no NH3







#### **Upper limits and stacked detection**

- No other direct detections to *individual* disks
- Stacked deep H<sub>2</sub>O 1<sub>10</sub>-1<sub>01</sub>: DM Tau+MWC480+LkCa15 (+AA Tau)
  - Confirms earlier tentative DM Tau results
  - Consistent with distance-scaled TW Hua line flux
  - No  $NH_3$  (and none would be expected at S/N, distance scaled)





#### **Upper limits and stacked detection**



# Locked up ices

- Detections and upper limits are consistent with upper disk layers depleted in ice (Du et al. in prep)
  - elemental oxygen depletion:
    - 1.0 (undepleted)
    - 0.1
    - 0.01

Du et al. (in prep)

- 0.0001
- 0.000001





#### Summary

- Ground-state rotational emission of H<sub>2</sub>O from disks is weak
  - Only detected to TW Hya, HD100546, and (DM Tau+MWC480+LkC15)
  - Vapor mass ~few% of expectation for ices fully mixed throughout disk
  - Ice reservoir largely sequestered in disk midplane
- Simultaneous detection of NH<sub>3</sub> to TW Hya only
  - $NH_3/H_2O\sim$ 5-10% if ices co-located with mm-sized grains in midplane
  - Otherwise, gas-phase production of NH<sub>3</sub> needed

 Location of water (ice and vapor) closely connected to dust settling, migration and growth

- Resolve degeneracy between emitting region and line flux and profile → future ALMA observations of complementary tracers
- Identify mechanism(s) liberating ice molecules into vapor phase