

GAS PHASE KINETICS OF OH RADICAL WITH COMs AT TEMPERATURES OF THE INTERSTELLAR MEDIUM ($T = 22-107$ K)

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1. What's included in KIDA for OH+COMs reactions?

Like in Chemistry, *organic molecules* are defined in *Astrochemistry* as molecules containing **C, H, O and/or N atoms**. Herbst & van Dishoeck (*Ann. Rev. Astron. Astrophys.* 47:427-480, 2009) suggested that molecules with 6 atoms or more can be considered as **complex organic molecules (COMs)**.

Molecules in the Interstellar Medium or Circumstellar Shells (as of 08/2017)

67 complex molecules

2 atoms	3 atoms	4 atoms	5 atoms	6 atoms	7 atoms	8 atoms	9 atoms	10 atoms	11 atoms	12 atoms	>12 atoms
H ₂	C ₃ [*]	c-C ₃ H	C ₅ [*]	C ₅ H	C ₆ H	CH ₃ C ₃ N	CH ₃ C ₄ H	CH ₃ C ₅ N	HC ₉ N	c-C ₆ H ₈ [*]	HC ₁₁ N?
AlF	C ₂ H	i-C ₃ H	C ₄ H	i-H ₂ C ₄	CH ₂ CHCN	HC(O)OCH ₃	CH ₃ CH ₂ CN	(CH ₃) ₂ CO	CH ₃ C ₆ H	n-C ₃ H ₇ CN	C ₆₀ [*]
AlCl	C ₂ O	C ₃ N	C ₄ Si	C ₂ H ₄ [*]	CH ₃ C ₂ H	CH ₃ COOH	(CH ₃) ₂ O	(CH ₂ OH) ₂	C ₂ H ₅ OCHO	i-C ₃ H ₇ CN	C ₇₀ [*]
C ₂ ^{**}	C ₂ S	C ₃ O	i-C ₃ H ₂	CH ₃ CN	HC ₅ N	C ₇ H	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	CH ₃ CH ₂ CHO	CH ₃ OC(O)CH ₃	C ₂ H ₅ OCH ₃ ?	C ₈₀ ^{**}
CH	CH ₂	C ₃ S	c-C ₃ H ₂	CH ₃ NC	CH ₃ CHO	C ₆ H ₂	HC ₇ N	CH ₃ CHCH ₂ O 2016			
CH ⁺	HCN	C ₂ H ₂ [*]	H ₂ CCN	CH ₃ OH	CH ₃ NH ₂	CH ₂ OHCHO	C ₈ H				
CN	HCO	NH ₃	CH ₄ [*]	CH ₃ SH	c-C ₂ H ₄ O	i-HC ₆ H [*]	CH ₃ C(O)NH ₂				
CO	HCO ⁺	HCCN	HC ₃ N	HC ₃ NH ⁺	H ₂ CCHOH	CH ₂ CHCHO(?)	C ₈ H ⁻				
CO ⁺	HCS ⁺	HCNH ⁺	HC ₂ NC	HC ₂ CHO	C ₆ H ⁻	CH ₂ CCHCN	C ₃ H ₆				
CP	HOC ⁺	HNCO	HCOOH	NH ₂ CHO	CH ₃ NCO 2015	H ₂ NCH ₂ CN	CH ₃ CH ₂ SH(?)				
SiC	H ₂ O	HNCS	H ₂ CNH	C ₅ N	HC ₅ O 2017	CH ₃ CHNH	CH ₃ NHCHO? 2017				
HCl	H ₂ S	HOCO ⁺	H ₂ C ₂ O	i-HC ₄ H [*]							
KCl	HNC	H ₂ CO	H ₂ NCN	i-HC ₄ N							
NH	HNO	H ₂ CN	HNC ₃	c-H ₂ C ₃ O							
NO	MgCN	H ₂ CS	SiH ₄ [*]	H ₂ CCNH(?)							
NS	MgNC	H ₃ O ⁺	H ₂ COH ⁺	C ₅ N ⁻							
NaCl	N ₂ H ⁺	c-SiC ₃	C ₄ H ⁻	HNCHCN							
OH	N ₂ O	CH ₃ [*]	HC(O)CN								
PN	NaCN	C ₃ N ⁻	HNCNH								
SO	OCS	PH ₃	CH ₃ O								

Up to date, **KIDA database** has compiled the kinetic parameters for **24 reactions** between **OH radicals** and a **molecule**.

Included in KIDA for ≥ 6 atoms

1. What's included in KIDA for OH+COMs reactions?

Astrophysical kinetic networks, such as KIDA database, propose modified Arrhenius expressions for the rate coefficients, $k(T)$, in different T-ranges for use in astrochemical modelling:

$$k(T) = \alpha (T/300 \text{ K})^\beta \exp(-\gamma/T)$$

OH + COM → Products			$k(T)$
COM	T range In KIDA	Experimental Lowest T/ K	Reference
C ₂ H ₄	50-200	69	Taylor et al., PCCP, 2008 , 10, 422 - 437
C ₆ H ₆	200-1500	239	NIST kinetic database
H ₂ CO	10-1500	202	NIST kinetic database
CH ₃ CHO	298	58	Vohringer-Martinez et al. Science, 2007 , 315, 497-501
CH ₃ OH	10-300	22	Antiñolo et al. ApJ, 2016 , 823:25, 1-8
CH ₃ OCH ₃	250-1200	63	Shannon et al. PCCP, 2014 , 16, 3466-3478
CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	not included	54	Caravan et al. J. Phys. Chem. A, 2015 , 119, 7130-7137

For **ethylene** (C₂H₄), **methanol** (CH₃OH), **acetaldehyde** (CH₃CHO), **dimethyl ether** (CH₃OCH₃) and **ethanol** (CH₃CH₂OH), there are experimental kinetic data at temperatures of the interstellar medium (ca. **10-100 K**), but not for **formaldehyde** (H₂CO) and **benzene** (C₆H₆).

Need to measure $k(T)$ at ISM temperatures for formaldehyde and close to 10 K for ethanol

CRESU UCLM

Aerodynamic
Chopper

LIF collection
PMT Pipes & Pumps

Excitation Laser 2

Excitation
Laser 1
282 nm

Chamber

Buffer Gas
Cylinders

Photolysis
Laser
248 nm

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Rev. Sci. Instrum. 86(4), 045108-1 (2015)

2. Experimental technique: CRESU + PLP-LIF

In our group, the kinetics of some OH-reactions have been studied at T between 22 K and 107 K by the pulsed and continuous CRESU (*Cinétique de Réaction en Ecoulement Supersonique Uniforme*-Reaction Kinetics in a Uniform Supersonic Expansion) technique.



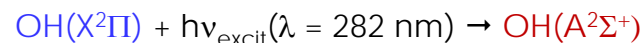
Jiménez et al. (2015), *Rev. Sci. Instr.* 86, 045108-1

The gas mixture (buffer gas, COM and OH-precursor) is expanded through a **Laval nozzle** getting a **uniform supersonic** flow in T and gas density.

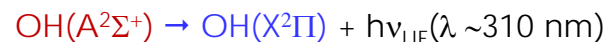
- **Pulsed Laser Photolysis (PLP):**



- **Laser Excitation:**



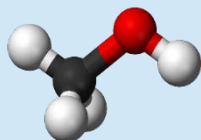
- **Laser induced fluorescence (LIF) Detection:**



Formaldehyde

Ocaña et al., *ApJ* (2017) accepted

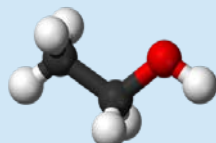
22-107 K



Methanol

Antiñolo et al. *ApJ* (2016) 823:25

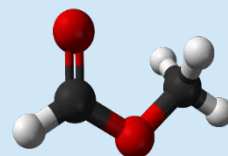
22-64 K



Ethanol

Ocaña et al., in prep.

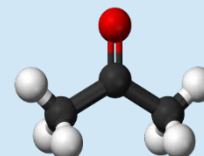
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Methyl Formate

Jiménez et al., *PCCP* 18 (2016) 2183

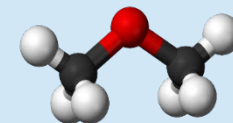
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Acetone

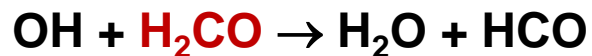
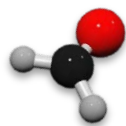
Preliminary results

22-64 K



Dimethyl ether

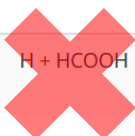
3. Kinetics of the OH + H₂CO → H₂O + HCO reaction



RUAUD, M. ET AL (2015) T(K) = 10-300 ✓

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Channels	T(K)	Formula	$\Delta_r H$ (kJ.mol ⁻¹)	Date
H ₂ CO + OH → H ₂ O + HCO	10-300	Modified Arrhenius equation ⓘ	$\Delta_r H_0 = -125.134$ $\Delta_r H_{298} = -127.666$	2015-02-19
H ₂ CO + OH → H + HCOOH	10-300	Modified Arrhenius equation ⓘ	$\Delta_r H_0 = 659.09$ $\Delta_r H_{298} = -88.632$	2015-02-19



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Channel	T(K)	k (10^{10} cm ³ s ⁻¹)	α	β	γ	F_0	g	Type uncert
H ₂ CO + OH → H ₂ O + HCO	10-300	7.70e-11	1.00E-11	-6.00E-1	0.00E+0	0	0	lognormal

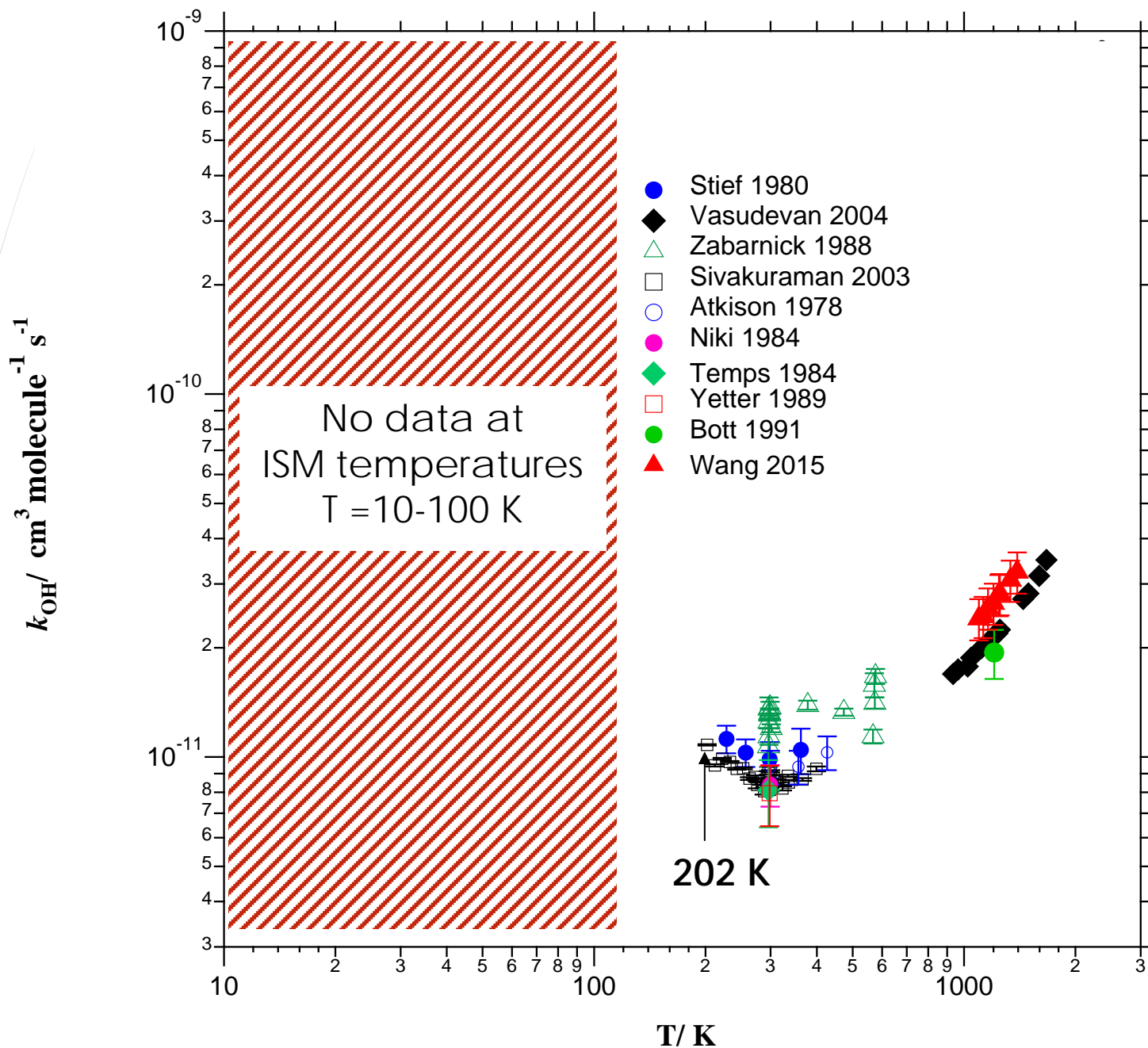
Method: Reviews and Evaluations

$$k(T=10-300 \text{ K}) = 1 \times 10^{-11} (T/300 \text{ K})^{-0.6}$$

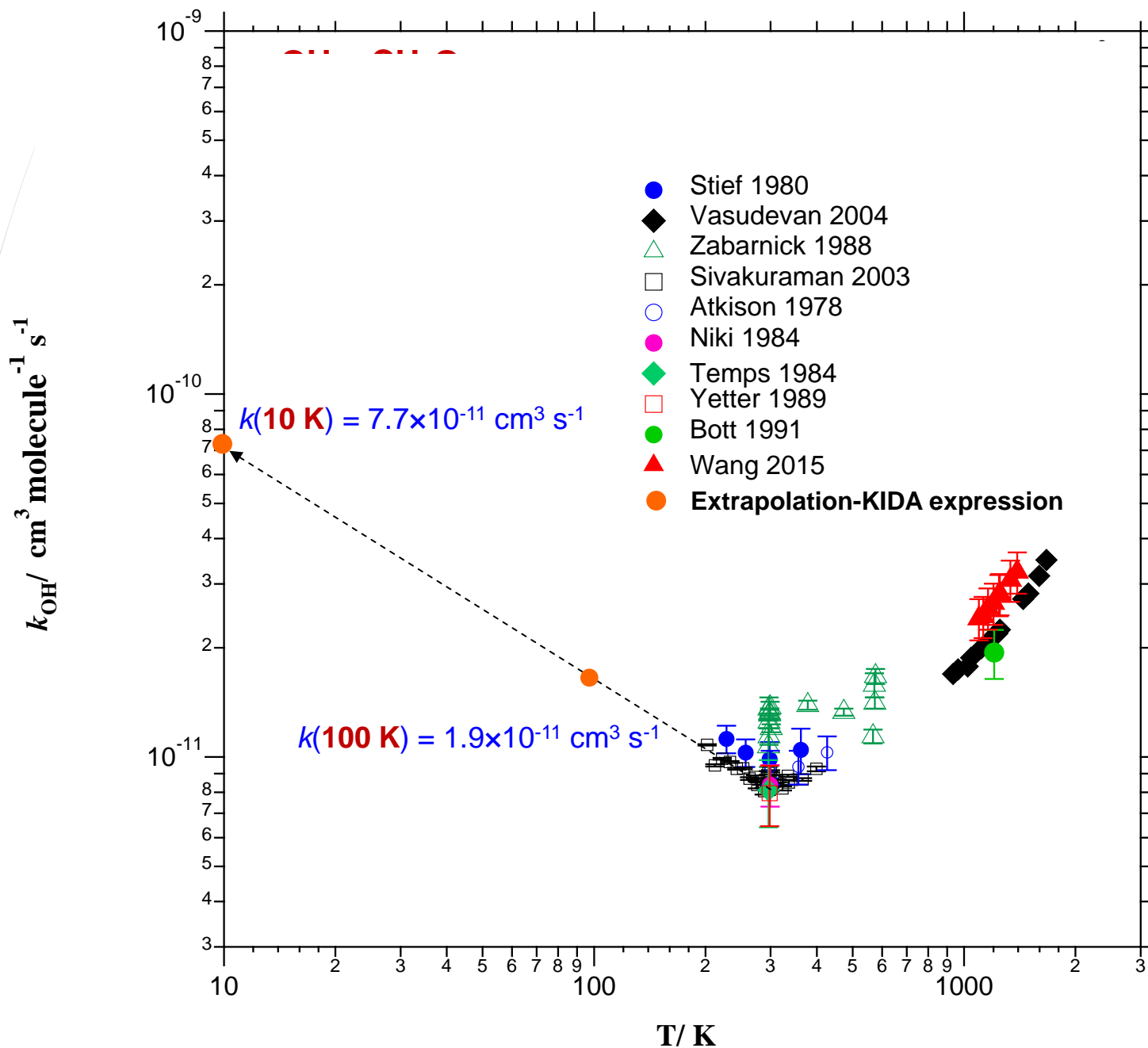


$$k(T=10 \text{ K}) = 7.7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

3. Kinetics of the $\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HCO}$ reaction

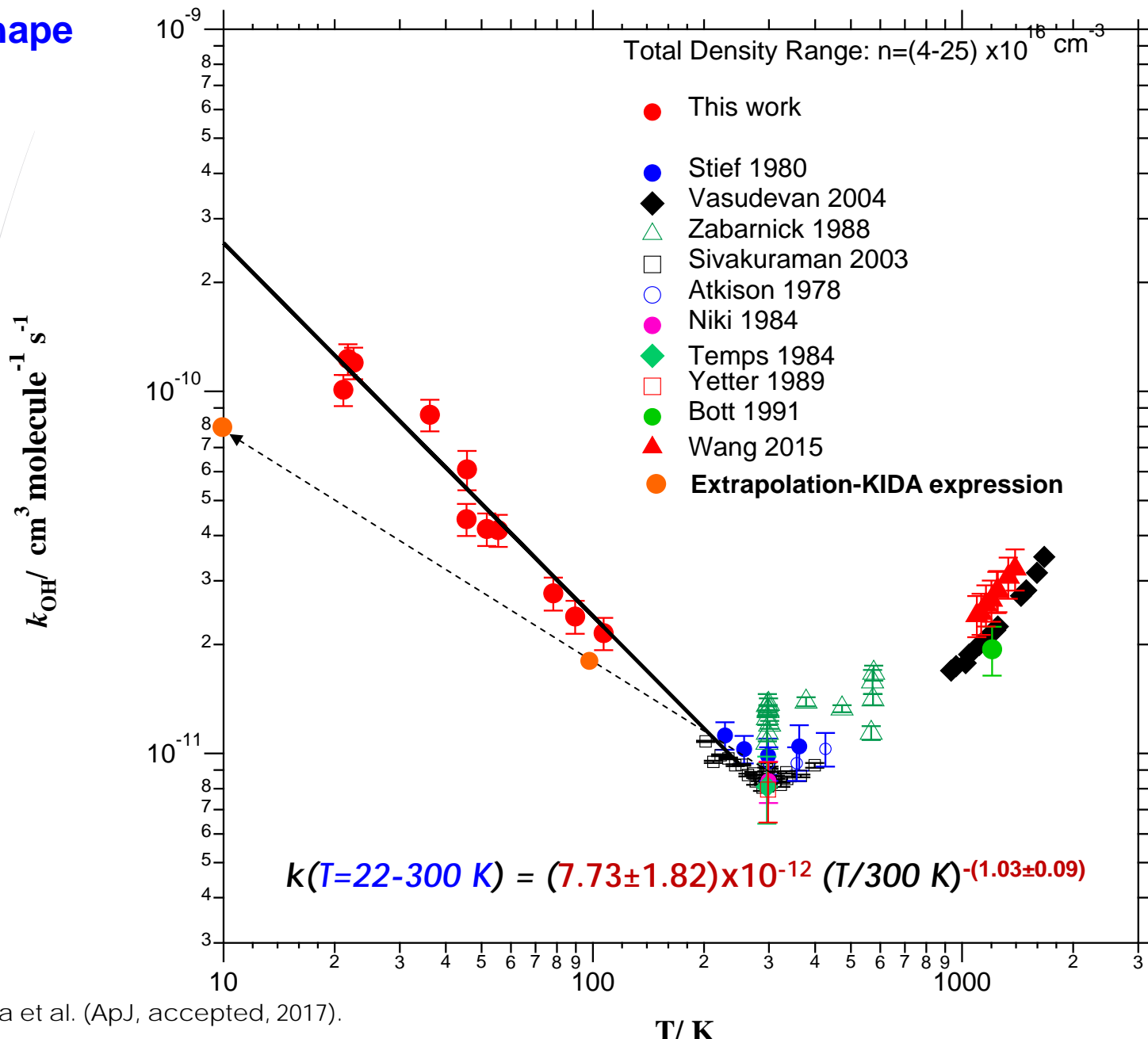


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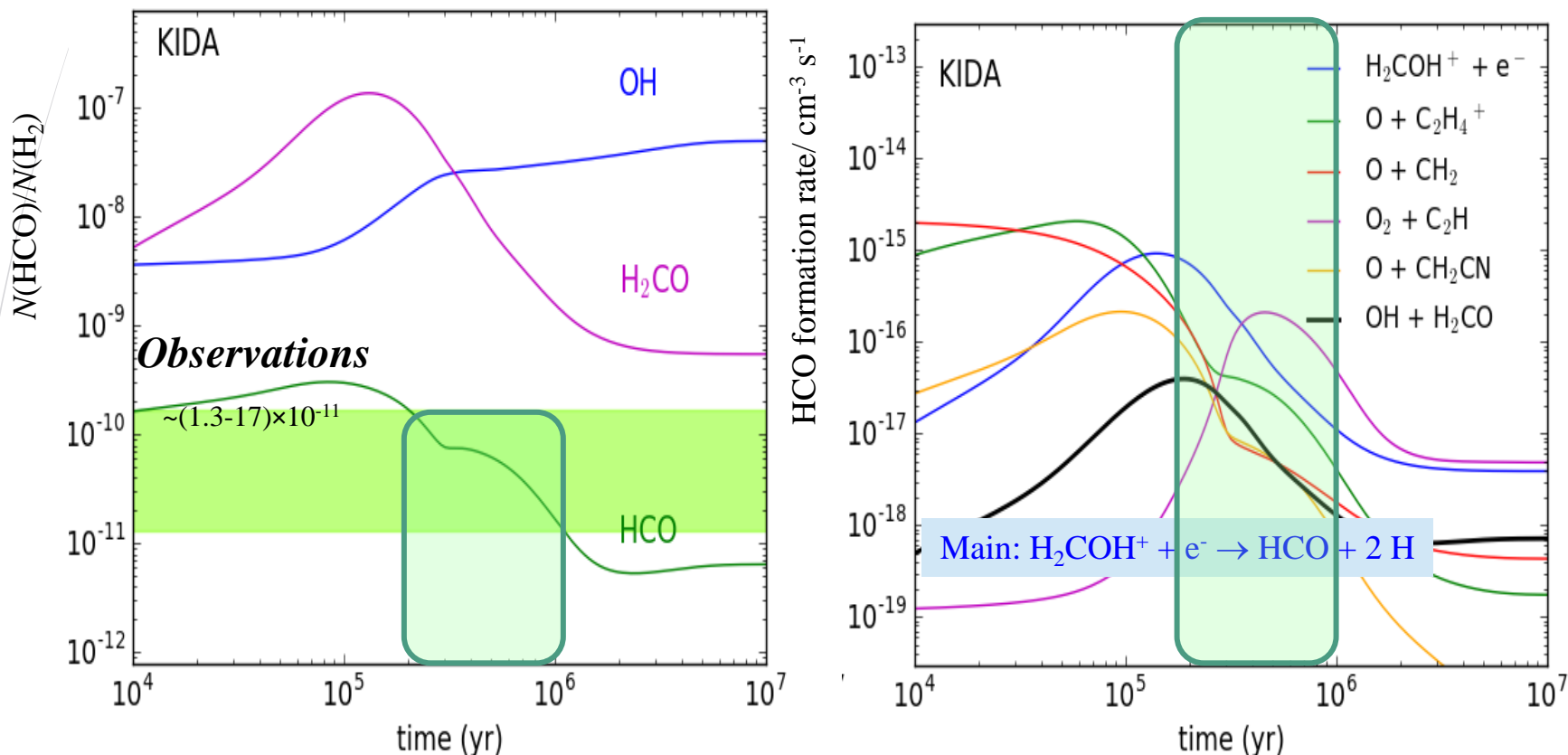
V-shape



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Implications in the Gas-Phase Formation of IS HCO

A pure gas-phase chemical model for a **cold dark molecular cloud** ($T = 10 \text{ K}$, $n_{\text{H}} = 2 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$) was run by M. Agúndez and J. Cernicharo to model the time evolution of the relative abundances of H_2CO , OH and HCO radicals.



- For an evolving time of $(0.2-1.0) \times 10^6 \text{ yrs}$ the modelled HCO abundances are in agreement with observations.
- **The $\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{CO}$ reaction** accounts for **a few percent** of the total HCO production rate in **dark clouds**.

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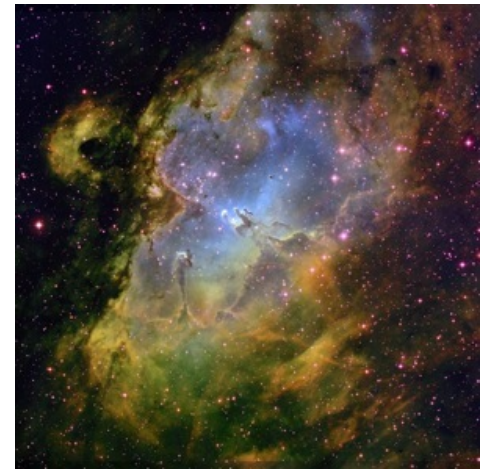
Origine of HCO in Prestellar Cores: Bacmann & Faure, A&A.,587, A130 (2016)

$$\frac{[\text{HCO}]}{[\text{H}_2\text{CO}]} = 8 \frac{k_1}{k_2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{HCO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \\ \text{HCO} + \text{HX}^+ \rightarrow \text{HCOH}^+ + \text{X} \end{array} \quad \frac{[\text{HCO}]}{[\text{H}_2\text{CO}]} = 0.0016 \approx 0.01 \text{ obs.}$$

with $k_1 = 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3\text{molec}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$

IF $k_1(10 \text{ K}) = 4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3\text{molec}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ observations can be reproduced by modeling.
Agrees with the present work extrapolation to 10 K: $2.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3\text{molec}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$

- In other environments such as **PDRs and diffuse clouds**, it is worth checking if the reaction can provide a significant contribution to the HCO formation



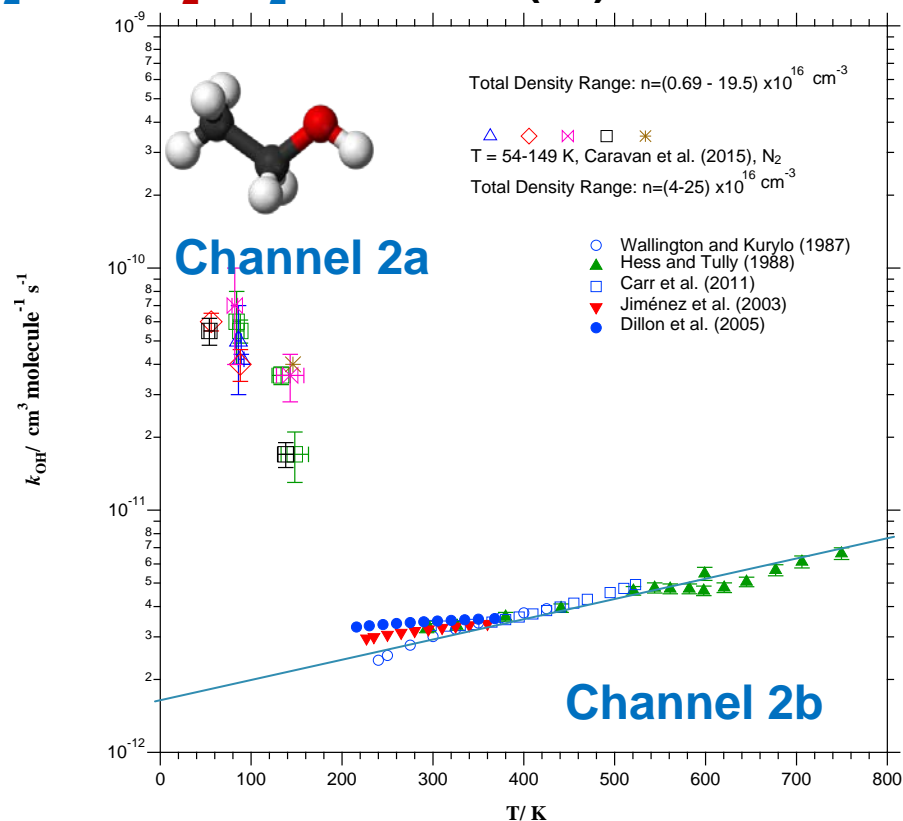
4. Kinetics of the OH + CH₃CH₂OH reaction

Branching ratios

The reaction of OH with ethanol can proceed by H-abstraction:



- At $T \geq 200$ K, channel (2b) forming **CH₃CHOH radicals** was calculated to be the major reaction pathway, accounting for **85-90%**.
- Theoretical branching ratios for channels forming **CH₃CH₂O** (2a) and **CH₂CH₂OH** (2c) **radicals** slightly increase from 500 to 1500 K (Galano et al. and Sivaramakrishnan et al.).
- Caravan et al. (*J. Phys. Chem. A*, **2015**, 119, 7130) suggested, based on the OH+CH₃OH reaction, that at low temperatures ($T=54-148$ K) the branching ratio for reaction 2a is expected to be the predominant channel. They made an attempt to detect **CH₃CH₂O radical**, but it was unsuccessful.



Need to measure or compute branching ratios at 10-100 K

4. Kinetics of the OH + CH₃CH₂OH reaction

Previous Low-temperature Kinetics (T=54-148 K)

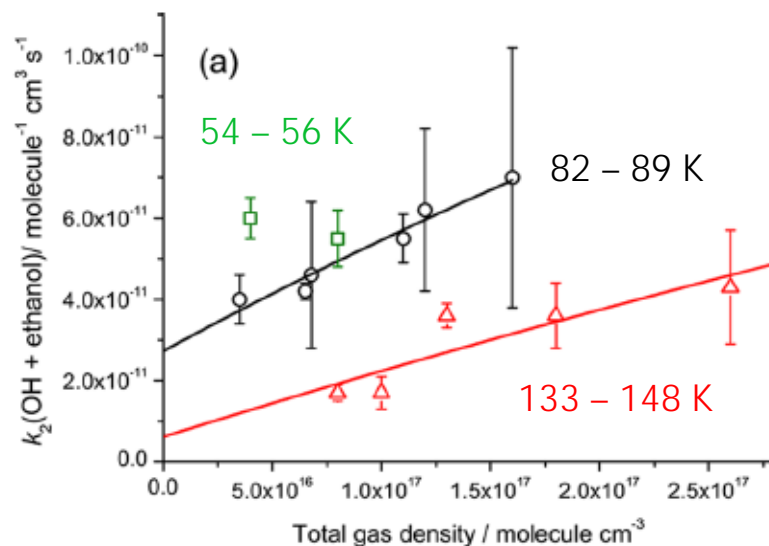
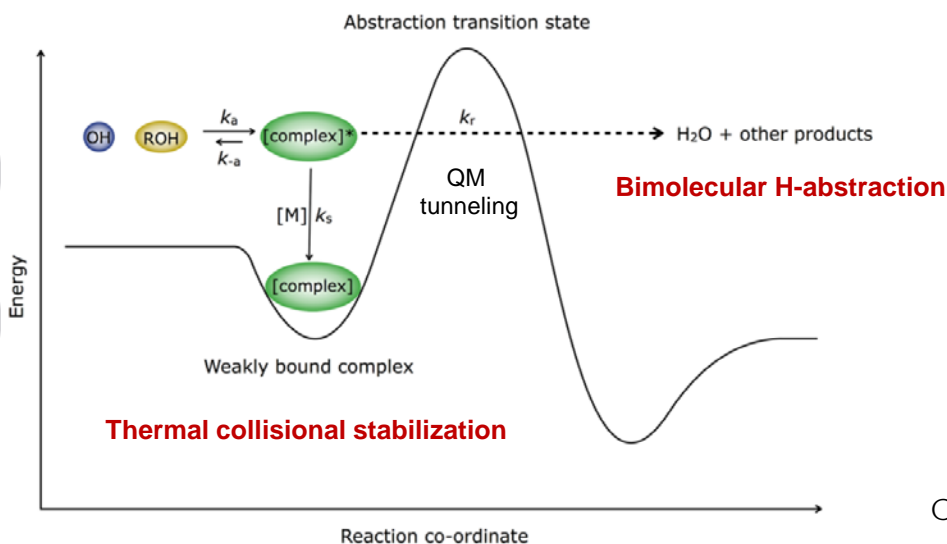
Caravan et al. determined the rate coefficients for the OH-reaction with ethanol between 54 and 148 K using the CRESU technique, observing:

- Pressure (i.e. gas density, n) dependence of $k(T)$ at (82-89 K) and (133-148 K).
- At 54 K, no dependence of $k(T)$ with n was observed.
- They reported zero pressure k fitting their data by an extended Lindemann-Hinshelwood expression:

$$k_{n \rightarrow 0}(82-91 \text{ K}) = (2.7 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$k_{n \rightarrow 0}(133-148 \text{ K}) = (6.2 \pm 8.1) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

The authors explained that dependence by the presence of two reaction channels:



4. Kinetics of the OH + CH₃CH₂OH reaction

New Low-temperature Kinetics (Preliminary results at T=22-107 K)

The experimental data are not yet published and therefore they are not available for public use.

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