

The shock chemistry of phosphorus in L1157 B1

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Abstract

We study the evolution of P-bearing species in a 1D C-shock model. Temporal variations of physical parameters (density, temperature) are adopted from Jiménez-Serra et al. (2008). We found that observed abundance of PN can be reproduced in C-shock models, only if the N atom abundance is high (10^{-6}) in the pre-shock gas.

1 Interstellar shock

In interstellar space, supersonic flow is driven (e.g.) Supernova explosion
Jet, outflow from protostar & protoplanetary disk
↓ collision with surrounding gas
Shock wave is driven!
temperature, density, chemical composition change drastically

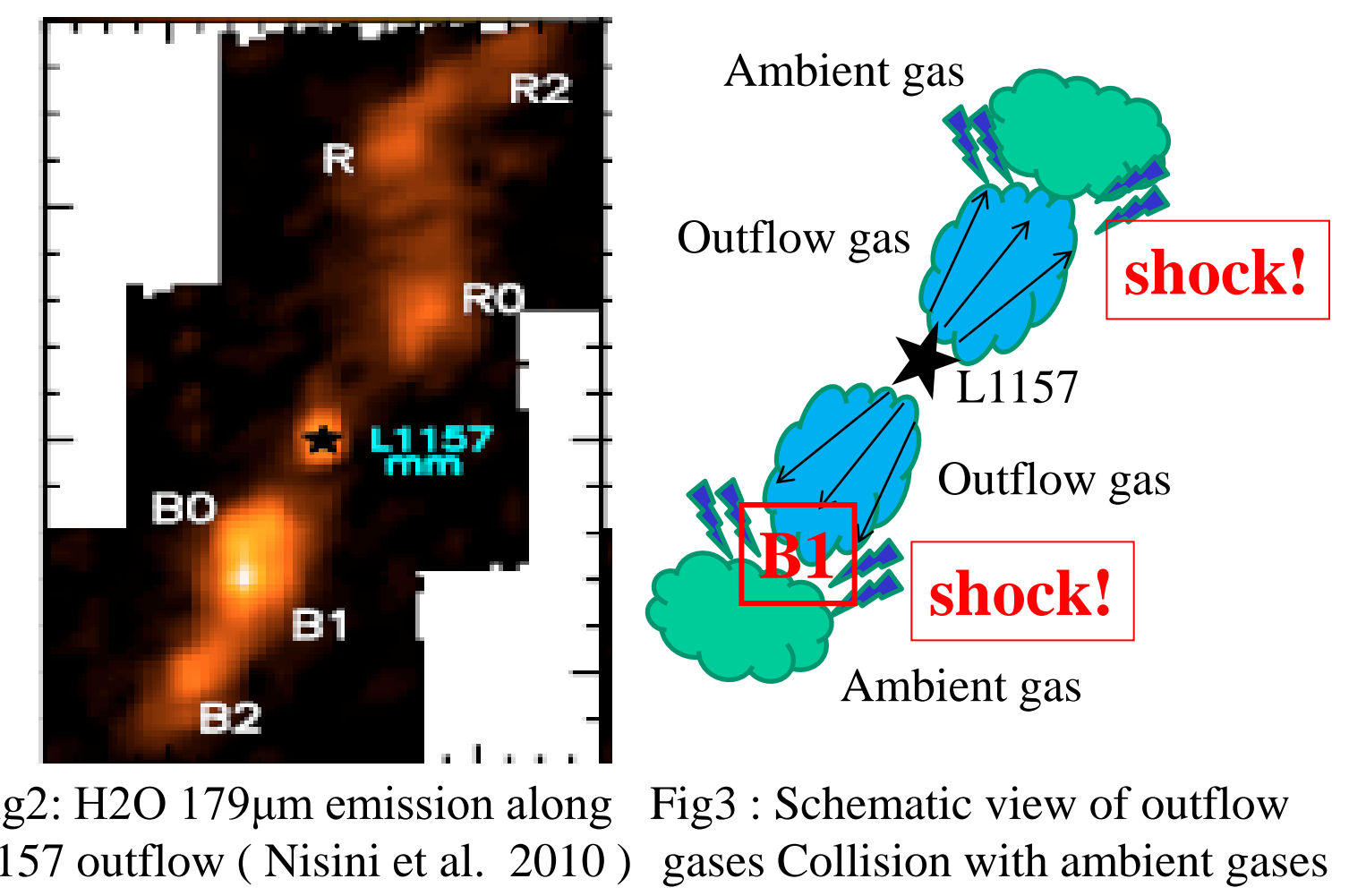


Shock wave is important to understand interstellar gases

2 Detection of PN towards L1157 B1

L1157

- a Class 0 protostar driving a well-collimated molecular outflow.
- B1 is a shocked region formed by an interaction between the outflow and ambient gas.
- Since B1 position is spatially apart from the protostar, the “pure” shock chemistry can be investigated
→ Line surveys at NRO45m and IRAM30m (e.g. Arce et al. 2008, Sugimura et al. 2011)



Detection of PN

- previously, PN is detected only in high-mass star forming regions (Turner et al. 1990)
- Yamaguchi et al. (2011) detected PN towards L1157 B1 shocked region.

3 Previous studies on phosphorus chemistry

Charnley & Millar (1994) investigated P-chemistry in the hot core model

Hot Core Model

- Hot core is a hot (~200K) dense gas clump observed in high-mass star forming regions.
- Heavy elements are initially frozen on dust grains, and evaporate at $t = 0$.
... Phosphorus is initially in PH_3
- Calculate the gas-phase chemistry at constant temperature (ex. 100K) and density ($n_{\text{H}} = 2.0 \times 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-3}$)

result

- PN can be abundant enough to be observed in Hot Cores.

4 This Work

We investigate if PN can be produced in shocked regions

- Shock model: Jiménez-Serra et al. (2008)
 $v = 20 \text{ km/s}$, $n = 2.0 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (Fig4)
- Solve the chemical reaction network along the flow
658 species, 11285 reaction
... Combination of Garrod & Herbst (2006), Harada et al. (2010), Willacy et al. (1998)

Model I

- initial abundances ... Table 1
Nomura & Millar (2004)
PH3 abundance is from Charnley & Millar (1994)
- Vary the initial N atom abundance ($n(\text{N})/n_{\text{H}} = 0 - 10^{-5}$)

result

- **PN is created only if initial N abundance is above 10^{-6} (result3)**
- **PO abundance is lower than upper limit (yamaguchi et al. in prep) only if N abundance is 10^{-5} (result4)**

cf. N is abundant (10^{-5}) in dense clouds (Maret et al. 2006).

Model II

- Initial abundances are set by calculating molecular cloud chemistry ($n_{\text{H}} = 2 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T = 10 \text{ K}$) with grain-surface reactions
- Molecular abundances at 0.1 Myr are adopted as initial abundances of the shock model (Fig 10).
- At $t=0$, all species on the grain surface is sputtered by shock wave

result

- **we can reproduce observed PN and PO abundance (result7)**

Table 2: initial abundance of molecular cloud chemistry

He	1.0×10^{-1}	H2	5.0×10^{-1}	Si+	3.6×10^{-8}
N	7.46×10^{-1}	C+	1.36×10^{-4}	Fe+	2.4×10^{-8}
O	4.18×10^{-1}	S+	1.55×10^{-7}	P+	1.2×10^{-10}
H	5.0×10^{-5}	PH3	1.18×10^{-8}		

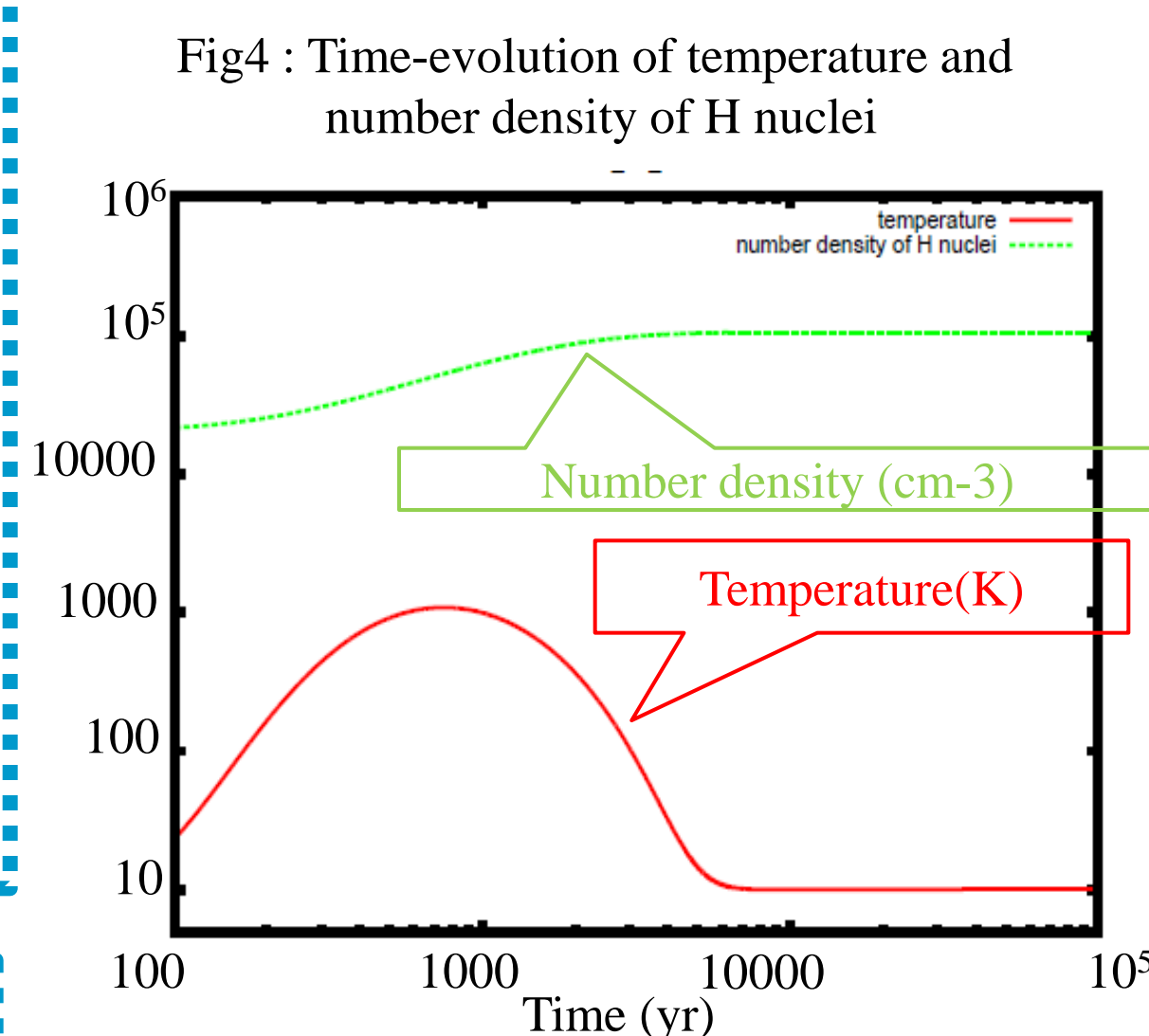


Table 1: Initial abundance

H+	1.0×10^{-11}	C2H2	5.0×10^{-7}	H2CO	2.0×10^{-6}	NH3	6.0×10^{-7}
He+	2.5×10^{-12}	CH4	2.0×10^{-7}	CH3OH	2.0×10^{-7}	H2S	1.0×10^{-7}
H3+	1.0×10^{-9}	C2H4	5.0×10^{-9}	C2H5OH	5.0×10^{-9}	OCS	5.0×10^{-8}
Fe+	2.4×10^{-8}	C2H6	5.0×10^{-9}	O2	1.0×10^{-6}	H2	5.0×10^{-1}
He	1.0×10^{-1}	CO	1.3×10^{-4}	H2O	2.8×10^{-4}	H	5.0×10^{-5}
Si	3.6×10^{-8}	CO2	3.0×10^{-6}	N2	3.7×10^{-5}	PH3	1.2×10^{-8}
HCOOCH3	2.0×10^{-9}	C2H4O	1.0×10^{-9}	CH2O2	5.0×10^{-10}		

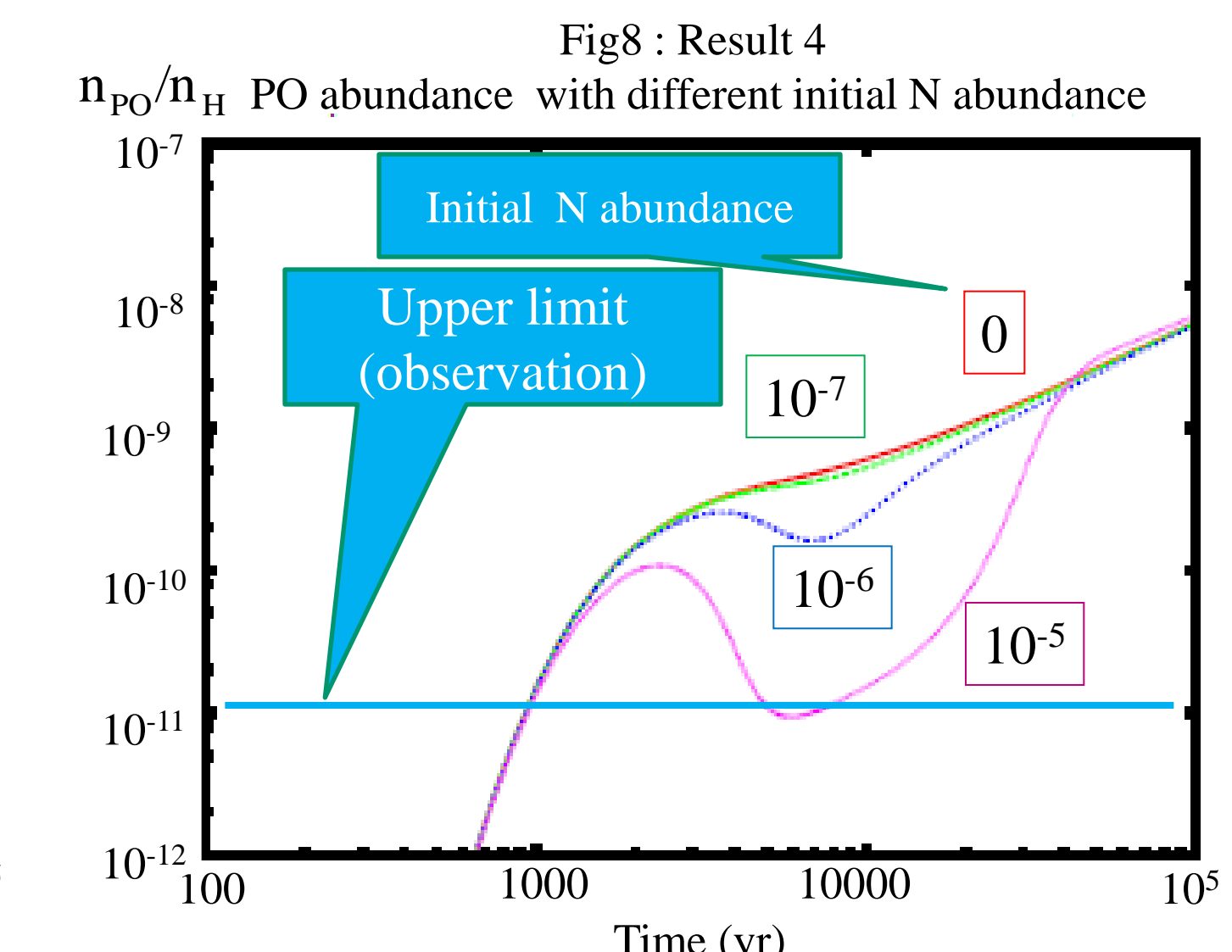
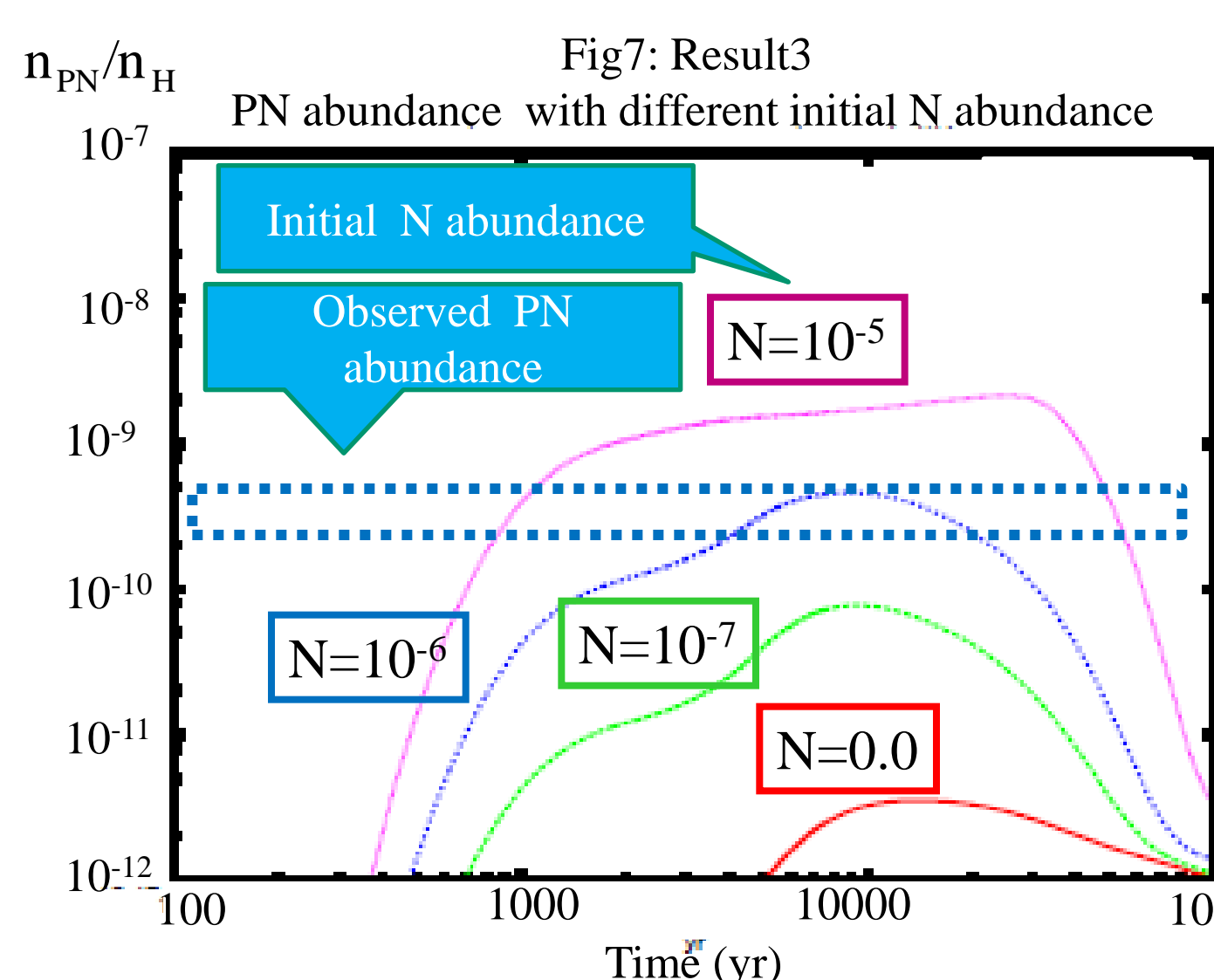
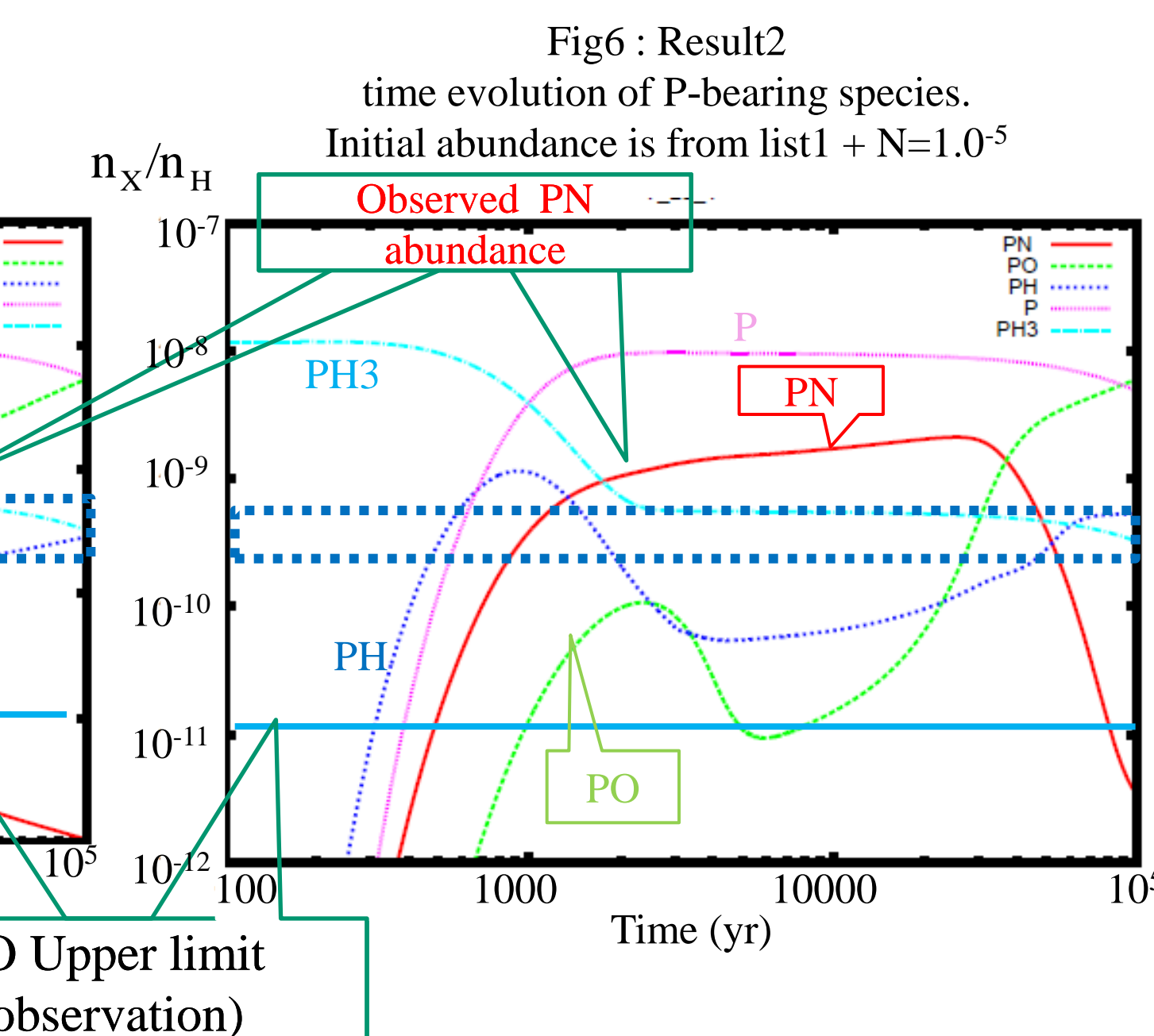
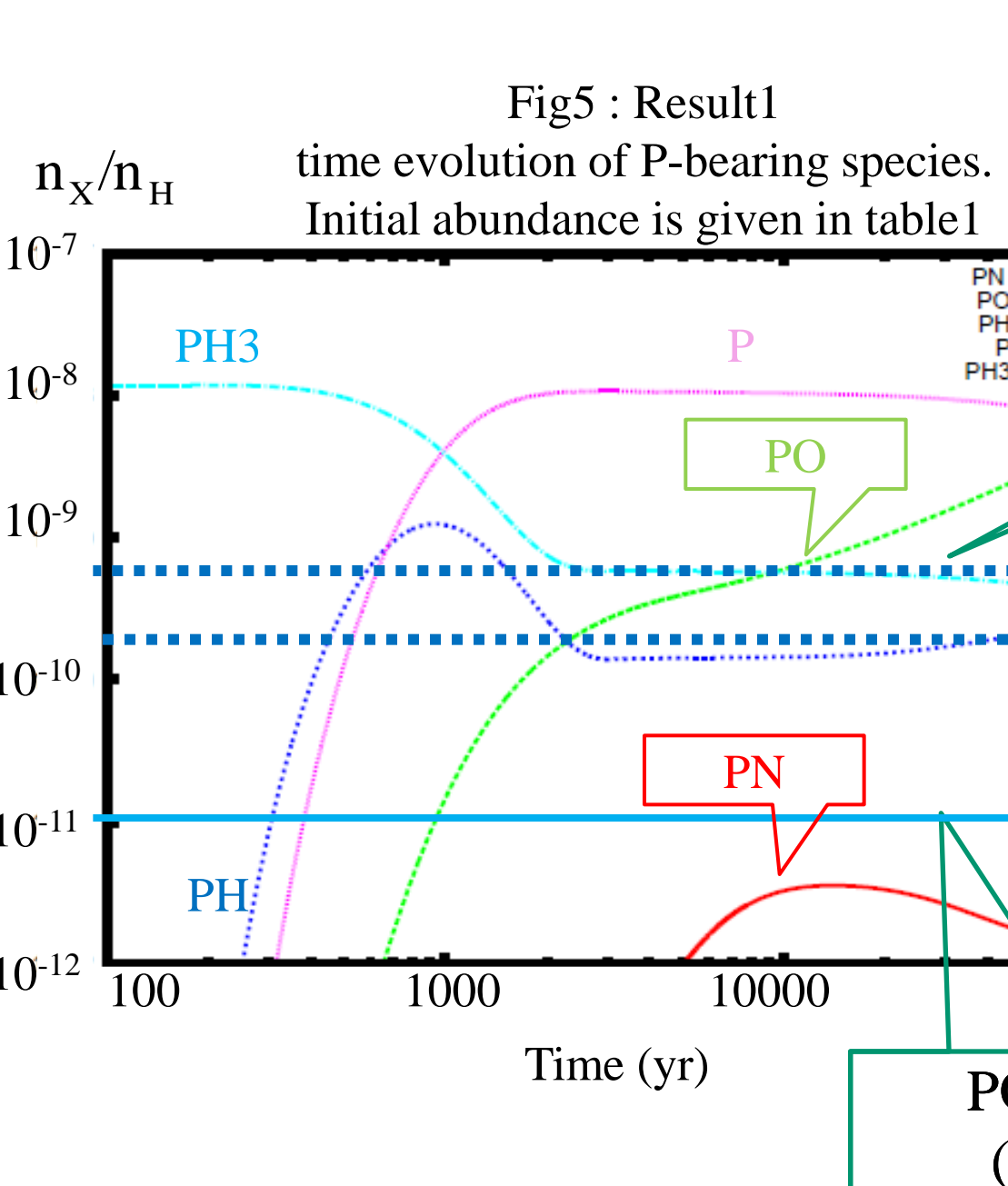


Fig9: chemistry of the P-bearing species (shocked gas)

