

Death of Massive Stars  
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# *Star formation in the early universe*

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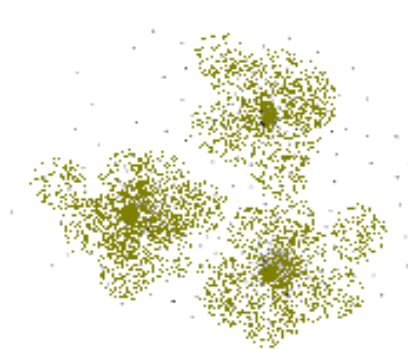
# Outline

- Introduction : massive star formation in the local universe
- First stars: massive but not very massive
- Effect of metal-enrichment: pop III-II transition
- Super-massive stars ?: where and how

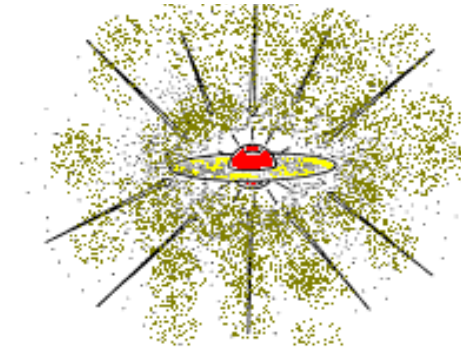
# low-mass star formation

Shu, Adams & Lizano (1987)

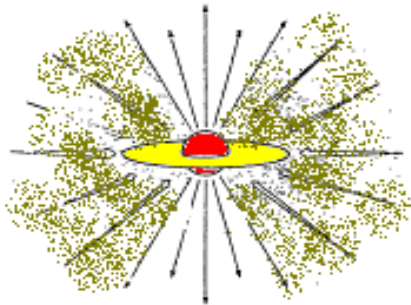
$$\dot{M} \sim \frac{M_J}{t_{ff}} = \frac{c_s^3}{G} \sim 2 \times 10^{-6} M_\odot/\text{yr} \left( \frac{T}{10\text{K}} \right)^{3/2}$$



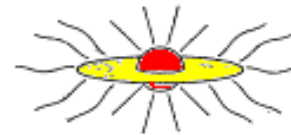
A. Dense cores form within molecular clouds.



B. A protostar forms at the center of a core, growing in mass by accretion of ambient matter.



C. A stellar wind breaks out, creating a bipolar flow



D. The infall terminates, revealing a newly formed star with a disk.

# Obstacles in Forming Massive Stars

## 1. Formation time problem

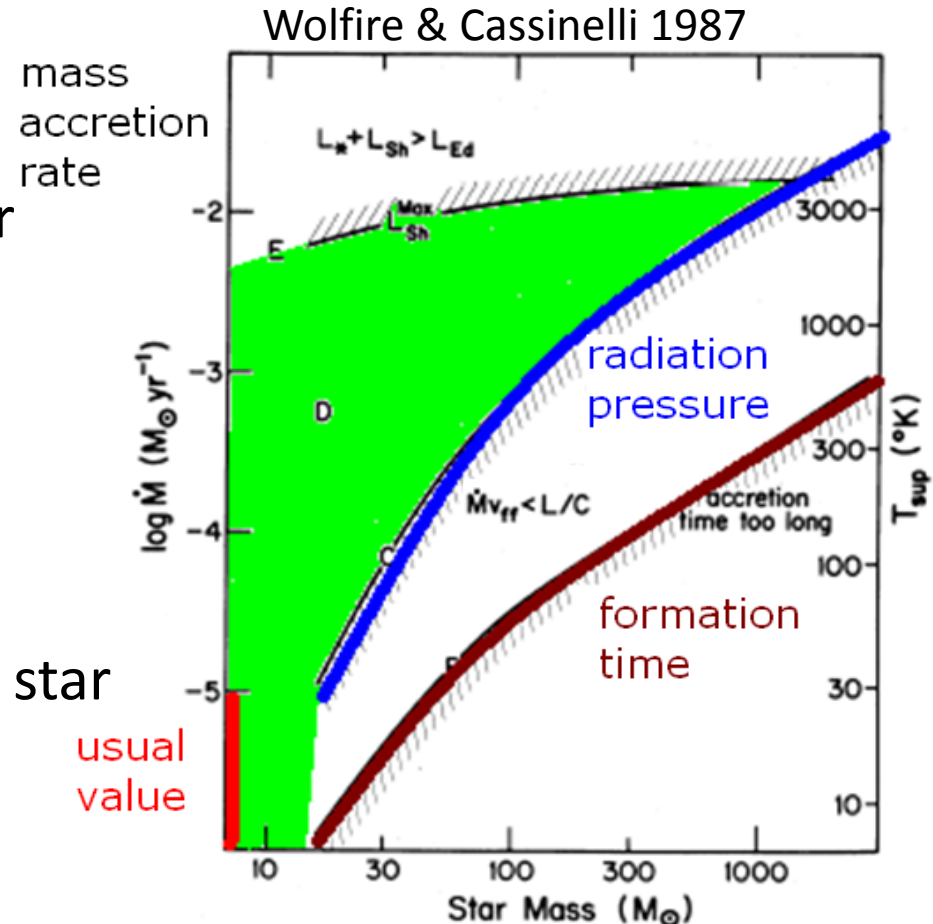
Time needed to form a massive star

$$t_{\text{acc}} \equiv \frac{M_*}{\dot{M}_*}$$

exceeds the stellar life time.

## 2. Radiation barrier problem

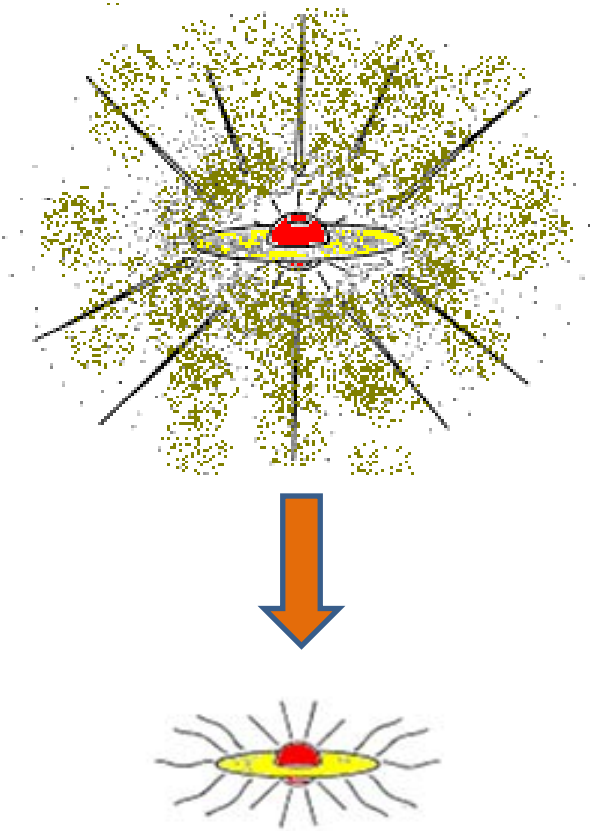
Radiation pressure (on dust) by the star becomes too high for the matter to be accreted.



Rapid and non-spherical accretion is needed for massive star formation in local universe.

# Metallicity and Massive Stars

► Low-metallicity environment ( $Z \ll Z_{\odot}$ )



lower dust amount  
⇒ lower radiation pressure  
higher temperature  
⇒ higher accretion rate

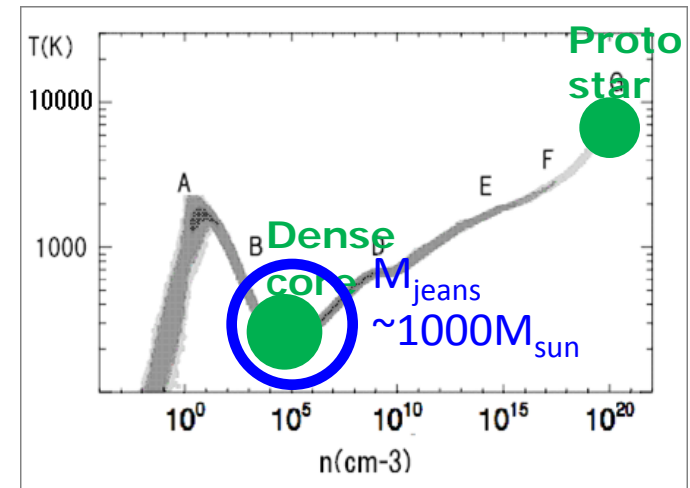
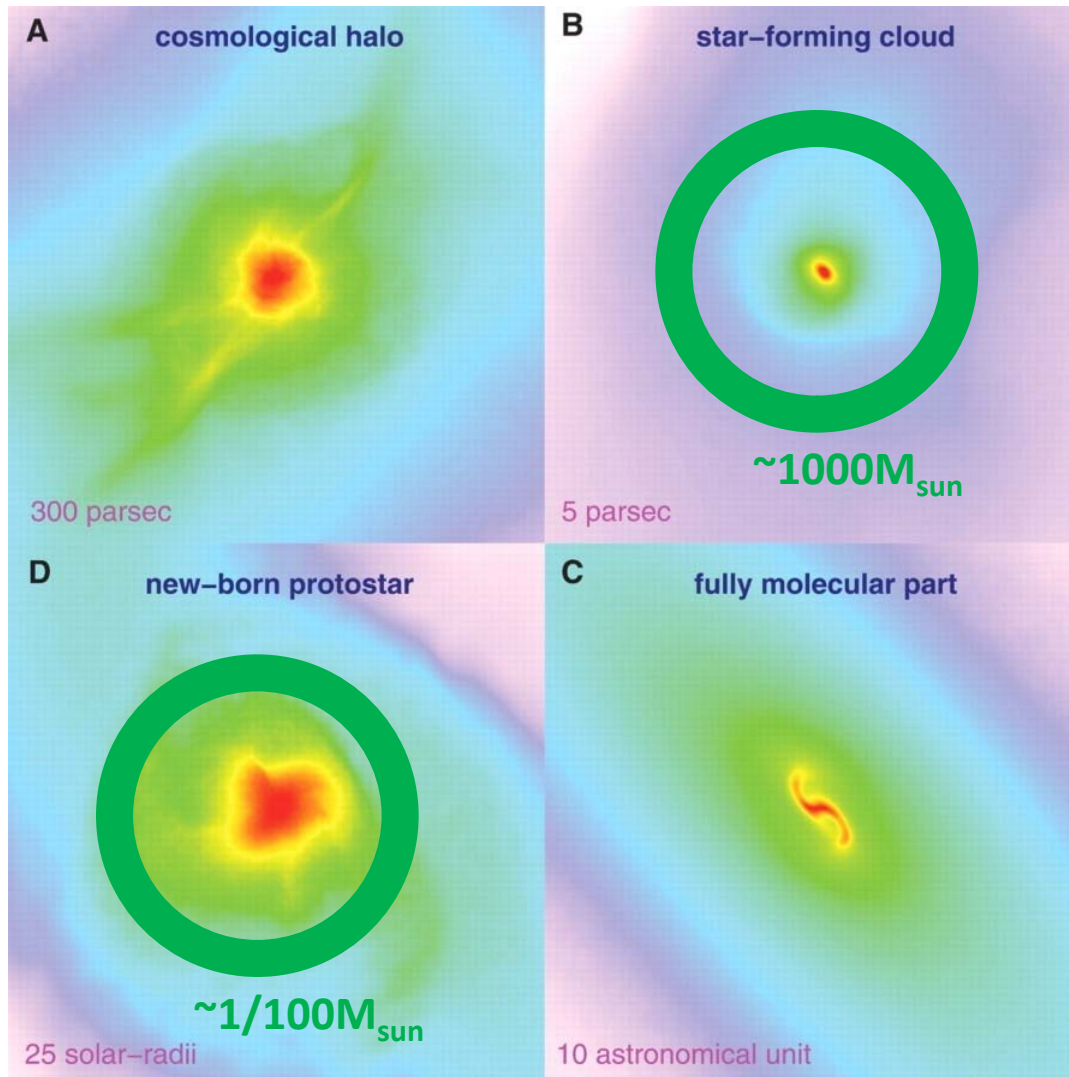
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Both effects weakens the feedback

➔ More massive stars

# 1. Massive stars: case of the first stars

# First Star Formation: early phase

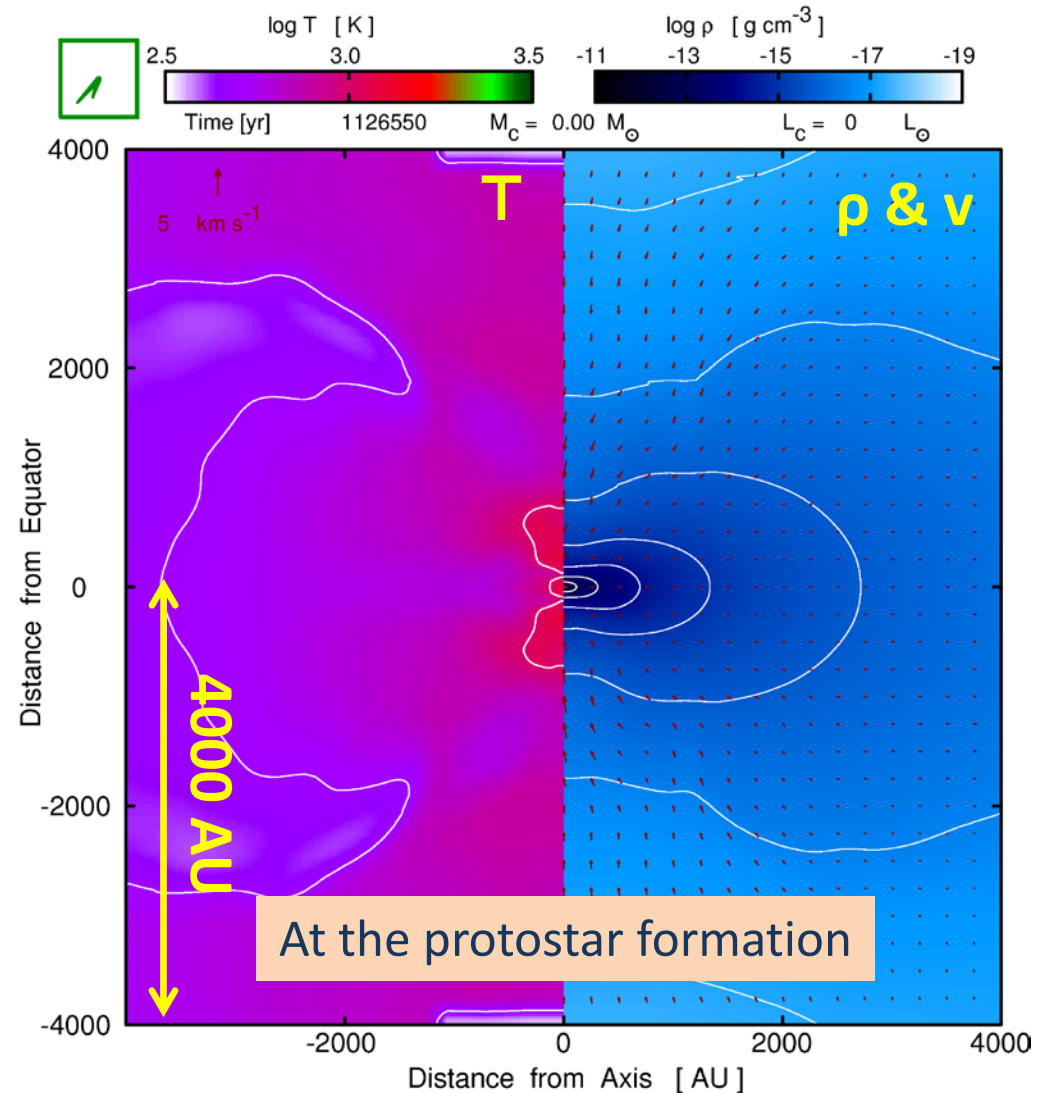
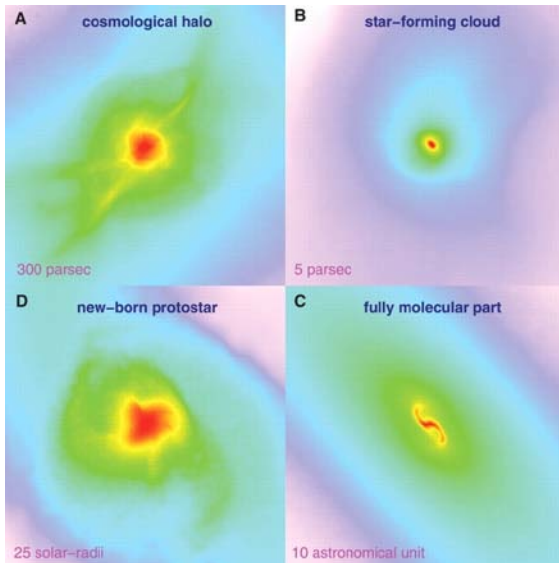


- At  $\sim 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , dense core of  $\sim 1000 M_{\text{sun}}$  forms by  $\text{H}_2$  cooling
- Inside of it, a protostar forms at  $\sim 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  with initial mass of  $\sim 10^{-2} M_{\text{sun}}$
- The protostar grows with high accretion rate  $\sim 10^{-3} M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$

# Accretion evolution of the first star

Hosokawa, KO, Yoshida, Yorke 2011

- Initial condition from the cosmological simulation
- 2D radiative-chemical hydro + protostellar evolution

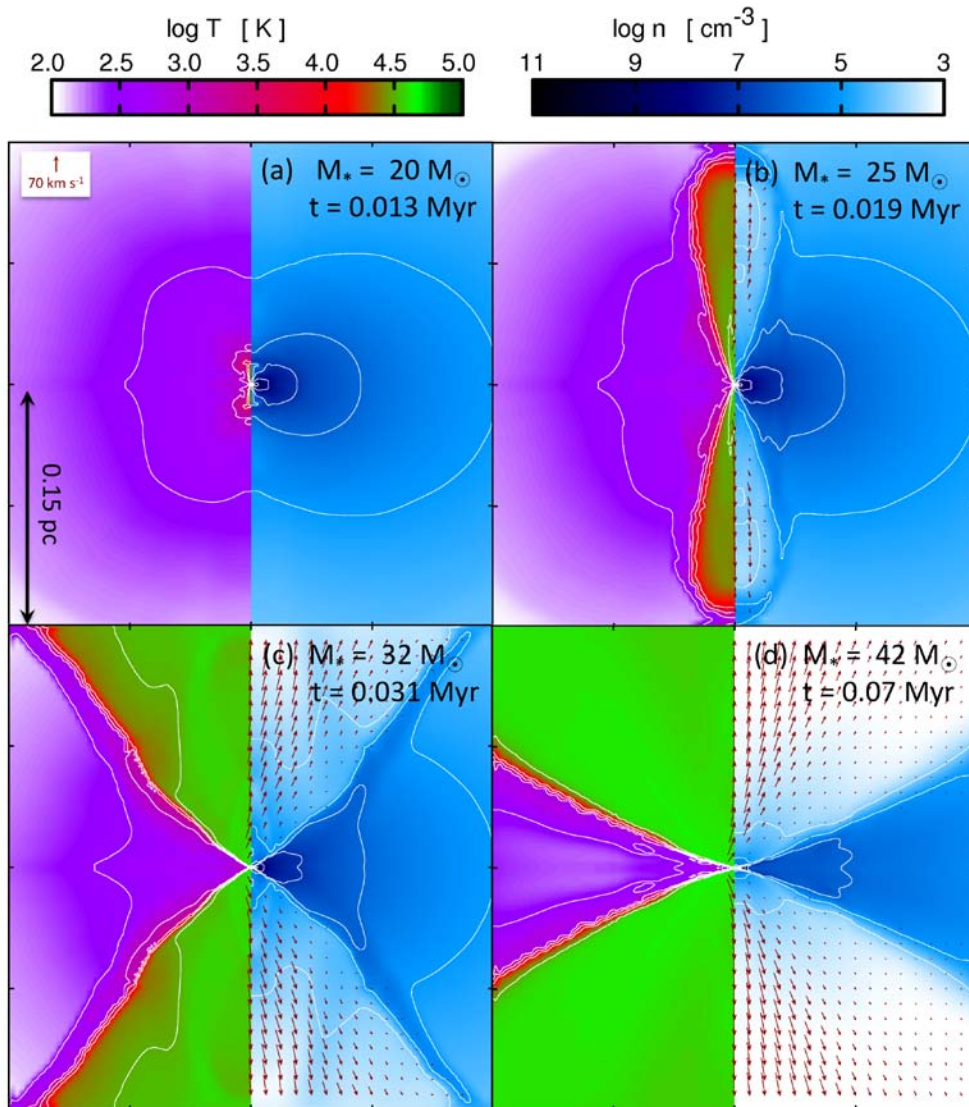




# First Star Formation: late phase

Hosokawa, KO, Yoshida,  
Yorke 2011

2D Radiation Hydro  
+ protostellar evolution

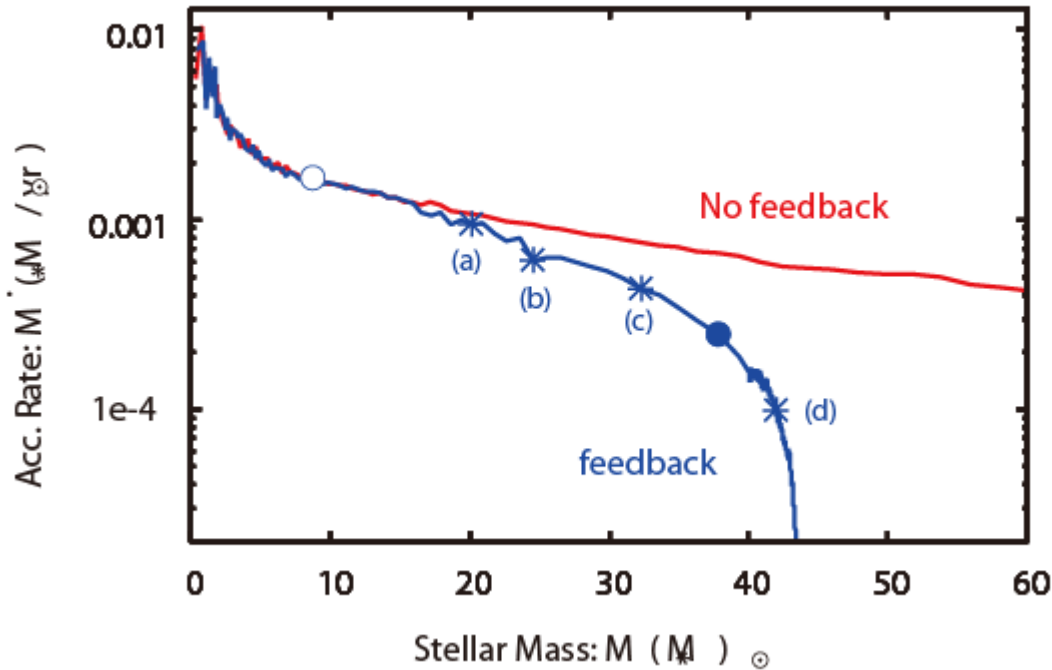


➤ HII region

- expands rapidly in the polar directions
- becomes wider and expels the gas (except in the shadow of the disk)

➤ Disk photo-evaporation  
gas escapes in the polar directions with velocity of a few  $\times 10$  km/s

# Accretion rate



- accretion rate is drastically reduced by protostellar UV feedback.
- the accretion terminates at  $43 M_{\odot}$

Massive (but not very massive) star forms  
- ends its life as the core-collapse SN,  
instead of PISN

2. Low-mass stars:  
pop II-III transition by metal  
enrichment

# Pop III-II transition

✓ **First stars** (Pop III stars )

theoretically predicted to be massive (~ several  $10M_{\text{sun}}$ )

✓ **Stars in the solar neighborhood** (Pop I)

typically low-mass ( $0.1-1M_{\text{sun}}$ )

**Low-mass Pop II stars exist** in the halo.

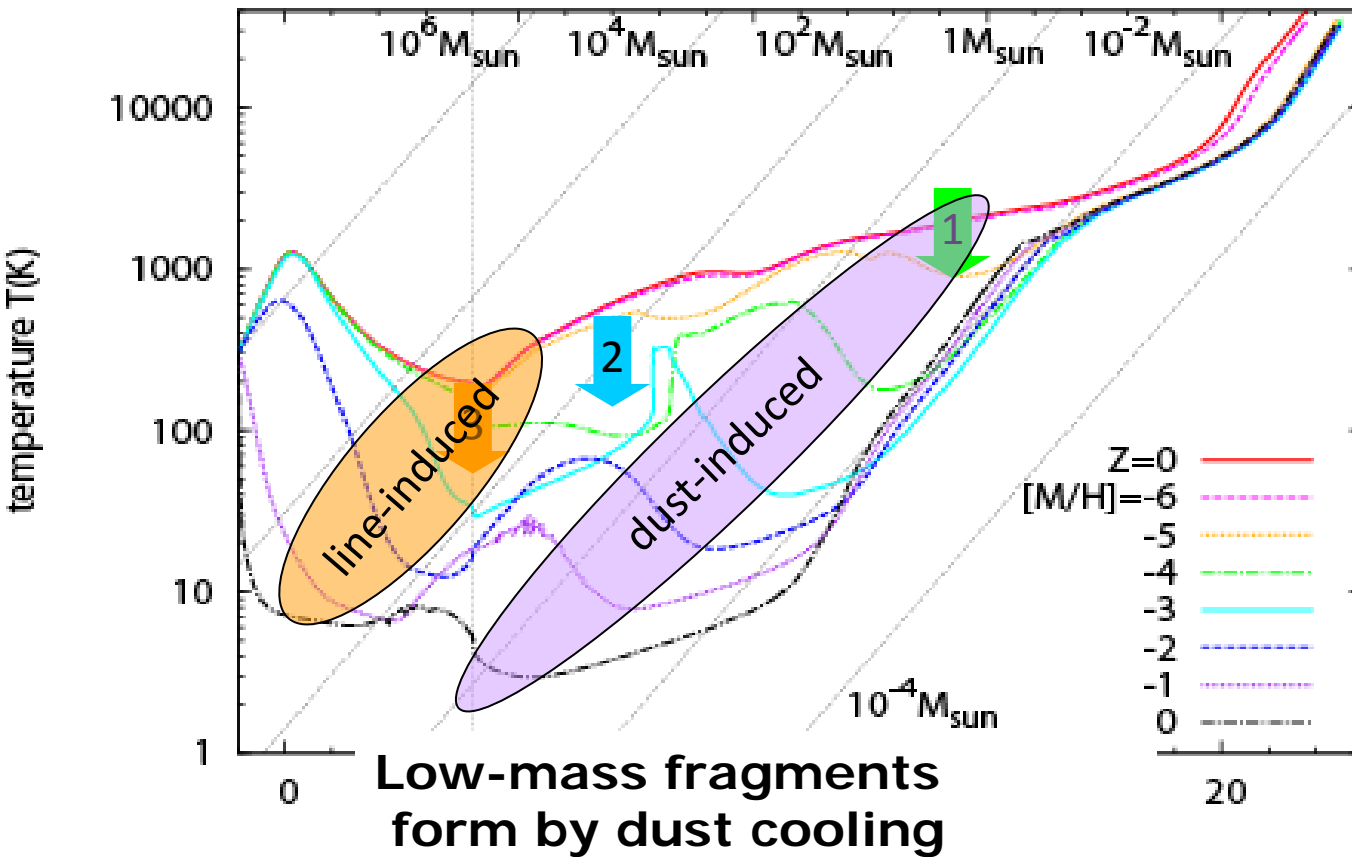
● transition of characteristic stellar mass in the early universe from massive to low-mass (**Pop III-II transition**)

● This transition is probably caused by accumulation of a certain amount of metals and dusts in ISM (**critical metallicity**)

# thermal evolution of low-metallicity clouds

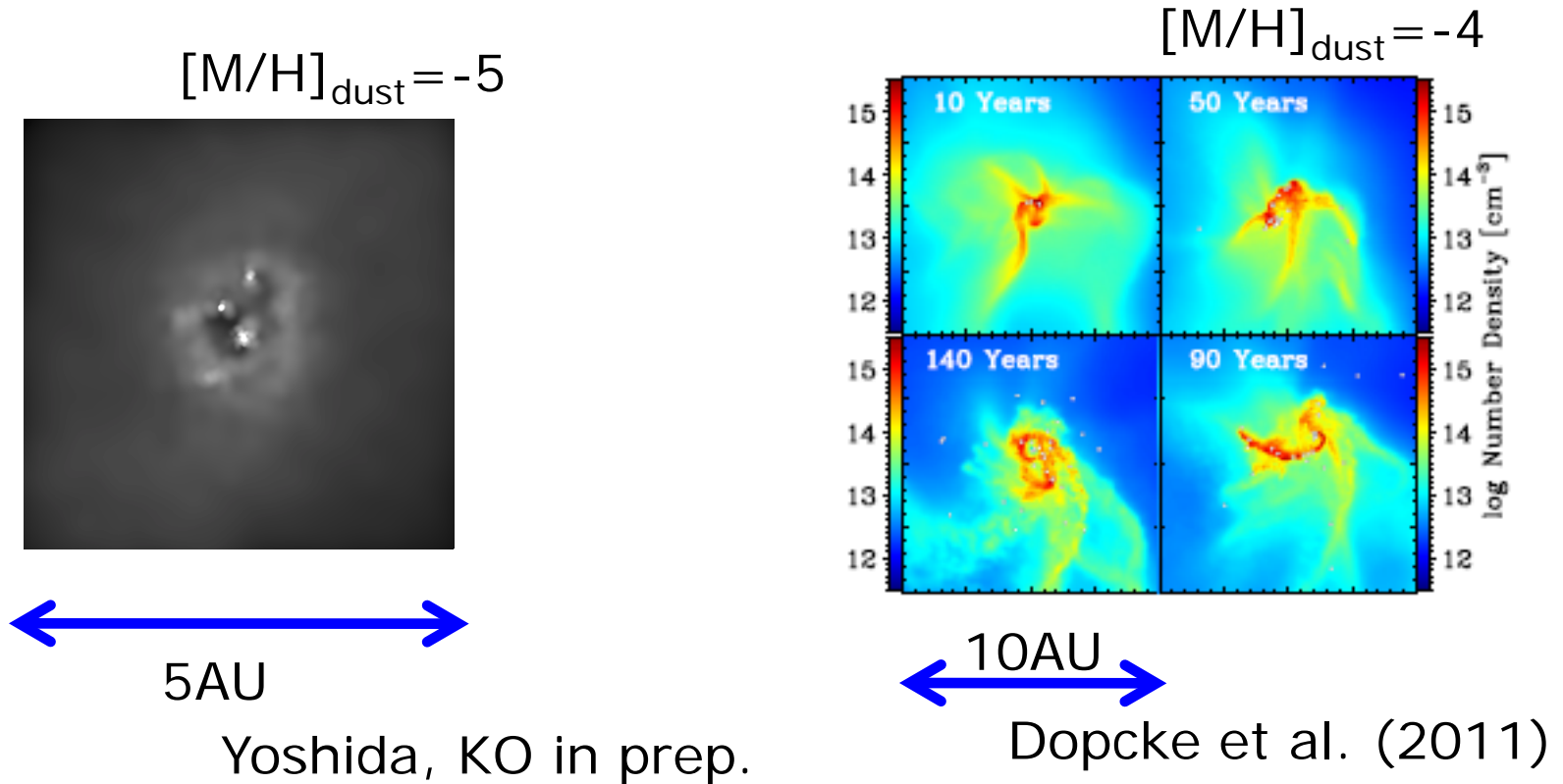
- 1) Cooling by dust thermal emission:  $[M/H] > -5$
- 2)  $H_2$  formation on dust :  $[M/H] > -4$
- 3) Cooling by fine-str. lines (C and O):  $[M/H] > -3$

$$[M/H] := \log_{10}(Z/Z_{\text{sun}})$$



- 1D hydro (spherical)
- dust/metal ratio same as local ISM
- all the important cooling processes included
- reduced H, D, C, O chemical network

# Dust-induced fragmentation



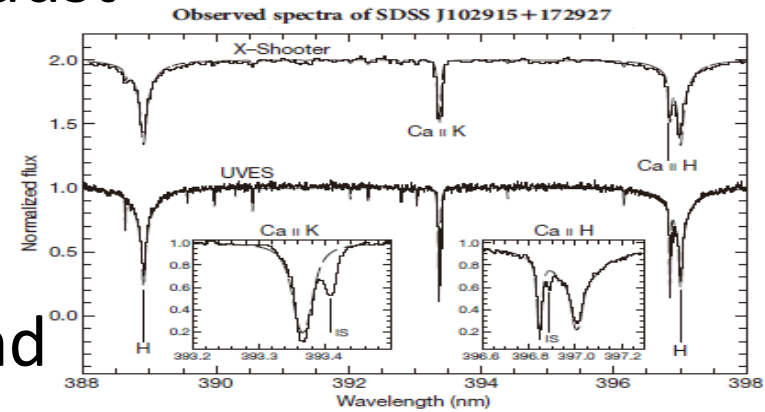
- Rapid cooling by dust at high density ( $n \sim 10^{14} \text{cm}^{-3}$ ) leads to core fragmentation.  $M_{\text{frag}} \sim 0.1 M_{\text{sun}}$
- With slight dust enrichment, characteristic stellar mass shifts to low-mass

# Recent discovery in support of the dust fragmentation theory

## An extremely primitive star in the Galactic halo

Elisabetta Caffau<sup>1,2</sup>, Piercarlo Bonifacio<sup>2</sup>, Patrick François<sup>2,3</sup>, Luca Sbordone<sup>1,2,4</sup>, Lorenzo Monaco<sup>5</sup>, Monique Spite<sup>2</sup>, François Spite<sup>2</sup>, Hans-G. Ludwig<sup>1,2</sup>, Roger Cayrel<sup>2</sup>, Simone Zaggia<sup>6</sup>, François Hammer<sup>2</sup>, Sofia Randich<sup>7</sup>, Paolo Molaro<sup>8</sup> & Vanessa Hill<sup>9</sup>

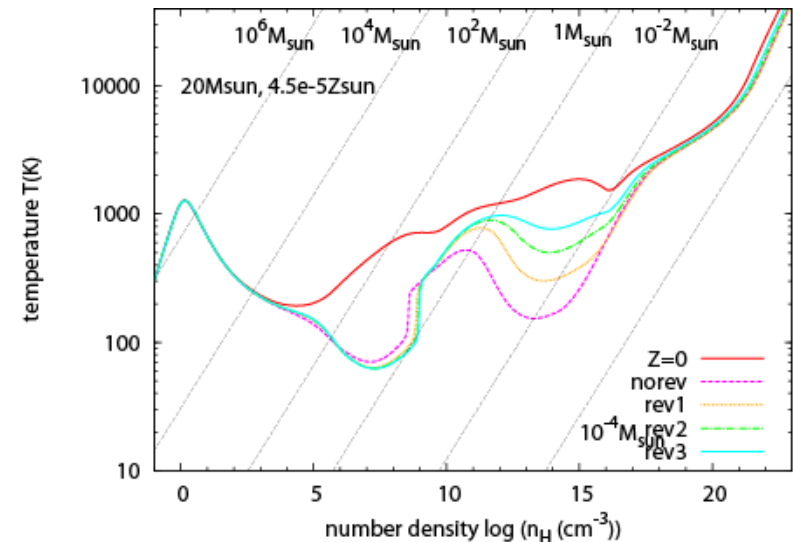
- Lowest metallicity (including C and O) star ever found  
 $4.5 \times 10^{-5} Z_{\text{sun}}$
- Fine-str. Line theory fails to explain its formation.



Caffau + 2011

**Table 1 | Abundances in SDSS J102915+172927**

Element	$A(X)$ , 3D	$[X/H]$ , 3D	$[X/Fe]$ , 3D	$[X/H]$ , 1D	Number of lines	$A(X)_{\odot}$
C	$\leq 4.2$	$\leq -4.3$	$\leq +0.7$	$\leq -3.8$	G band	8.50
N	$\leq 3.1$	$\leq -4.8$	$\leq +0.2$	$\leq -4.1$	NH band	7.86
Mg I	2.95	$-4.59 \pm 0.10$	+0.40	$-4.68 \pm 0.08$	4	7.54
Si I	3.25	$-4.27 \pm 0.10$	+0.72	$-4.27 \pm 0.10$	1	7.52
Ca I	1.53	$-4.80 \pm 0.10$	+0.19	$-4.72 \pm 0.10$	1	6.33
Ca II	1.48	$-4.85 \pm 0.11$	+0.14	$-4.71 \pm 0.11$	3	6.33
Ti III	0.14	$-4.76 \pm 0.11$	+0.23	$-4.75 \pm 0.11$	6	4.90
Fe I	2.53	$-4.99 \pm 0.12$	+0.00	$-4.73 \pm 0.13$	44	7.52
Ni II	1.35	$-4.88 \pm 0.11$	+0.11	$-4.55 \pm 0.14$	10	6.23
Sr II	$\leq -2.28$	$\leq -5.2$	$\leq -0.21$	$\leq -5.1$	1	2.92



### 3. Supermassive stars: where and how ?

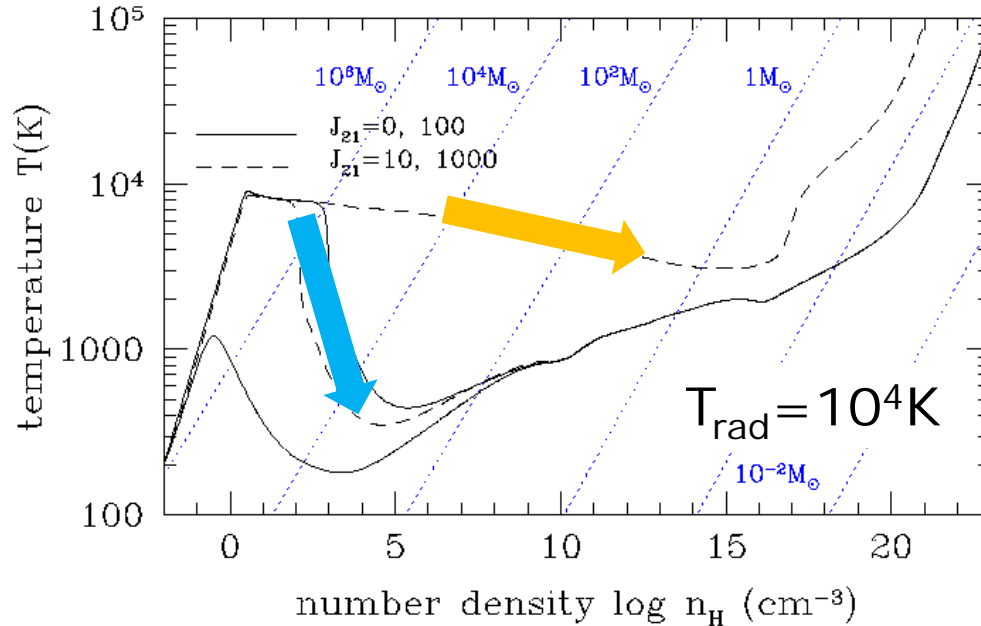


# Requirements for SMS formation by direct collapse

- Fragmentation suppressed
  - Rapid cooling  $\rightarrow$  fragmentation  
Without such cooling  $\rightarrow$  no fragmentation.
  - $H_2$  cooling is suppressed by FUV photodissociation
- Formation timescale shorter than lifetime
  - High accretion rate  
 $>M_*/t_* \sim 10^5 M_{\text{sun}} / 2 \times 10^6 \text{yr} \sim 0.05 M_{\text{sun}} / \text{yr}$
  - If no  $H_2$ ,  $T \sim 10^4 \text{K}$   
 $dM^*/dt \sim c_s^3 / G \sim 0.06 M_{\text{sun}} / \text{yr} (T/10^4 \text{K})^{3/2}$

# primordial gas in strong FUV field

Omukai 2001, Omukai & Yoshii 2003



FUV intensity

✓  $J < J_{crit}$

→ at some density,  $H_2$  cooling  
and fragmentation

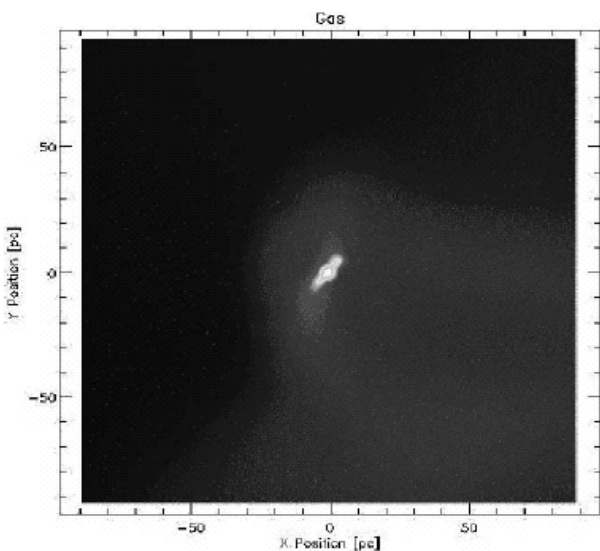
✓  $J > J_{crit}$

→ isothermal collapse continues

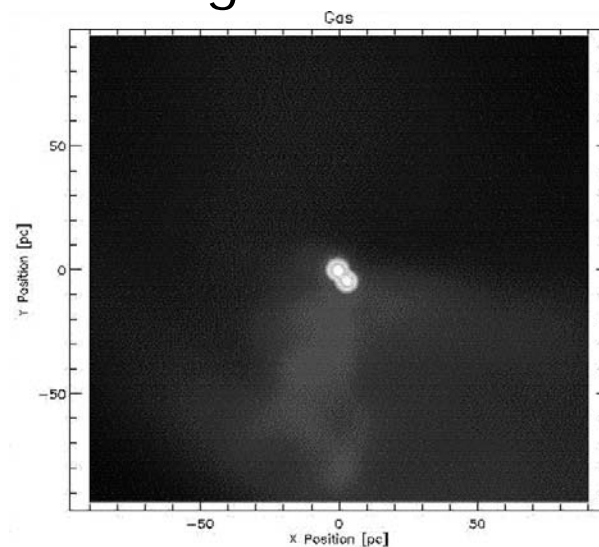
# SMS formation by the isothermal collapse

Bromm & Loeb 2003

non-rotating

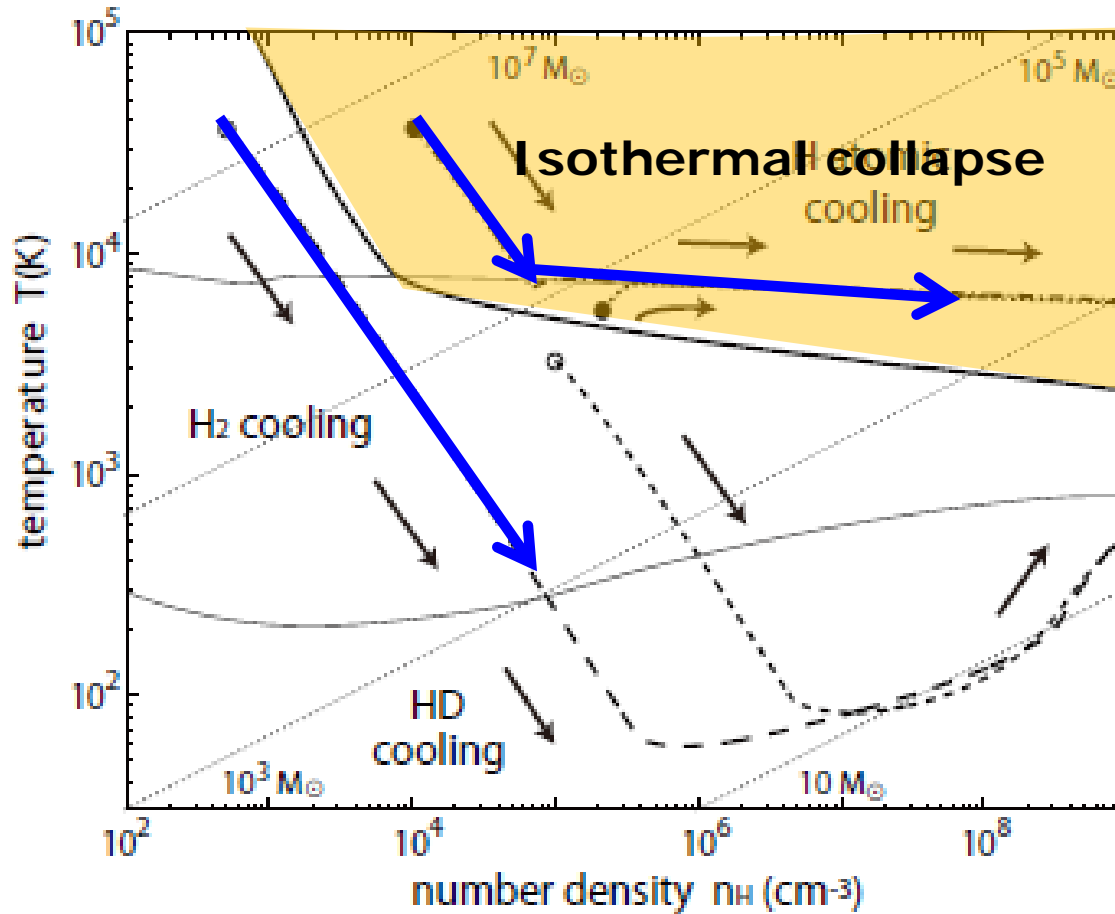


rotating



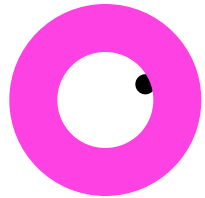
- ✓  $M \sim 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$  halo virializing at  $z \sim 10$  ( $2\sigma$  over-density) with strong FUV  $J_{21} \sim 4000$
- ✓ Fragmentation is inefficient  
→ direct collapse to  $10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$  supermassive star

# Alternative: high-density shock in primordial gas

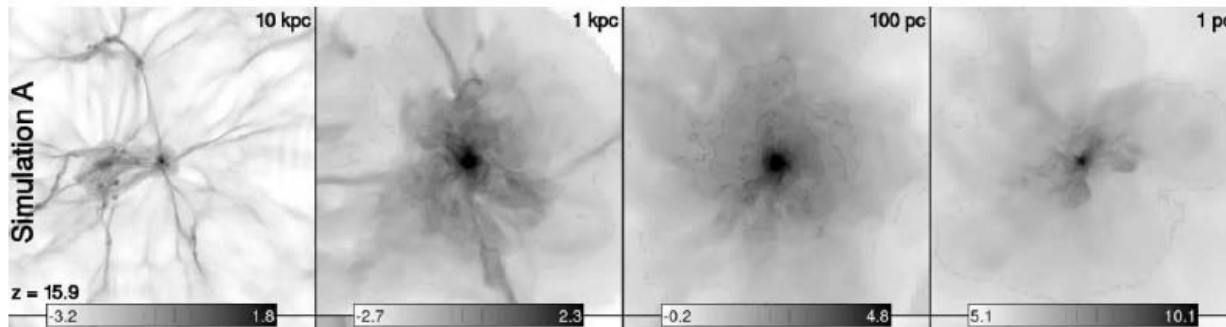


- shocks at  $>10^{3-4}/\text{cc}$ , with  $>$  several  $10^3\text{K}$ 
  - $\text{H}_2$  collisionally dissociated
  - Fragments at  $8000\text{K}$  with  $> \sim 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$
  - Isothermal collapse thereafter

# Possible sites of high-density shocks

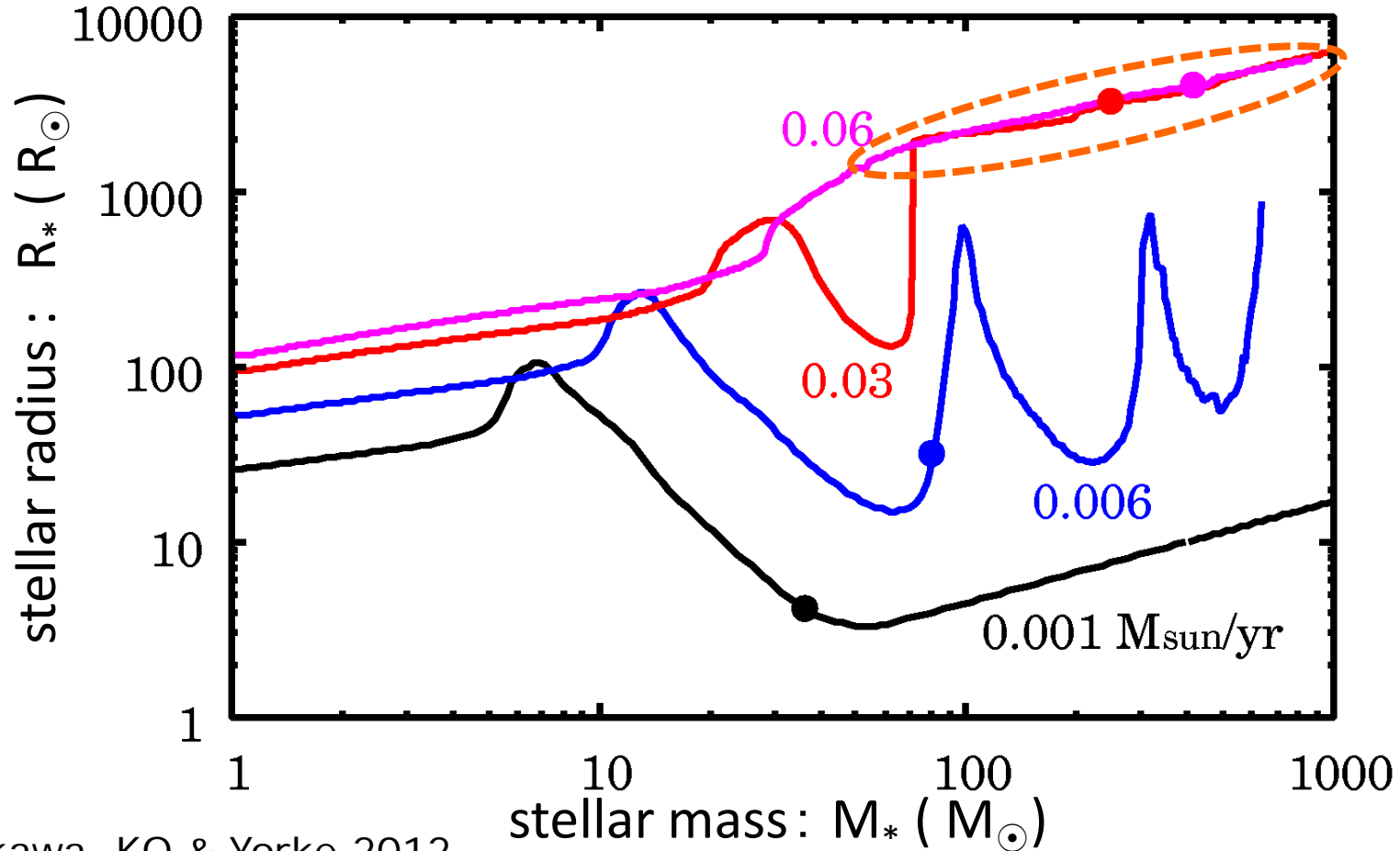


- Cold-accretion-flow shock in the central  $\sim 10$  pc region of the first galaxy (Wise, Turk & Abel 2008)



- Galaxy merger driven inflow (Mayer et al. 2010)  
← probably metal-rich

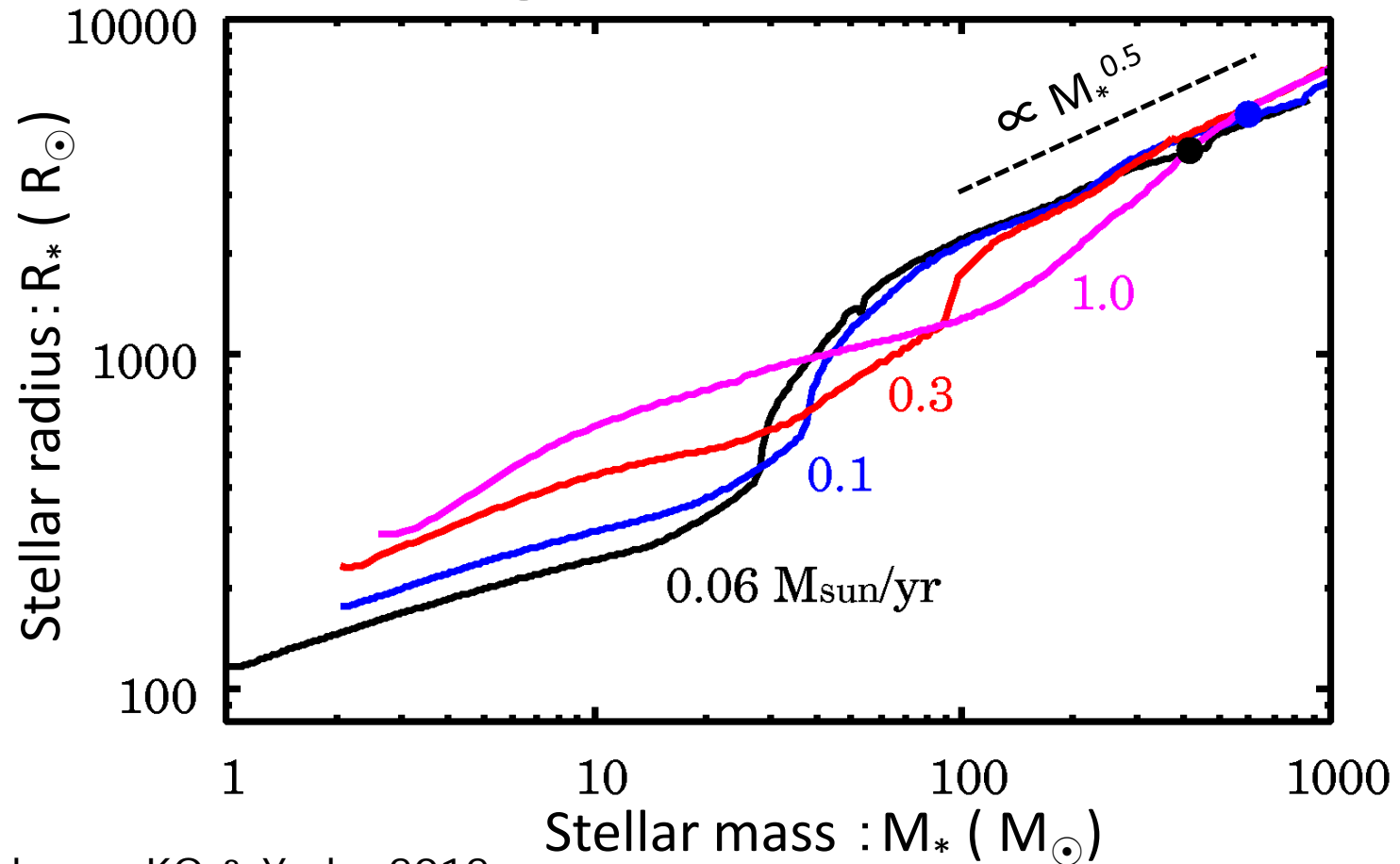
# Protostars with very rapid accretion



Hosokawa, KO & Yorke 2012

- New evolutionary branch with higher rates of  $> 0.01 M_\odot/\text{yr}$
- The star continues to expand, never contracting to the ZAMS

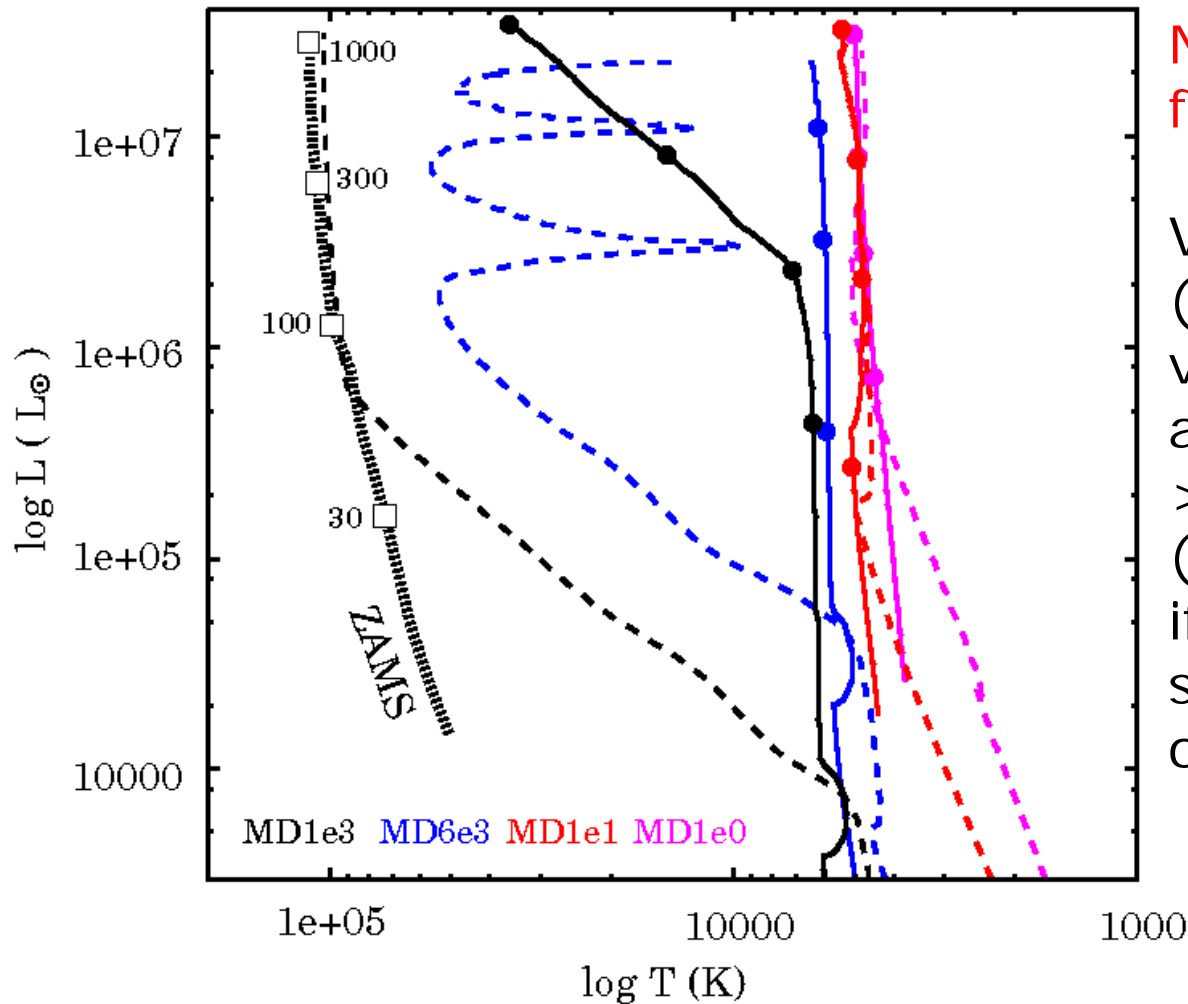
# At even higher accretion rates



Hosokawa, KO & Yorke 2012

- Unique mass-radius relation:  $R_* \propto M_*^{0.5}$ , which is independent of mass accretion rates
- $7000R_{\text{sun}} \doteq 300 \text{ AU} @ 1000 M_{\text{sun}}$ : “supergiant” protostars

# Evolution on the HR diagram



NO UV feedback  
from bloated massive stars

Very massive stars  
( $> 1000M_{\text{sun}}$ ) could form  
via very rapid mass  
accretion with  
 $> 0.01 M_{\text{sun}} / \text{yr}$ .  
(but still unknown  
if the star becomes  
supermassive ( $10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$ )  
or not)



# SUMMARY (1/2)

## **First stars: massive (but not very massive)**

- dense core of  $10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$  forms at  $10^4 \text{cm}^{-3}$  by the  $\text{H}_2$  cooling
- Protostellar radiative feedback sets the final stellar mass at  $\sim 40 M_{\text{sun}}$

## **Pop III-II transition by dust cooling**

- Dust cooling causes a sudden temperature drop at high density where  $M_{\text{Jeans}} \sim 0.1 M_{\text{sun}}$ , which induces low-mass fragmentation.
- The critical metallicity for dust-induced fragmentation is  $[Z/H]_{\text{cr}} \sim -5$

# SUMMARY (2/2)

## Supermassive star formation

- Photodissociation/Collisional dissociation in dense, shocks suppresses H<sub>2</sub> cooling, leading to SMS formation via isothermal collapse at 8000K.
- Accretion of SMS can continue at least  $\sim 10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$ , probably more.  
→ Hopefully evolve to a SMBH seed.