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# The Dark Ages of the Universe

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Setting the scene for galaxy formation

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Hirano et al. 2014, ApJ



## γ-ray burst



Afterglow

Every few days
From all directions on the sky (=extragalactic)
The record redshift of z=9.4!
~ 13.5 billion light yrs

### A YOUNG BUT BIG! 、 BLACKHOLE 2 billion times heavier 13 billion light years away than the sun (130億光年彼方)



### Stellar relics in the Milky Way



Low-mass (<1*M*<sub>sun</sub>),

extremely metal-poor (not only iron-poor) Metallicity below  $4.5 \times 10^{-5}$  that of the sun.

## No spectral features



Ordinary stars like the sun contains a few percent (in mass) of heavy elements → many lines in the spectrum

There are many stars in Galaxy that contain less amount of heavey elements

A few of them contain almost no elements other than hydrogen and helium.

## Seemingly different phenomena

- Prompt emission of high-energy photons
- Emergence of a super-massive blackhole
- A nearby star with very low metal content



They may have the same origin, which is also related, ultimately, to the beginning of our own existence.

### THE COSMIC HISTORY

13.7 billion years

Blackholes Planets,

#### TODAY

First stars Galaxies

Supernovae

All the rich structure we see today in our Universe emerged from tiny ripples left over from the Big Bang

## The Dark Ages



Has not been observed by any wavelength



In the beginning, there was a sea of light elements and dark matter…

#### and tiny ripples left over from the Big Bang



#### Compare with present-day star formation

#### Supernovae

#### Magnetic field

#### Cosmic rays

#### Radiation

#### Stellar winds

Turbulence

#### Early universe

#### **THEORY OF STAR FORMATION**

#### molecular cloud protostar



#### **STANDARD COSMOLOGICAL MODEL**



### FIRST STAR NURSERIES



Web-like structure in the early universe.

Yellow spots are clumps of dark matter.

First star nurseries are 1000 times heavier than the sun.

Strongly clustered.



### From primeval ripples to a protostar



Molecular cloud

New-born protostar

**Resolving planetary** scale structures in a cosmological volume!

A complete picture of how a protostar is formed from tiny density fluctuations.

25 solar-radii NY, Omukai, Hernquist 2008

5pc

### Physics is hard



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   + k57_edot * SphP[ithis].HI * SphP[ithis].HI * SphP[ithis].H2I)*base.numden*base.numden*base.numden
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    k58_edot * SphP[ithis].H2I * SphP[ithis].H2I)*base.numden*base.numden);
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                                        photo-dissociation HD+
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  ----- 62: HDII + p -> HII + DI
                                        photo-dissociation HD+
                                                             ----- 63: HD + p -> 2DI
                                        photo-dissociation HD
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  ----- 71: HI + HI + HI -> H2I + HI
                      -> HI + HI + HI reverse reaction
  ----- 72: H2I + HI
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  ----- 73: HI + HI + H2 -> H2I + H2I
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  ----- 74: H2I + H2I
                         -> HI + HI + H2 reverse reaction
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     k_table[126][i]= 6.83e-12 * pow(T300, 1.60) * exp(-9720.0/'
     k_table[127][i]= 3.3e-10 * exp(-8460.0/T[i]);
                                                                  //vI=2
     k_table[128][i]= 6.64e-10 * exp(-11700.0/T[i]);
                                                                  A[2][4][0][2]=2.38e-7;
     k table[129][i]= 3.43e-13 * pow(T300, 2.67) * exp(-3160.0/! A[2][4][0][4]=1.25e-7;
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                                                                  A[2][4][1][2]=5.60e-7;
                                                                  A[2][4][1][4]=3.91e-7;
                                                                  A[2][4][1][6]=2.28e-7;
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## Hyper-accreting protostar

A "classic" picture



The central protostar accretes the surrounding gas at a very large rate:

 $dM/dt \propto T^{1.5}/G$ = 0.01-0.1  $M_{sun}/yr$ 

### The mass and the fate of a star

mass lifetime fate

1 solar ~ 10 billion years white dwarf

#### 10 ~ 10 million years supernova

200 ~ 2 million years energetic
 > 1 million times brighter supernova than the sun



Protostars grow through gas accretion, mergers, plus, protostellar feedback over ~ 100,000 years

> The Key Question How and when does a first star stop growing ?

## Pressure-driven outflow around a protostar





Bi-polar HII regions vs accretion flow.

## Self-regulation mechanism.

McKee-Tan08; Hosokawa+11; Stacey+12

### Final mass of a first star



### A long standing puzzle … resolved.

Metal-poor stars were formed from a gas cloud enriched by the first supernova explosions



## **100 First Stars**

#### Hirano, NY+ 2014, ApJ



Cosmological hydro simulation + radiation-hydro calculation of protostellar evolution

100 star forming clouds located in the cosmological volume.

Characteristic mass of the first stars

## **Toward Primordial IMF**

#### Imagine this enormous effort...



### The result : final masses



## evolutionary paths



# Hunting for the first supernova explosions

Tanaka, Moriya, NY, Nomoto 2012, MNRAS, 422, 2675 Moriya et al. 2013, MNRAS, 428, 1020 Tanaka, Moriya, NY, arxiv 1306.3743

## Distant supernova

#### Type IIn at z=2.4



Cooke et al. 2009, 2012, Nature



# Super-luminous

#### supernovae



absolute magnitude



Powered by shockinteraction with dense gas cloud

Bright in ultra-violet

Death of a very massive star (> 50 Msun?)

## Super-Luminous SN





Powered by shockinteraction with dense CSM.

**Bright in rest-UV** 

Death of a very massive star (> 50 Msun?)

## **Monte-Carlo Simulation**



## Subaru-HSC 2014-

	Area	$\Delta t$	$n_1$	$n_2$	Limiting magnitude*				
	$(deg^2)$	(day)			$m_g$	$m_r$	$m_i$	$m_z$	$m_y$
Subaru/HSC Deep	30	6	2	3	26.1	25.8	25.6	24.5	23.2
Subaru/HSC Ultra Deep	3.5	6	3	4	26.9	26.6	26.6	25.6	24.3



## Probing stellar mass



N (z=3-6)

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## Future surveys

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Redshift Tanaka, Moriya, NY 2013

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Redshift

## First blackholes

## Blackhole mass

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### Blackhole seeds: Rees diagram

#### PopIII remnant

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Volonteri 2012, Science

#### via a super-massive star

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## Direct collapse model

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## Gravitational stability

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#### Blackhole growth

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## Summary

- Formation of massive primordial stars as origin of objects in the early universe
- Supernova explosions might be visible to the most distant places
- Rapid growth of a primordial star makes a supermassive star and possibly a BH