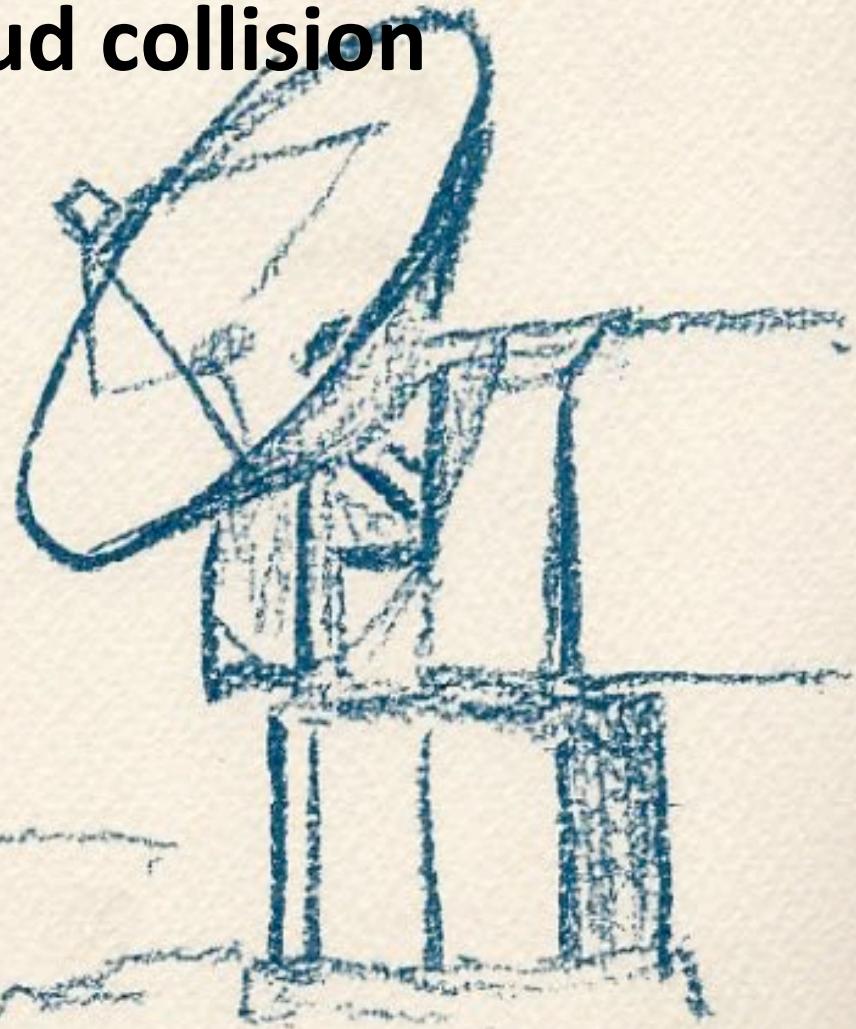


# Massive cluster/O star formation triggered by cloud-cloud collision

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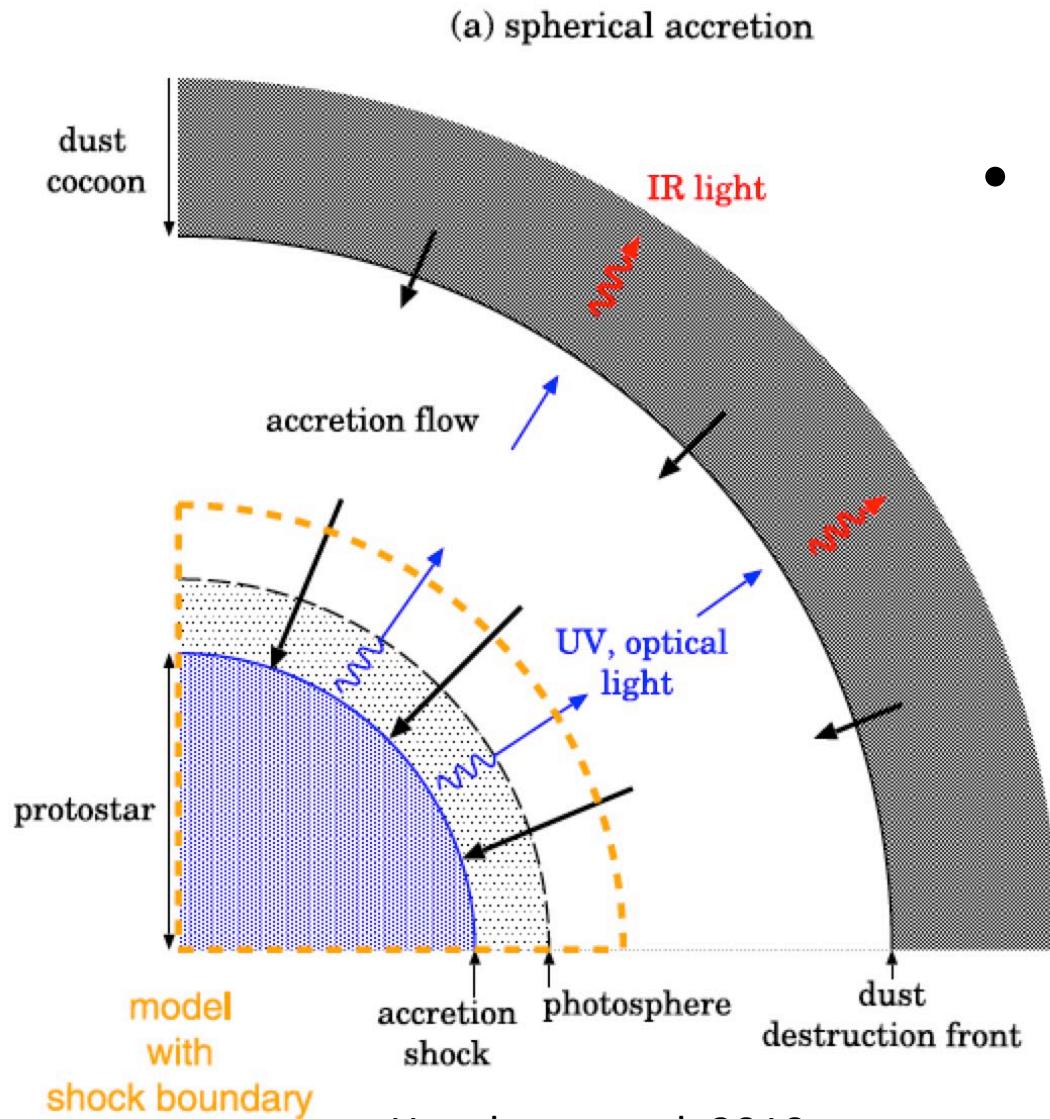


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# Radiation pressure barrier in high-mass star formation



- Very strong radiation pressure at the dust destruction front

Lam pressure ( $\rho v^2$ )  
> radiation pressure  
( $L/4\pi r^2 c$ )

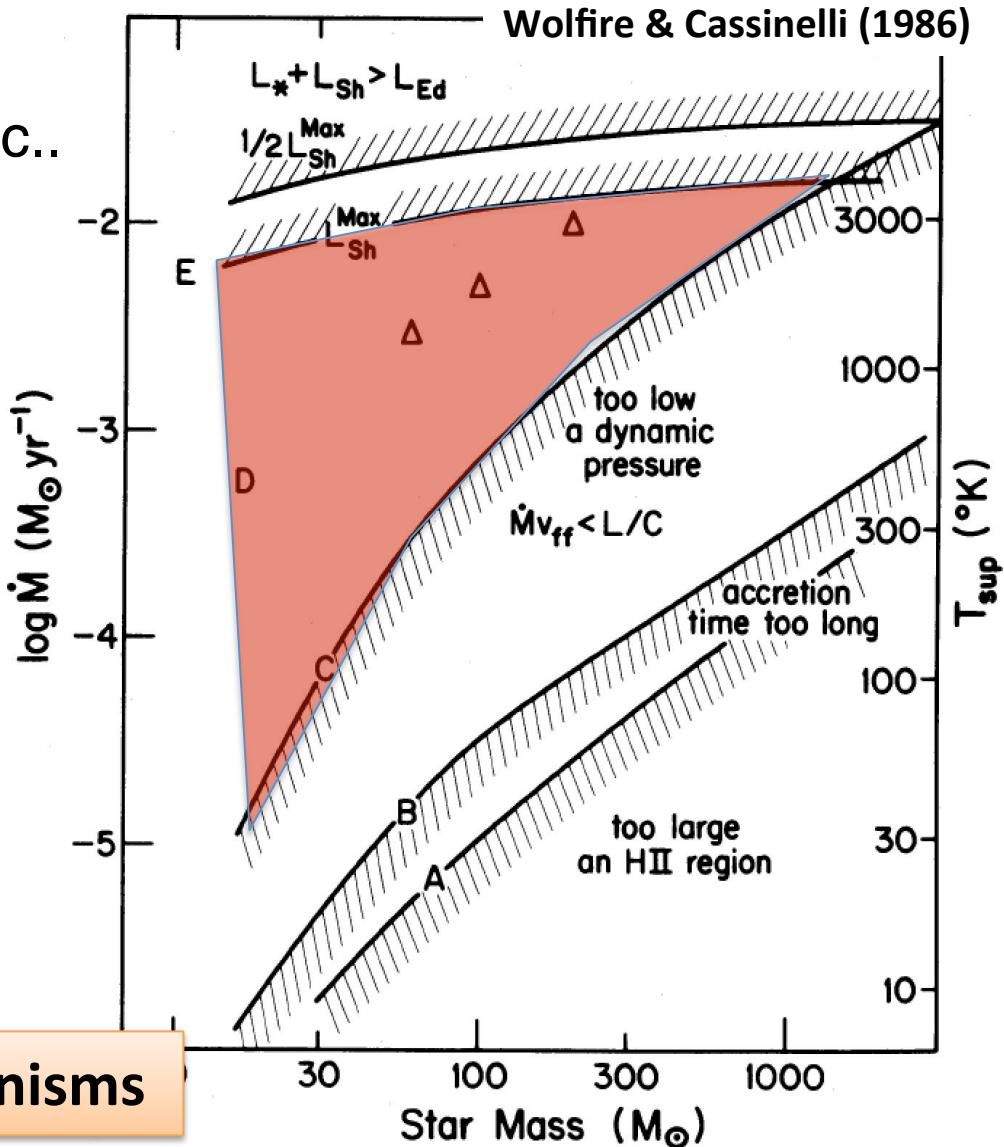
$$\dot{M} > \frac{L}{cu}$$

# O stars and formation mechanism

- Stars having more than  $20 M_{\odot}$
- Stellar wind, strong UV, SNe, etc..

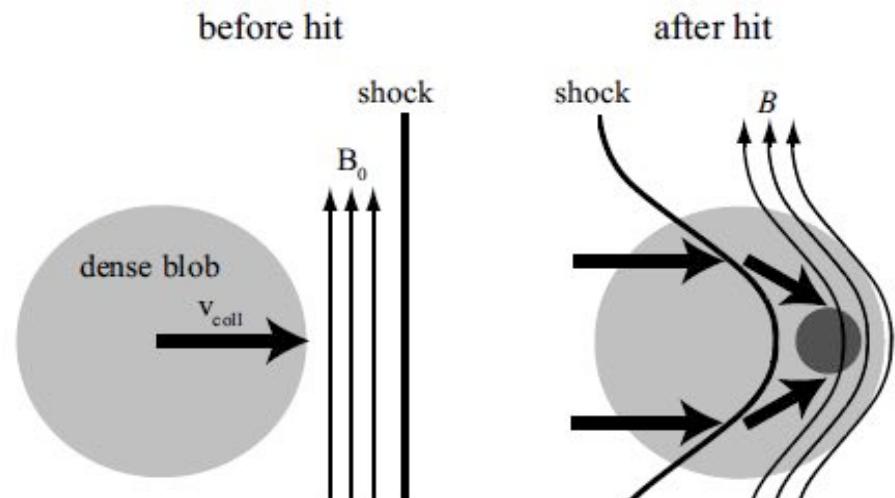
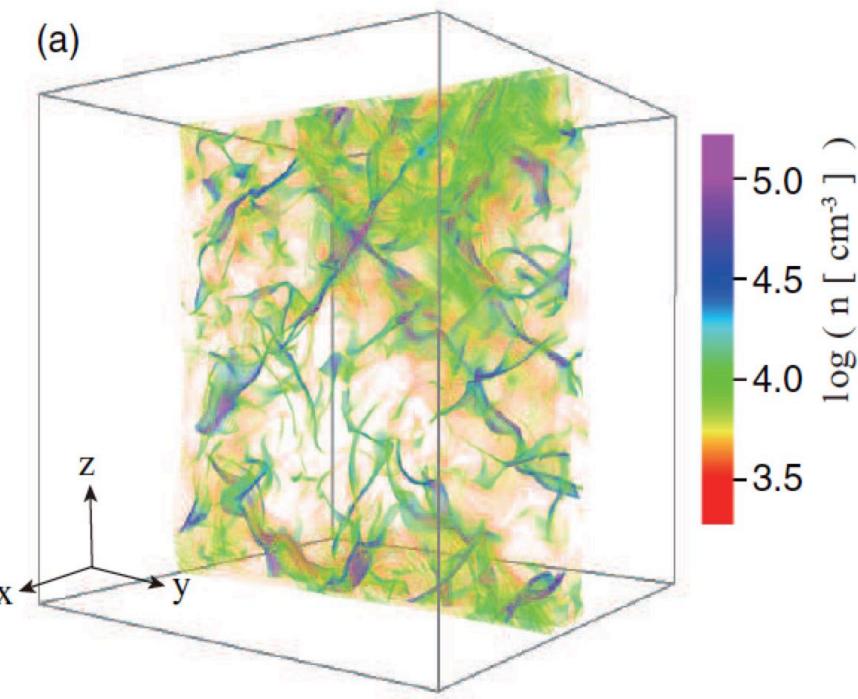
However, it is not known  
how the O stars are formed?

- Observational issues
  - few, distant from us etc..
- Theoretical issues
  - large mass accretion rate etc.  
 $\sim 10^{-4}\text{--}10^{-3} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$   
[ $\sim 10^{-6} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$  for low-mass stars]



We need some triggering mechanisms

# CCC triggers formation of massive dense core MHD simulations



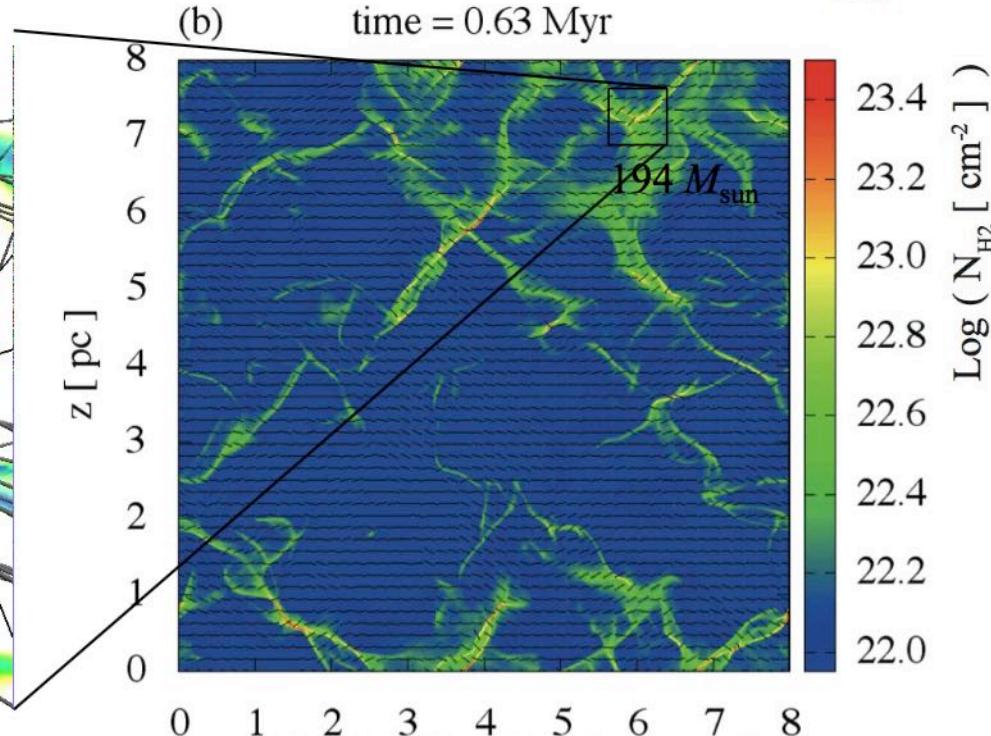
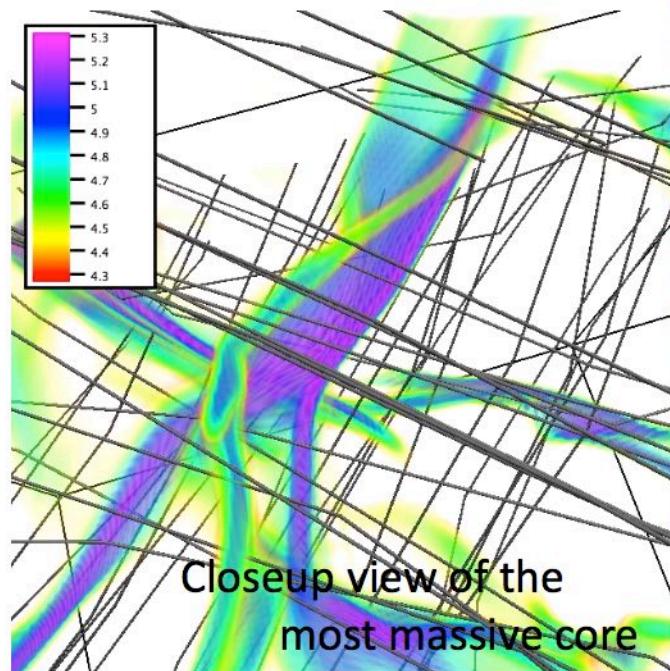
Inoue and Fukui 2013

FIG. 1.— Schematics of the gas stream before (left) and after (right) the interaction between a shock and a dense blob. Because the deformed shock wave leads to a kink of stream lines across the shock, stream lines are headed toward convex point of the deformed shock wave.

# Numerical simulations of Cloud-Cloud Collisions

□ Massive, gravitationally bound core with  $M = 194 M_{\text{sun}}$  is formed at  $t = 0.63 \text{ Myr}$ .

- The massive core is embedded in network of massive filaments with  $M \sim 10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$



- Large effective Jeans mass is due to strong magnetic field (and turbulence).

$$M_{J,\text{eff}} \approx (c_s^3 + c_A^3 + \Delta v^3) / (G^{3/2} \rho^{1/2}) \quad c_s^3 : c_A^3 : \Delta v^3 = 1 : 333 : 196$$

$$|B| = 280 \mu\text{G}, \\ \Delta v = 1.2 \text{ km/s},$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Large mass accretion rate: } dM/dt \approx (c_s^3 + c_A^3 + \Delta v^3)/G$$

$$\langle n \rangle = 0.8 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

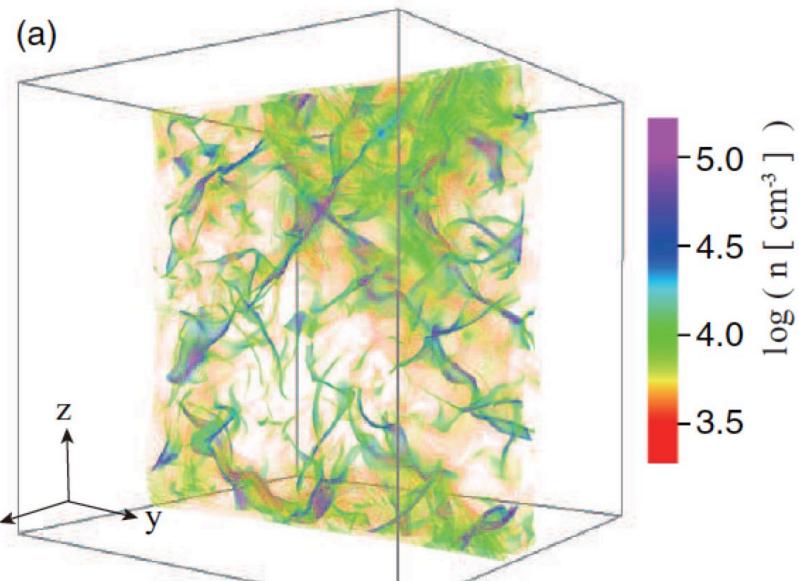
$$= 4 \times 10^{-3} M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$$

Inoue & Fukui 13, ApJL

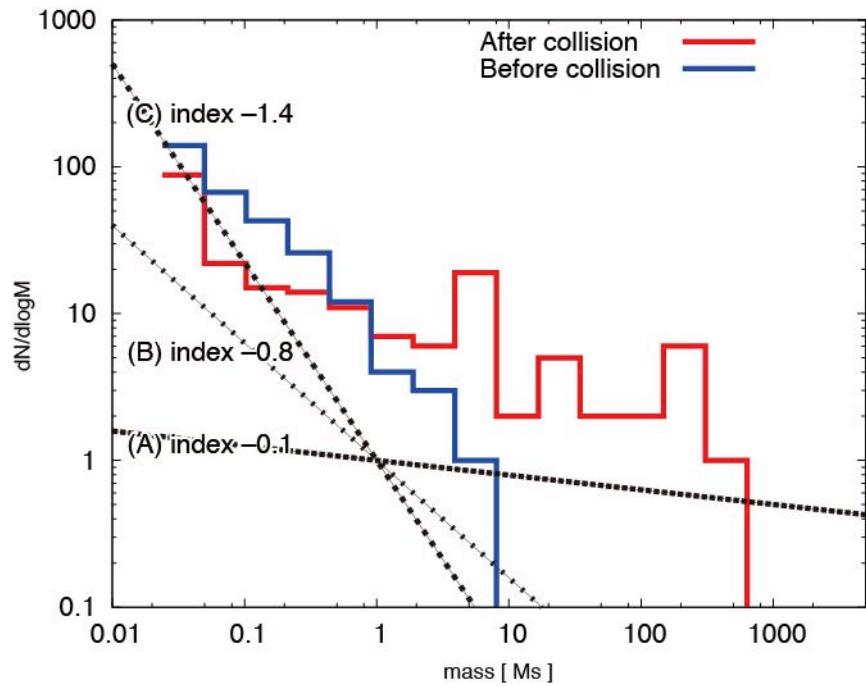
courtesy by Inoue-san

# We need CCC to form O stars

## Core mass function by Inoue & Fukui (2013)



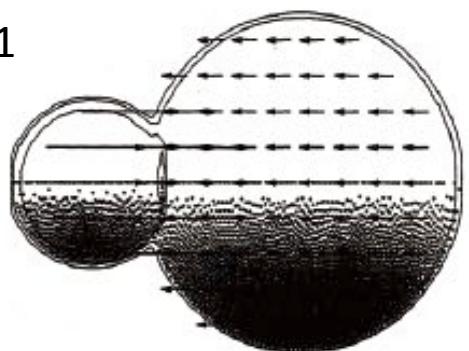
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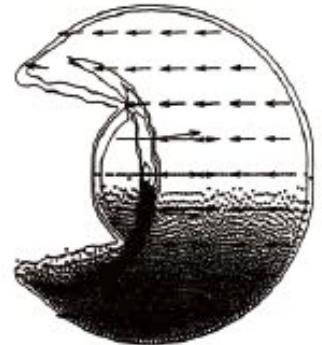
- Top heavy core mass function is reproduced in the MHD calculations.

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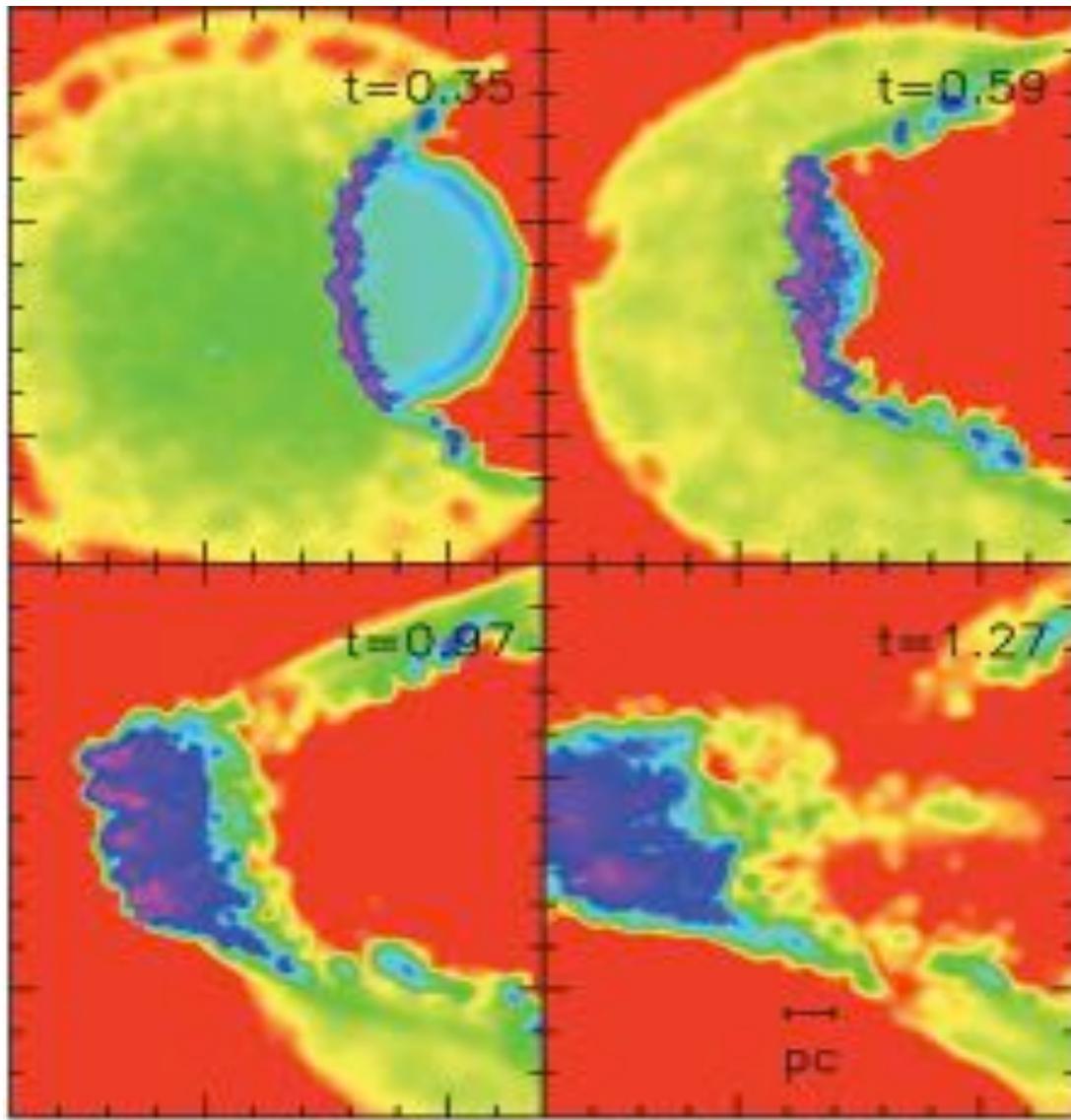
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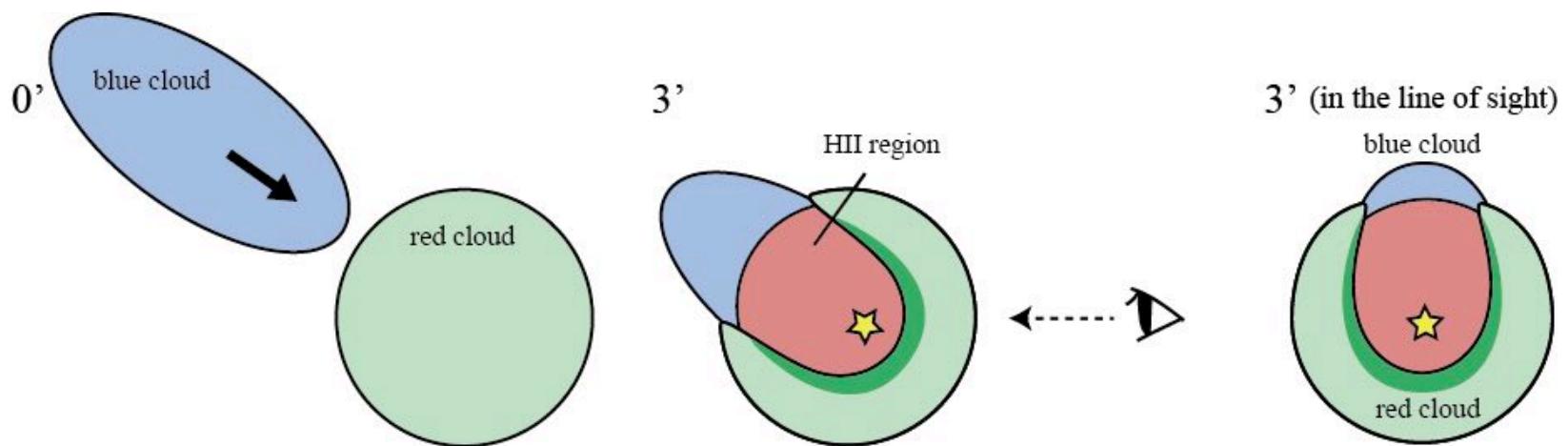
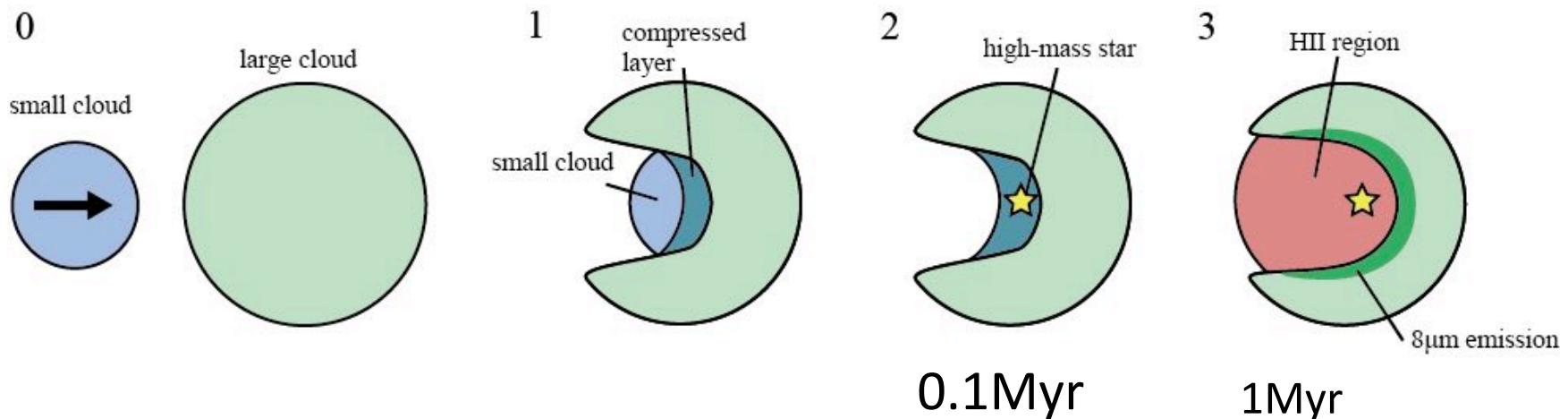
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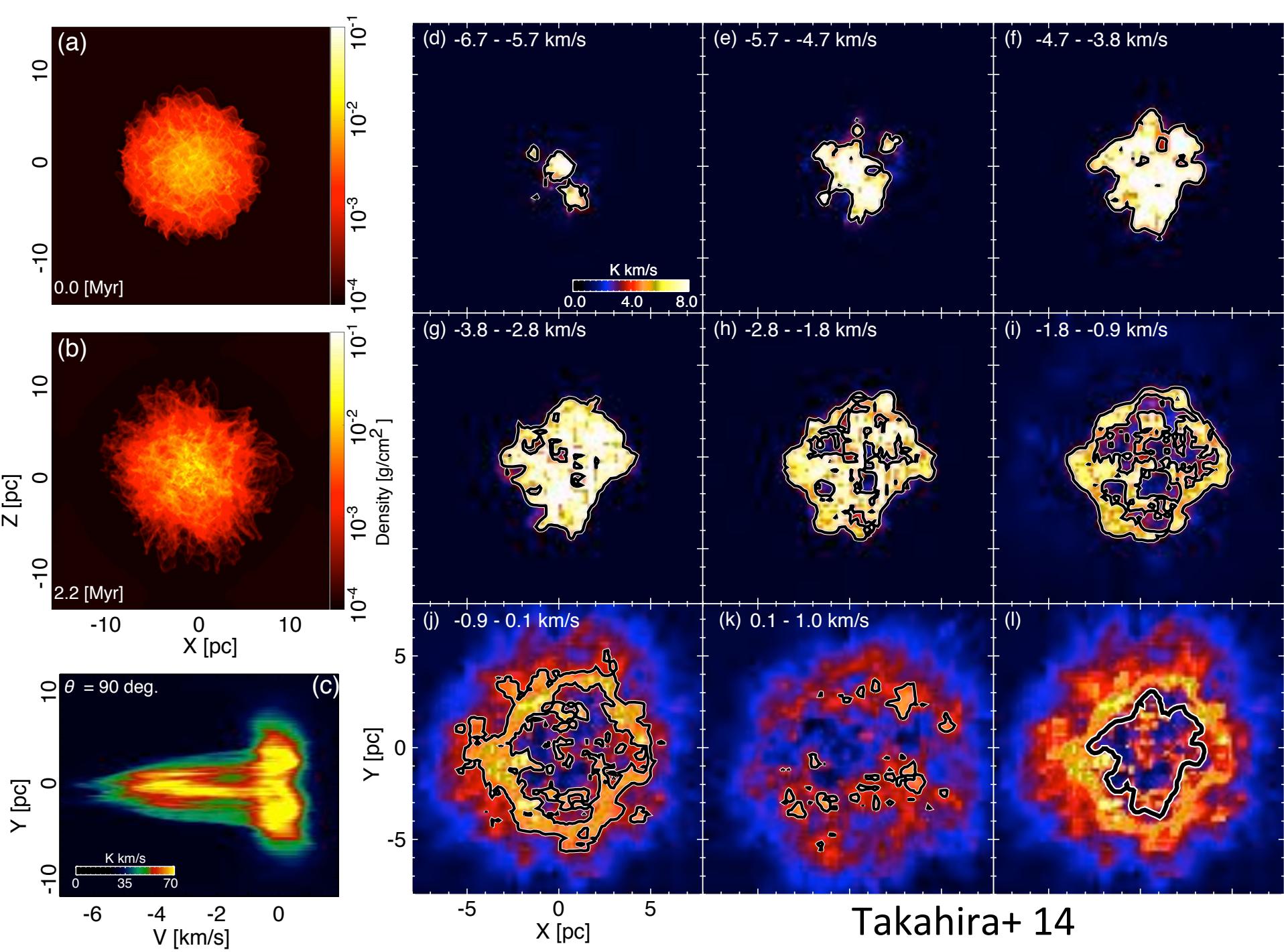


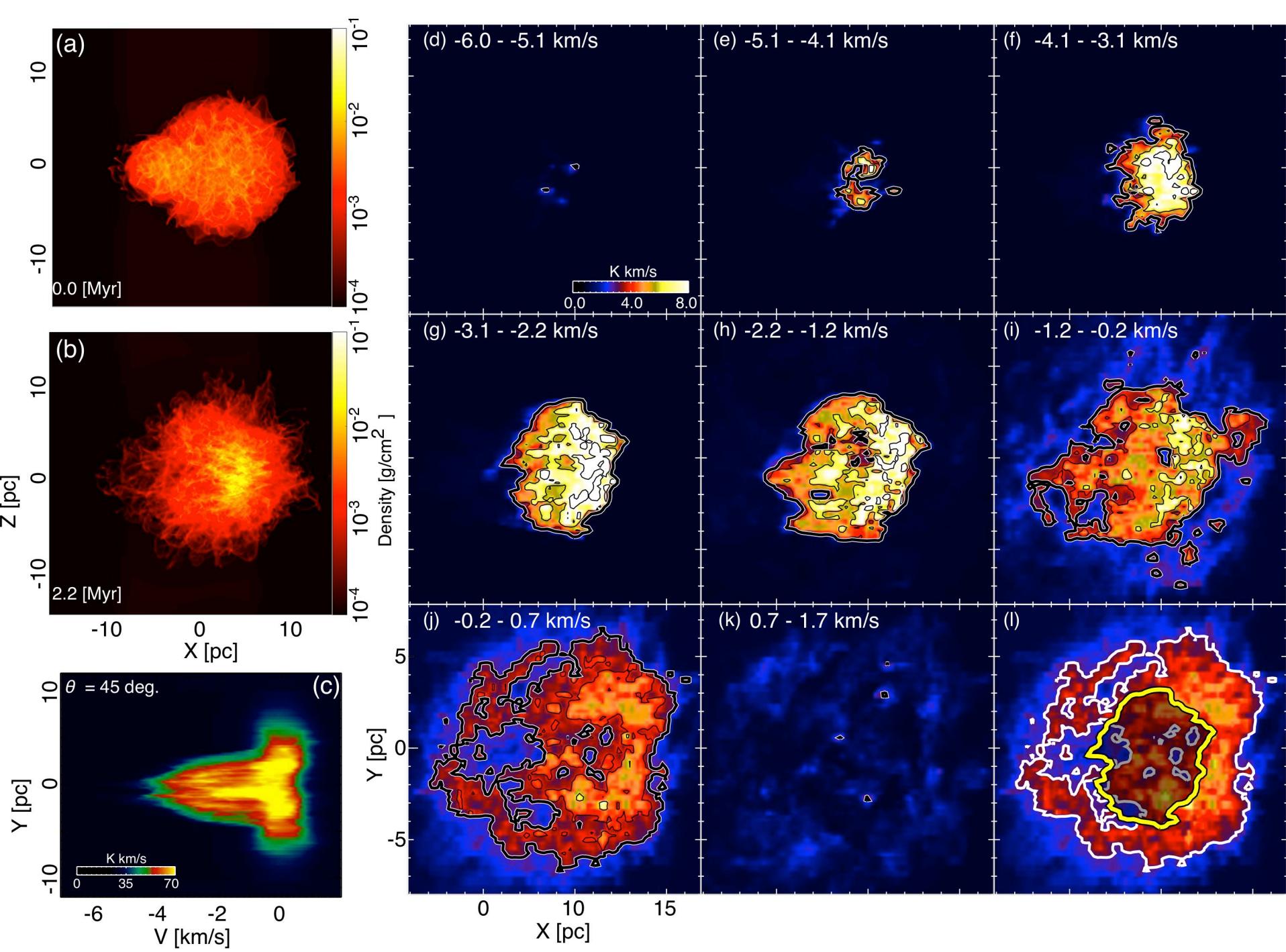
Habe & Ohta 92

Anathpindika+12

# Cloud-cloud collision







# Observations of Cloud-Cloud Collisions, 30 cases

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## ■ **Super star clusters**

Westerlund 2, NGC 3603, RCW 38, DBS[29003]179 etc.  
(Furukawa+09; Ohama+10; Fukui+14; Fukui+18 etc.)

## ■ **Star burst regions**

NGC 6334 & NGC 6357 (Fukui+18), GM24 (Fukui+18)

## ■ **HII regions**

M17, M8 (Nishimura+18), M 20 (Torii+11), M42/M43 (Fukui+18)  
RCW120 (Torii+16), RCW79, RCW166 (Ohama+18)  
Vela Molecular Ridge RCW36, 34, 32 (Sano+ 2018 etc.) etc.

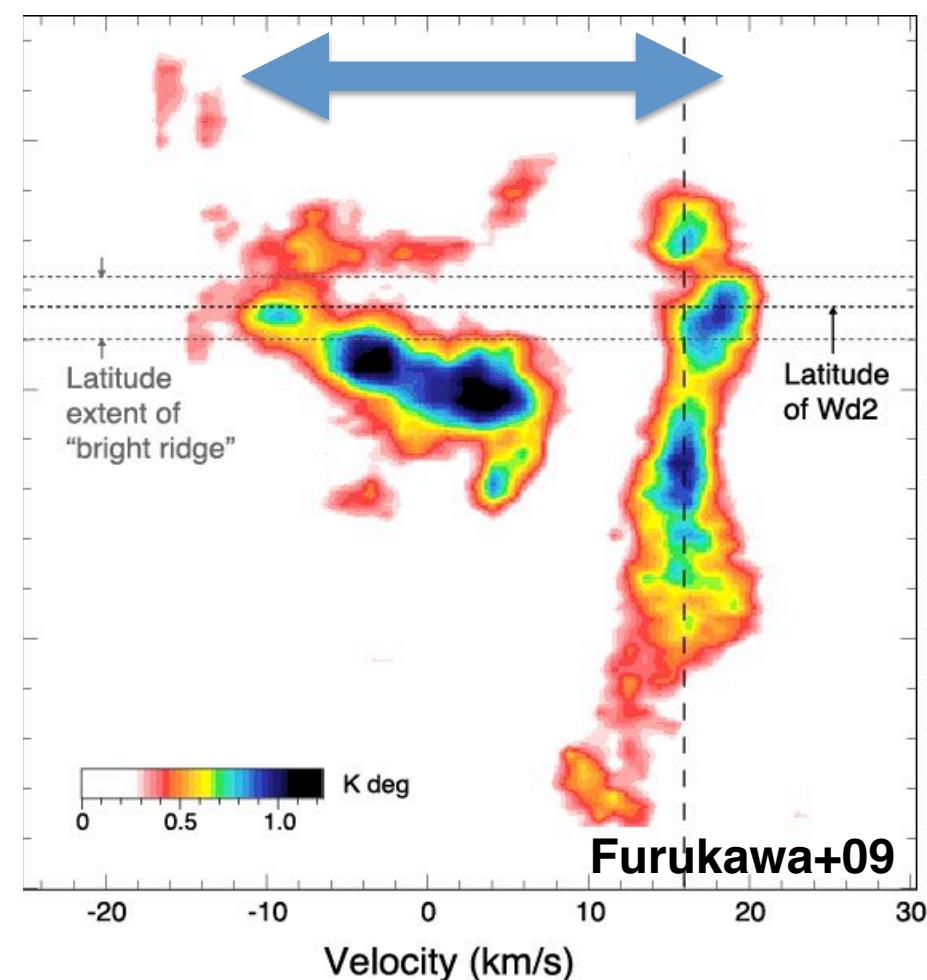
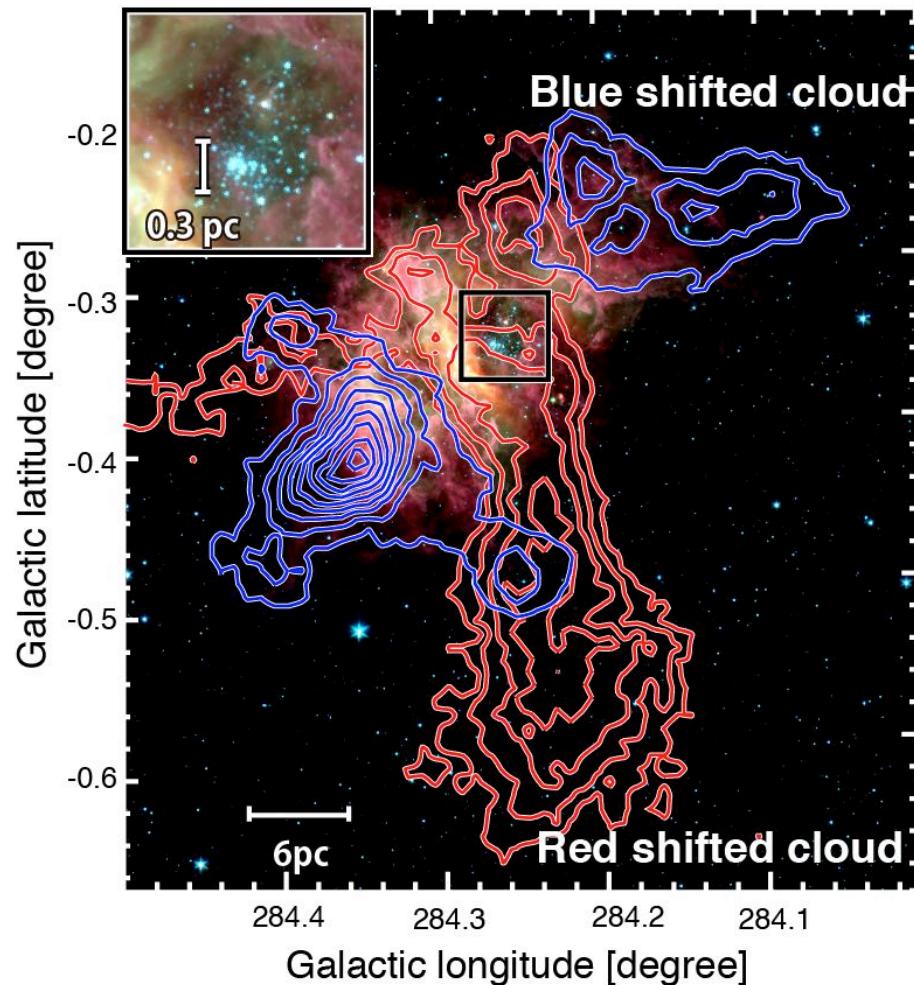
## ■ **RCW136, N44, N159E/W in LMC, NGC604 in M33, The Antennae**

R136 (Fukui, Tsuge+ 2017) , N44 (Tsuge+ 2018),  
NGC604 (Tachihara et al. 2018) etc.

## ■ **PASJ special issue, Aril 2018**

“Triggered Star Formation by CCC”,

# SSC: Westerlund 2 (Furukawa+09; Ohama+10)



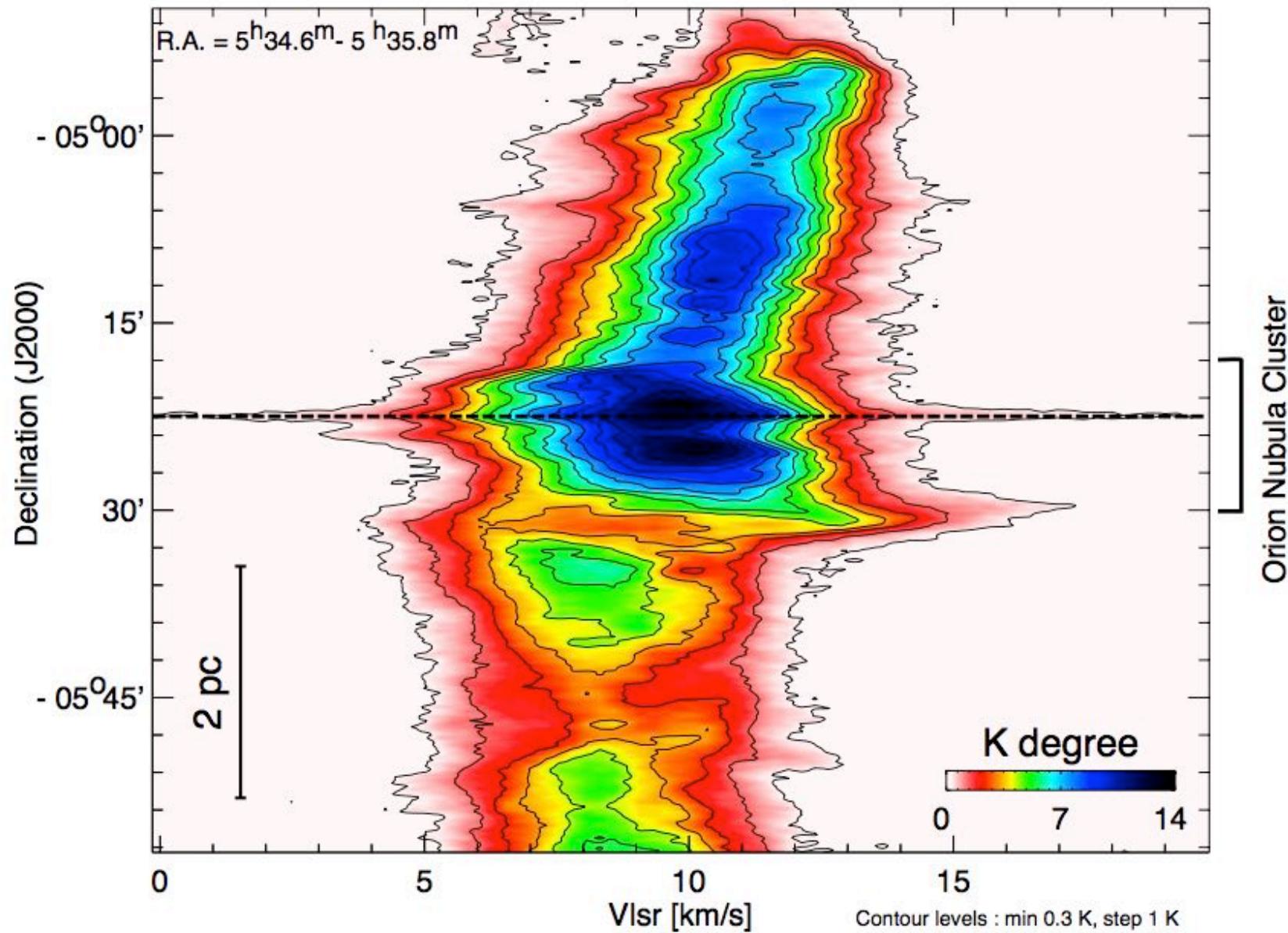
- Two GMCs (red/blue) are complementary distributed toward Westerlund2.
- The velocity separation of the two clouds is 15–25 km s<sup>-1</sup>, can not be bound with the gravity.

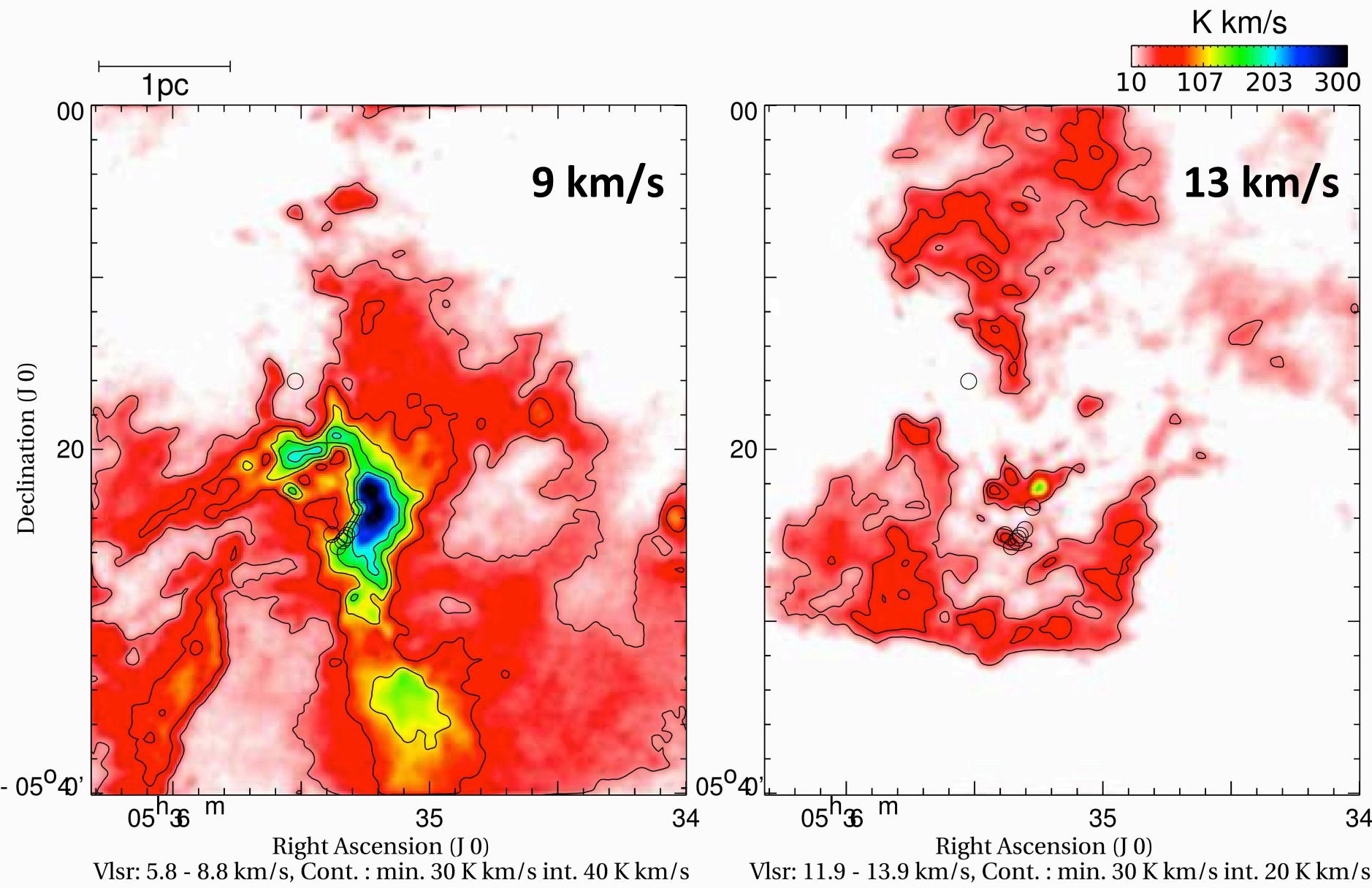
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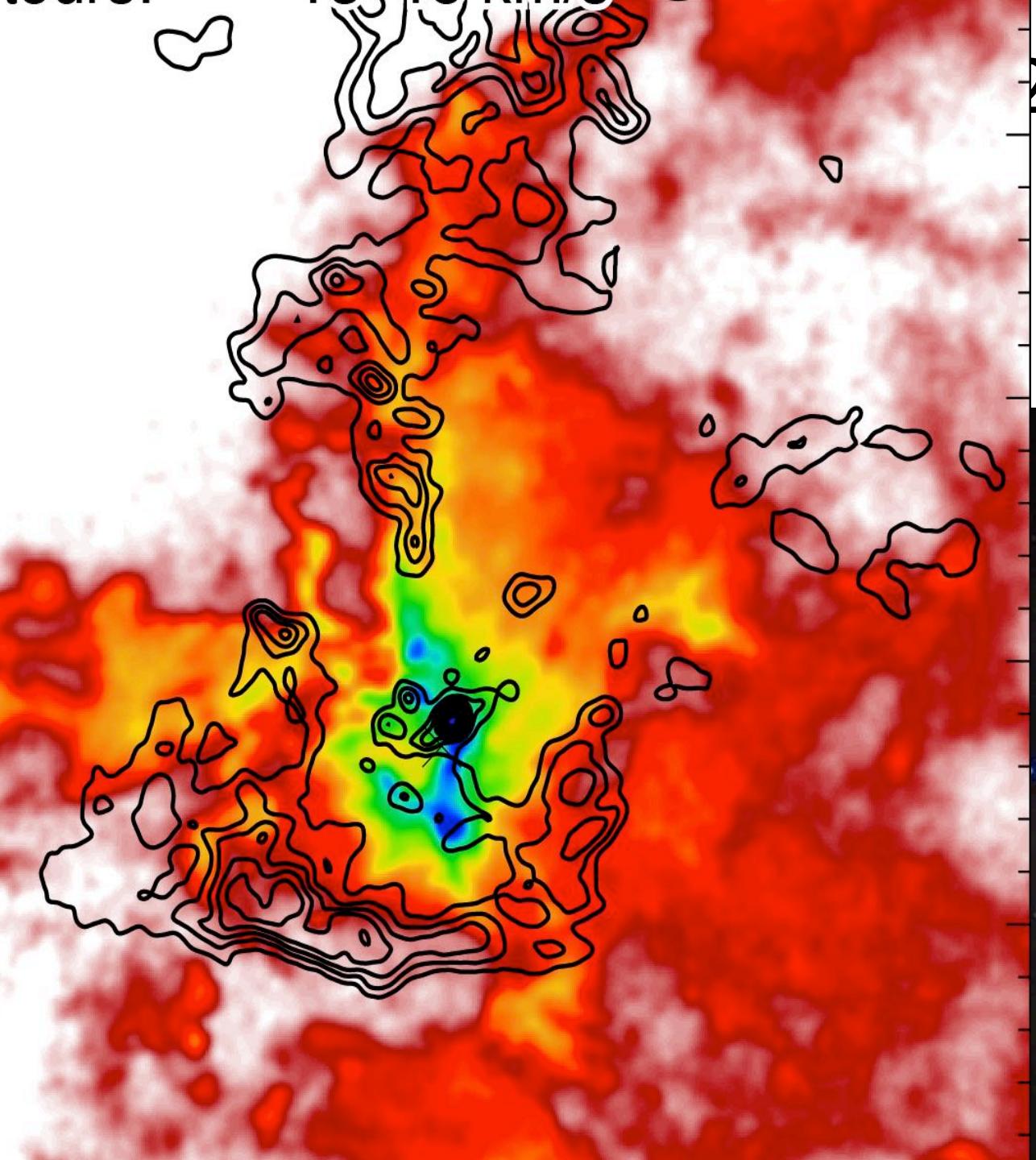


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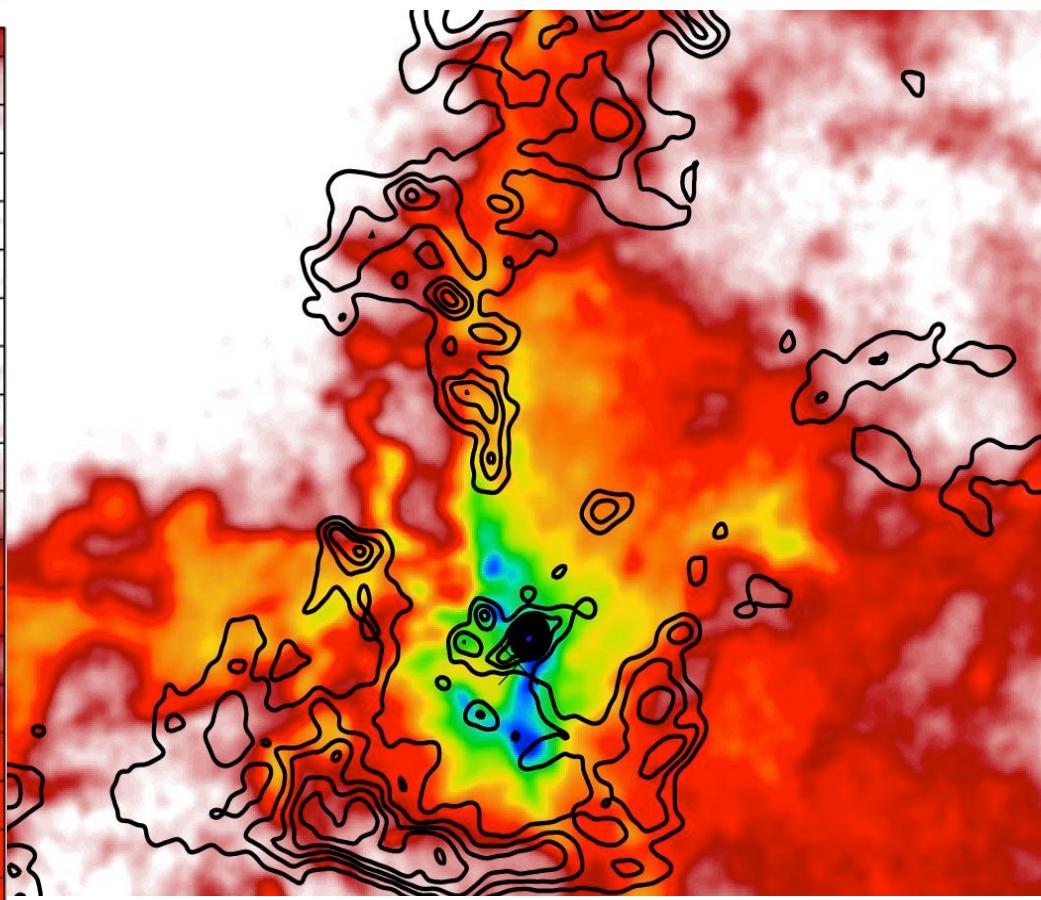
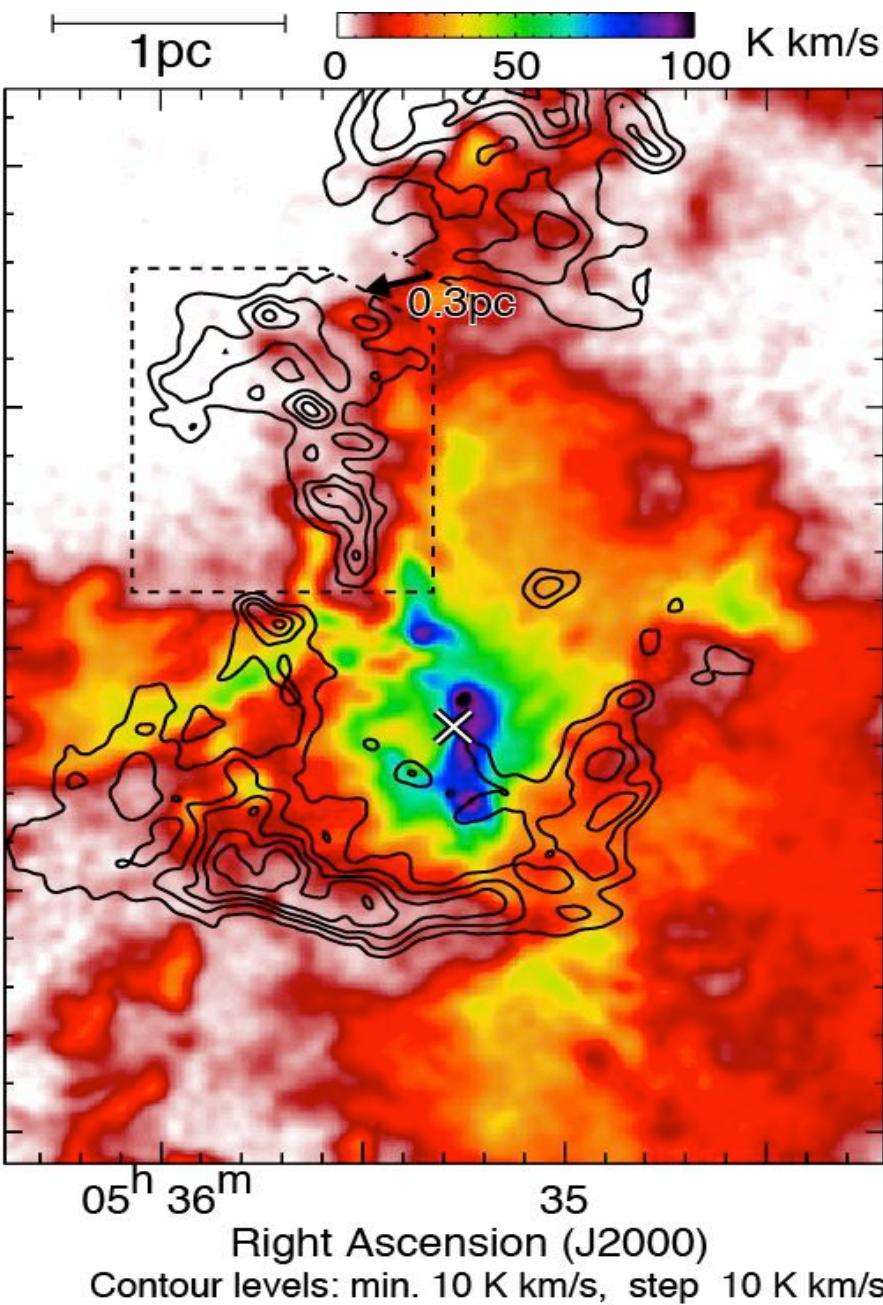
# M42 CO J=1-0 45m telescope



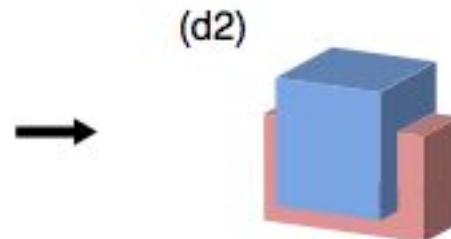
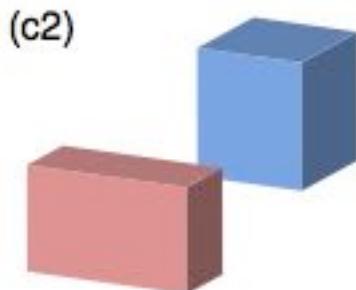
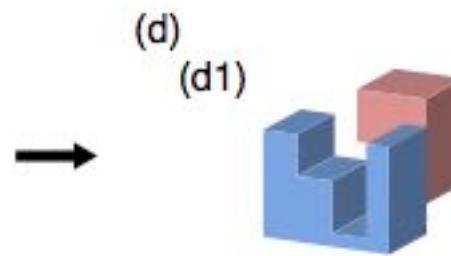
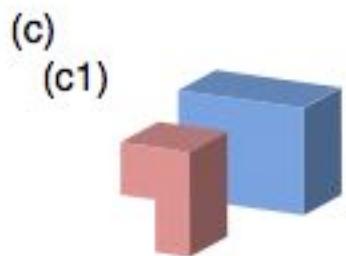
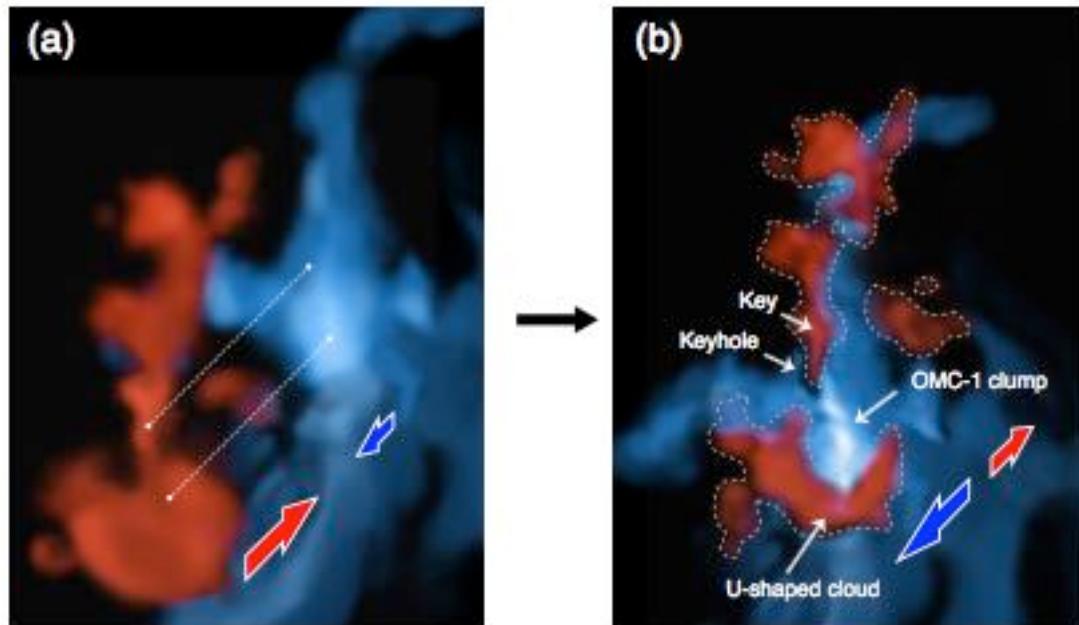




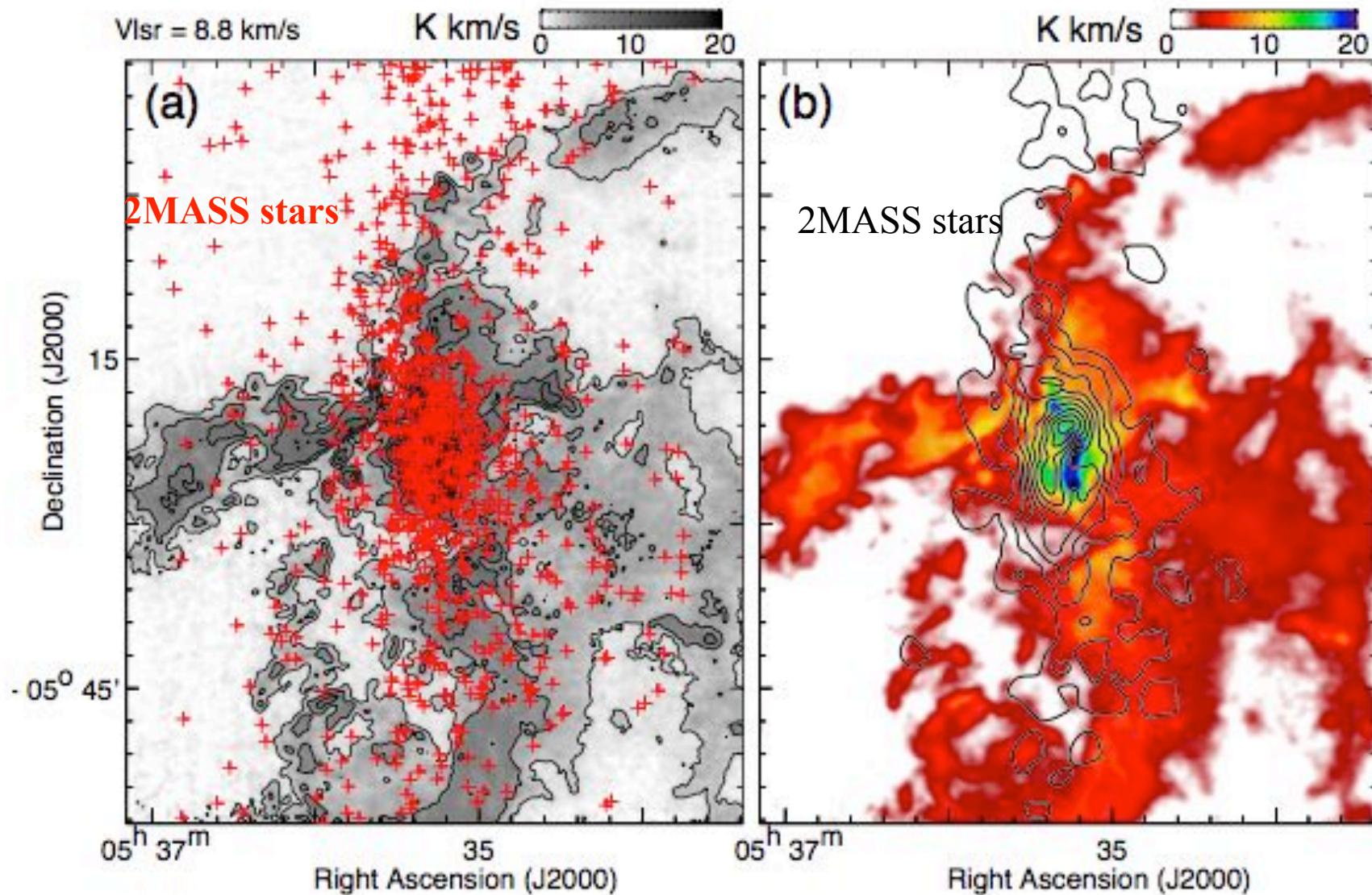
2  $^{12}\text{CO}$  J=1-0

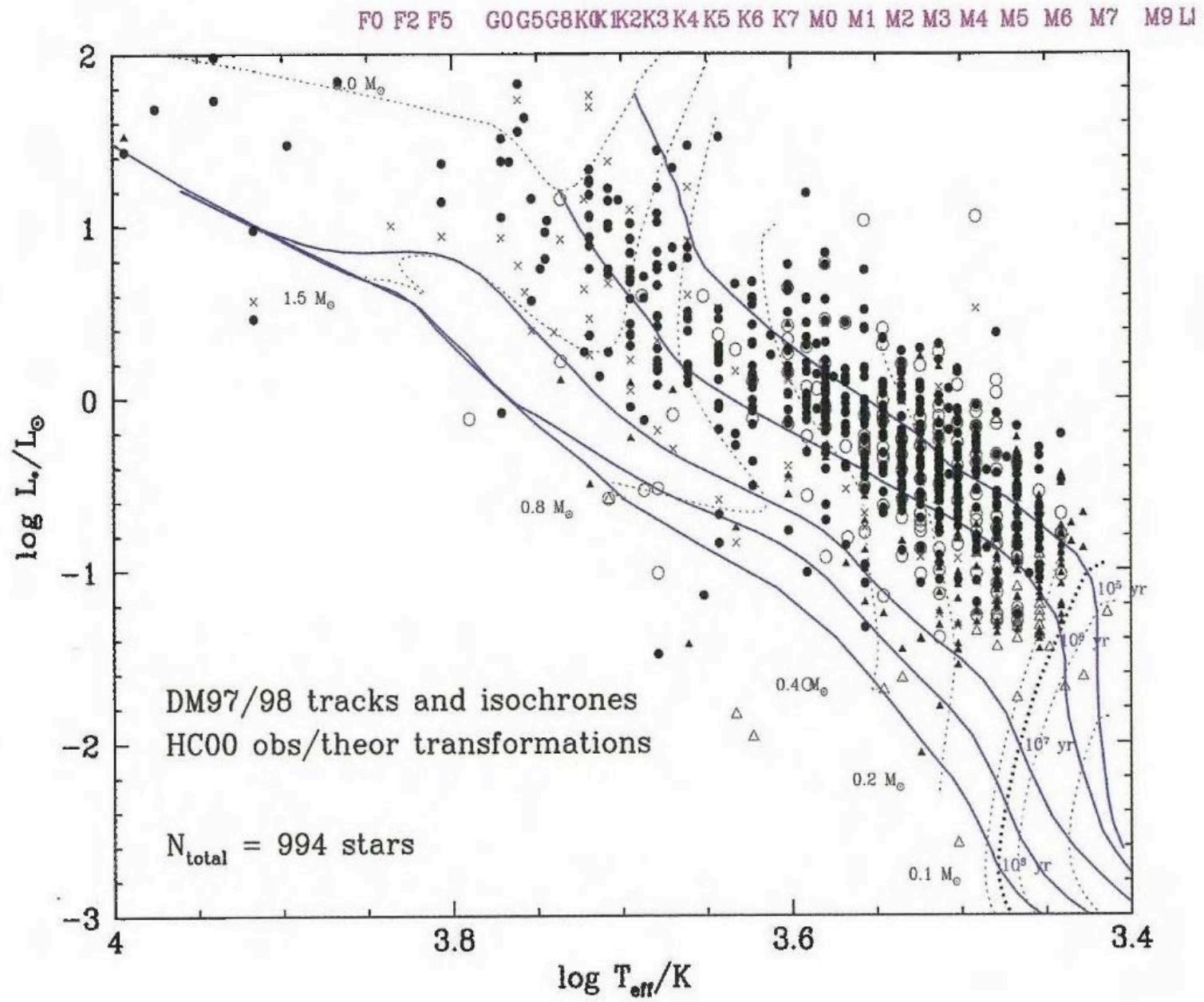


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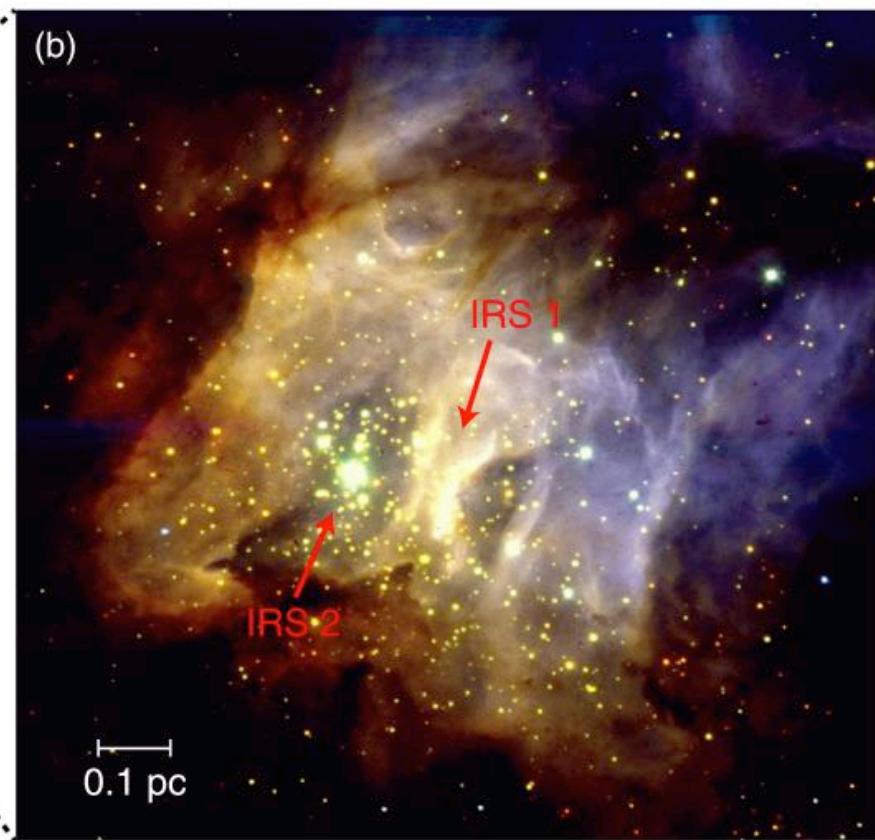
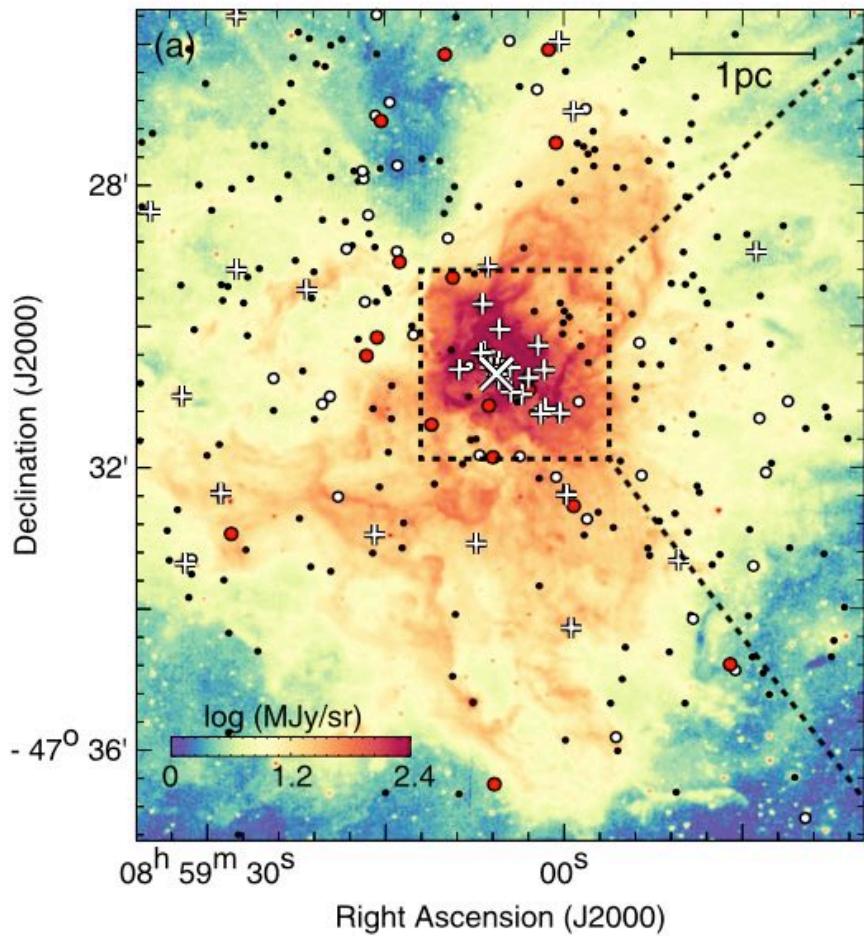


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# RCW 38



Fukui+ 2015

Spitzer/IRAC 3.6  $\mu$ m

$\times$  : O5.5

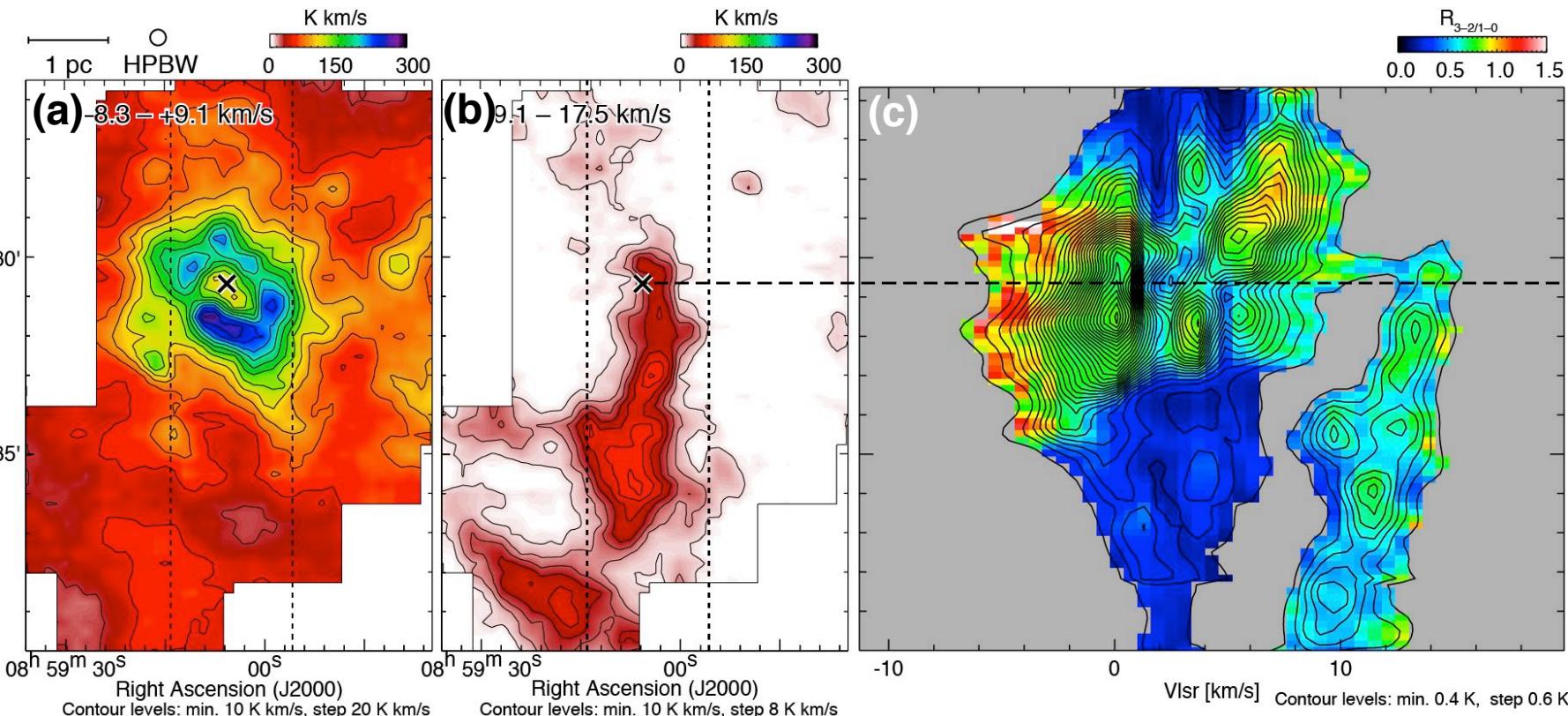
$+$  : O-star candidates

$\circ$  : YSOs

Z (blue), H (green), K band (red)

# SSC: RCW 38 (Fukui+ 16)

Declination (J2000)



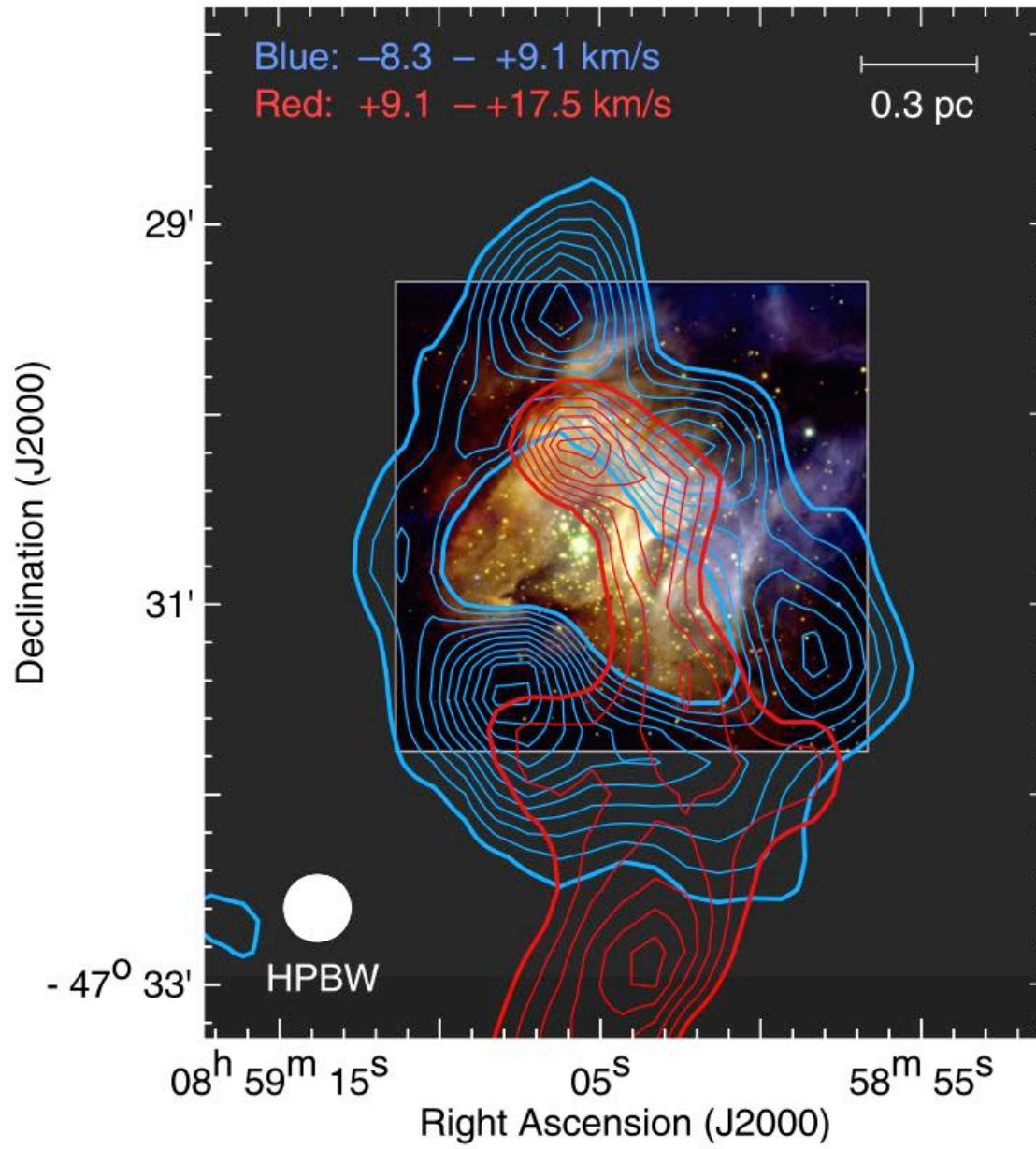
(a-b) **Mopra**  $^{12}\text{CO}$  J=1-0 intensity maps

(c) p-v diagram of  $^{12}\text{CO}$  J=3-2/1-0 ratio using the **Mopra** & ASTE telescopes

Fukui+15

- The ring-like and filamentary clouds are located toward the SSC.
- Both the two clouds show a high-intensity ratio  $> 0.6$   
→ Evidence for physical association with the SSC.

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- Nishimura's talk, Tsuge's talk, this afternoon

# Collapse of massive cloud cannot form isolated O stars

Outcomes of theory:

- Massive cloud takes time to form O stars,  $\sim$ Myrs
- Massive cloud forms low mass stars in its early phase, then, in the end, forms O stars in the center, no directivity
- O stars not isolated

Observations :

- M42, ONC, has the O stars on the near side only, anisotropic
  - Many single O stars, 300 or more in the MW;
- SFR (O stars,  $20 M_{\odot}$  higher) = $0.01 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

This is large as compared with  $1 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$  for the whole stellar mass range