

Star Formation Process

- I. nebula/large molecular cloud (LMC)
- II. critical density
- III. Bok Globule (gravitational collapse)
- IV. protostellar globule (“cocoon”)
- V. planetary accretion disk (“proplyd”)
- VI. T Tauri stage
- VII. gas-depleted disk or ring (e.g. β Pictoris)