

星団形成の輻射流体シミュレーション



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Star cluster formation

Giant molecular cloud



Star cluster



Main sites of star formation.

(Lada & Lada 2003)

SuperNovae

Sun



M42*

Globular clusters

Open Clusters



- Low mass ($\lesssim 10^3~M_{\odot}$)
- Young ($\lesssim 0.3$ Gyr)
- Low-density ($\leq 10^3 M_{\odot} {\rm pc}^{-3}$)

- Massive ($\gtrsim 10^5~M_{\odot}$)
- Old ($\gtrsim 10$ Gyr)
- High-density ($\gtrsim 10^3 M_{\odot} {\rm pc}^{-3}$)

Globular clusters (GCs) are more massive and compact than open clusters.

Star Cluster Formation

Properties of star cluster formation in nearby galaxies:

- Duration time of the star formation: 1-5 Myr.
- Star formation efficiencies: 1-10%

(e.g., Fukui & Kawamura 2010, Kruijssen et al. 2019, Chevance et al. 2020)

Pre-supernova feedback suppresses the star formation.

Radiative feedback

Photoionization feedback (EUV feedback):

Thermal pressure of ionized gas ($\sim 10^4$ K) pushes ambient gas.

(e.g., Dale et al. 2012, Geen et al. 2015, Kim et al. 2018, 2020, Ali et al. 2018)

To investigate the star cluster formation, we need to perform **radiation hydrodynamics (RHD)** simulations.

RHD simulations of star cluster

In the previous studies, we performed the simulation of open cluster formation, and their star formation efficiencies (SFEs) are consistent with that of the Milky Way.

The condition for massive star cluster formation is still unclear.

Bound fractions

Bound fraction:

 $f_{bd} = (Bound stellar mass)/(Total stellar mass)$

The bound fraction is determined with the timescale of gas expulsion and the star formation efficiencies.

(e.g, Adams 2000, Baumgardt & Kroupa 2007, Shukirgaliyev 2019)

Bound fractions & SFE

Star formation efficiencies (SFEs) is need to be larger than 30% to form bound star cluster. (e.g, Adams 2000, Baumgardt & Kroupa 2007, Shukirgaliyev 2019)

To form bound star cluster, the mechanism which enhances the SFEs.

Method: Radiation hydrodynamic simulation

Self-gravitational AMR (M)HD + Sink particles

(Matsumoto 2007, 2015)

Non-Equilibrium chemistry

• H, H₂, H⁺, H⁻, H₂⁺, e, CII, OI, OII, OIII, CO

Heating & Cooling

- Photoionization & photodissociation heating
- Line cooling (CII, CO, OI, OII, OIII), dust cooling
- Chemical heating & cooling (Sugimura et al. 2020, CO network:Nelson & Langer 1997)

Radiation transfer with moment method (M1-closure, reduced speed of light)

- EUV photons
- FUV photons (H₂, CO photodissociation)
- Dust thermal emission

(HF & Yajima 2021)

Initial conditions

\cdot Uniform density sphere with the turbulent motions

- Cloud masses: $M_{\rm cl} = 10^5, 10^6 M_{\odot}$
- Radius: 5 60 pc
- Surface density: $\Sigma_{cl} = M_{cl}/(\pi R_{cl}^2) = 80 3200 M_{\odot} pc^{-2}$
- Virial parameter: $\alpha_0 = 2K/U_g = 1$, $\sigma_v(\lambda) \propto \lambda^{1/2}$

• Sink Particles:

- Sink radius: $R_{sink} = 0.59 \text{ pc} (R_{cl}/20 \text{ pc})$ (Matsumoto et al. 2015, Gong & Ostriker 2013)
- Light-to-mass ratios are constant (Chabrier IMF)

Sink particles represents the mini star clusters.

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Core structure

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(2) $(M_{\rm cl}, R_{\rm cl}, Z) = (10^6 M_{\odot}, 40 {\rm pc}, Z_{\odot})$

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SFEs vs Surface density

Time evolution of total stellar mass $M_{\rm cl} = 10^6 M_{\odot}, R_{\rm cl} = 20, 25, 30, 32.5, 35, 40 \, {\rm pc}$

- Rapid increase of SFEs occurs at $\Sigma_{\rm cl} \sim 300 \ M_{\odot} {\rm pc}^{-2}$.
- The histories of star formation are almost the same until ~ 1.3 $t_{\rm ff}$.

Relations between SFEs and bound fractions

• Bound fraction:

 f_{bd} = (gravitationally bound stellar mass)/(total stellar mass)

• When the bifurcation occurs, the bound fraction of stars rapidly increases. The epoch of the bifurcation corresponds to that of the stellar core formation $(t \sim 1.3 t_{\rm ff})$.

Stellar core formation

(a) Cloud evolution

(1) Start of star formation

(2) Stars begin togravitationally bindeach other.

(3) Thermal pressurecannot pushes ambientgas. Runaway starformation occurs.

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$$v_{\rm sh} < v_{\rm esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_{\rm core}}{R_{\rm core}}} \qquad \text{Mass: } M_{\rm core} \sim 0.1 \times 0.1 M_{\rm cl} \text{ Radius: } R_{\rm core} \sim 0.1 R_{\rm cl} \text{ Shell velocity: } v_{\rm sh,th} \simeq 4.9 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\sum_{\rm cl} > \Sigma_{\rm th} \simeq 280 \ M_{\odot} \text{pc}^{-2} \left(\frac{M_{\rm cl}}{10^6 M_{\odot}}\right)^{-1/5} \left(\frac{T_{\rm i}}{8000 \text{ K}}\right)^{28/25}$$

The stellar density rapidly increases with the surface density of clouds.

Young massive star clusters

There are two population of young massive star cluster.

- Young massive star cluster (YMCs)
 - \circ Mass: $M_{\rm cl} > 10^4 M_{\odot}$
 - \circ Stellar density: $\rho_{\rm c}\gtrsim 10^3\,M_\odot\,{\rm pc}^{-3}$
- Leaky Star Clusters (LSCs)
 - \circ Mass: $M_{\rm cl} > 10^4 M_{\odot}$
 - \circ Stellar density: $\rho_{\rm c} < 10^3 \, M_{\odot} \, {\rm pc}^{-3}$

(Portegies Zwart et al. 2010)

In addition, we suggest that globular clusters are relics of the more compact clouds than that of typical one in the Galaxy.

Summary

We perform radiative hydrodynamics simulations of star cluster formation.

We estimate the condition of the dense stellar core formation:

$$\Sigma_{\rm cl} > \Sigma_{\rm th} \simeq 280 \ M_{\odot} {\rm pc}^{-2} \left(\frac{M_{\rm cl}}{10^6 M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1/5} \left(\frac{T_{\rm i}}{8000 \ {\rm K}} \right)^{28/25} \qquad @ Z = Z_{\odot}$$

We will consider the observational signatures of YMC formation.