Feedback & Fragmentation: Key processes in high-mass star formation

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Two Key Processes

in Pop III star formation

Radiative Feedback

Disk Fragmentation



How massive stars form with these processes? How many low-mass stars form together with the high-mass stars? Any metallicity dependences?

Pop III UV feedback

(TH+16, 11; Stacy+16, 12; Susa+14, 13 etc)



- + The mass accretion onto the star is shut off by the UV feedback at least in some cases.
 - → The stellar mass growth is limited, and this effect determines how massive star is finally formed.

Gas pressure effect (UV radiation enhances the gas pressure)

Pop I UV feedback: ignored...



No HII region forming in these RHD simulations (!)

Actually they have studied a qualitatively different effect, radiation force feedback against the dusty accretion flow.

Interplay? Rad. force *v.s.* Photoionization



Radiation force feedback Photoionization feedback

How is the final mass determined under both of these feedback?



Accretion Histories



+ UV feedback rather increase the final mass (opposite to Pop III case)

Hajime Fukushima explains why (next talk)

Disk Fragmentation



Fragmentation does occur, but merger of the fragments also occurs.

What determines the survival rate of the fragments? \Rightarrow low-mass Pop III stars?

Binary v.s. Merger

What determines such different fates?

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Simple experiments

Put a fragment (point particle) in a disk by hand, then follow its orbital evolution



Great diversity, depending on the initial positions, and fragment mass



Underlying Physics





Inward migration stalls when the "gap" is opened up in the disk (III) Angular momentum loss via(I) type-I migration(II) Roche Lobe Overflow

Simple analytic considerations

 \Rightarrow predict under which conditions the above processes operate...



Putting Numerical Results



Divergent fates are now interpreted well with the diagram.

Summary

Feedback and Fragmentation: key processes in high-mass star formation

Feedback: UV (Pop III) v.s. Rad. Force (Pop I)
Pop I UV feedback enhances the mass accretion
⇒ metallicity dependence (Hajime Fukushima's talk)

Fragmentation: binary formation v.s. merger It looks quite complex, but underlying physics can be derived at least with a simplified setting.