## Lecture 3 Aftermath of the First Stars

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# First Blackholes







## BH seed formation models

- Remnants of the first stars
   Primordial stars > 300 Msun
- · Direct collapse of a massive gas cloud

UV radiation driven model Turbulent collapse induced by streaming motions

Stellar collisions in dense star cluster









Chon & Latif 2017; Chon+ 2018

















# Supersonic gas streams drive BH formation

A high-density region with  $3-\sigma$  streaming velocity (90 km/s @ z=1089)

















#### Star collision rate

The central star grows at a rate

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}m_r}{\mathrm{d}t} = N_{\mathrm{coll}}\,\delta m_{\mathrm{coll}}$$

The collision rate is governed by 3-body binary formation

 $\dot{n}_{
m bf} \sim 10^{-3} rac{N_c}{t_{
m rlx}}$  where  $t_{
m rlx}$  is the system relaxation time (Goodman 1989, Makino 1990, etc)

Then we estimate

 $N_{
m coll} \sim 10^{-3} f_c rac{N_c}{t_{
m rlx}}$  with fc being some uncertain factor of collision per binary

 $t_{\rm rlx} = \left(\frac{R_c^3}{GM_c}\right)^{1/2} \frac{N_c}{8\ln\Lambda_c}$ 

Mass segregation and runaway collisions



### Mass growth rate

A massive star with m falls in at a timescale of

$$t_{\rm f} \sim 3.3 \frac{\langle m \rangle}{m} t_{\rm rlx}$$

So the mimimum mass of the stars that fall in within t is

$$m_{\rm f} \sim 1.9 M_{\odot} \, rac{1 {
m Myr}}{t} \left(rac{R_c}{1 {
m pc}}
ight)^{3/2} \left(rac{M_c}{1 M_{\odot}}
ight)^{1/2} (\ln \Lambda)^{-1}$$

Empirically, with a "universal" secondary mass distribution, the average mass gain per collision is

$$\delta m_{
m coll} \sim 4m_{
m f} \rightarrow \delta m_{
m coll} \sim 4 \, \frac{t_{
m rlx}}{t} \langle m \rangle \ln \Lambda c$$

Finally, we estimate

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## Formation of metal-poor stars

## PopIII to PopII transition

Is there a "critical metallicity" for low-mass star formation ?

If so, what's the key process ?

VS.

atomic cooling by C, O @low-density" cooling by dust @high density

















## Summary

- Super-computer simulations show a wide range of masses for primordial stars, including those heavier than 300 M<sub>sun</sub>.
- There are a few paths to form very massive (10<sup>5</sup> Msun) stars, that collapse to BHs. Early streaming motions might have played a vital role.
- Second generation stars with low metallicities include low-mass stars. Possibly the origin of Galactic extremely metal-poor stars.

### **Research Frontier:**

**Open Questions for you** 

#### The mass of the first stars

- What is the lower/upper mass limit for PopIII ?
- What is the role of dark matter ?
- Were low-mass PopIII formed (brwn dwrfs) ? Where are they now ?
- Did pair-instability supernovae occur at high-z ? How do we detect and identify by JWST ?

## **Open Questions**

#### **First blackholes**

- How does BH (seed) formation fits in the current cosmology, and, should it actually ?
- The final growth problem, from  $10^6$  to  $10^9$
- Did BH(QSOs)@z>6 contribute to reionization ?
- Where are the PopIII remnant blackholes now ? Are they still around in the Galaxy ?

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## **Open Questions**

#### 3. Metal-poor stars

#### Star formation in the first galaxies

- What is the key mechanism that enables the formation of low-mass stars ?
- How and where were EMP stars formed ?
- Is there a "critical metallicity" or "dusticity" ?
- How rapidly was the IGM metal-enriched ?
  Why do early star formation and present-day star-formation differ so much ?