A study of the physical relation between embedded clusters and their natal clumps by using the Nobeyama 45m telescope with the 25Beam Array Receiver System (BEARS)

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Abstract

We have carried out a survey of the dense clumps associated with 11 embedded clusters in the $C^{18}O(J=1-0)$ line emission with the Nobeyama 45m telescope in the period from 2005 December to 2006 May. The target sources were selected which is still embedded and well-studied in near infrared observation. In this survey we made typically 6′× 6′ maps around the center of the 11 regions. We have found M_{MAX}–ΔV_{clump} correlation and interpreted as follows: The most massive stars form within individual cores through the dynamical accretion in a similar way to the case of the low-mass star formation.

Introduction

- Near Infrared Observations (Lada & Lada 2003)
  - Size (0.1–3.8pc)
  - Contained stellar number (36–1740)
  - Mass (20–1100$M_\odot$)
  - Highest stellar mass (3–40$M_\odot$)

What is the relation between clumps and clusters properties??

- Radio Observations (Lada 1992)
  - Natal clumps(0.5–1pc) associated with the embedded clusters
    - massive(100–1000$M_\odot$)
    - dense($10^{4-5}cm^{-3}$)

Trapezium cluster

We did systematic surveys of the natal clumps associated with the clusters

Target selection

- Catalogs of the near infrared clusters (Lada and Lada 2003)
  - ◆ Well-studied and near-by (< 2kpc) clusters
    → 76 objects objects
- ◆ Young phase (1–3Myr) associated with gas
  - ◆ From the survey of NH$_3$, H$_2$O maser with the 45m telescope (Sunada et al. 2007)
    → Detected NH$_3$ molecular emission 32/76 objects

Finally, we select the targets with the variety of their properties
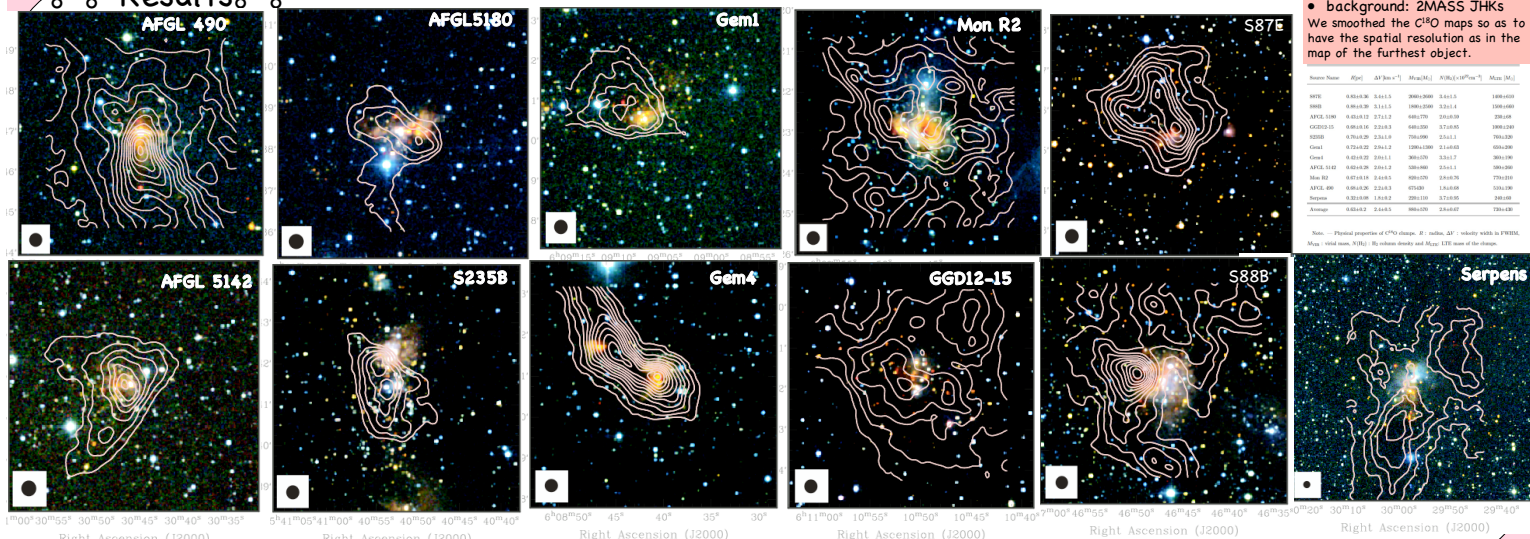
11 objects !!

Observation

- Nobeyama 45m telescope
  - OTF mapping using BEARS
    - 2005.12–2006.5
- Line
  - $C^{18}O(1-0)$(109.782182GHz)
    - Critical density $10^4 cm^{-3}$
    - Beam size 15″
    - Velocity resolution 0.1km/s

← BEARS
Sunada et al. 2000
Yamaguchi et al. 2000

Results

- pink-contour: $C^{18}O$ clumps
- background: 2MASS JHKs
We smoothed the $C^{18}O$ maps so as to have the spatial resolution as in the map of the furthest object.

AFGL 490, AFGL5180, Gem1, Mon R2, S87E, AFGL 5142, S235B, Gem4, GGD12-15, S88B, Serpens

Discussion1 : What does the role of $C^{18}O$ clumps?

1. Initial size , initial mass

- $SFE=M_{clusters}/M_{clump}+M_{clusters}$
- $SFE_{C18O}\sim 15\%$

Compare SFE_{H13CO+}=30% (from our H^{13}CO$^+$ data : preliminar results) with this ,the $C^{18}O$ clumps can retain 85% of the natal molecular gas.

- Compare the distribution clumps with clusters

$C^{18}O$ clump / H^{13}CO$^+$ clumps / cluster

MonR2

←The H^{13}CO$^+$ gas seems to be converted into stars. In contrast, $C^{18}O$ gas seems retain.

2. Initial velocity width

- Size-line width relation

Larson 1981 $\sigma \propto L^{0.38}$
(turbulent similarity-law)
The $C^{18}O$ clumps seem to well obey the Larson-Law, unlike the cores
(Caselli & Myers et al. 1995)

● $C^{18}O$ objects
○ Larson's objects

Conclusion.1 : $C^{18}O$ clumps retain the initial clump size, mass and turbulent ! !

Discussion2 : High-mass stars can form through dynamical accretion !?

The relation between M_{MAX}&ΔV_{clump}

We interpret this relation as accretion scenario.

Best-fit:
M_{MAX}=(1.4±0.38)$\Delta V_{clump}^{2.3±0.29}$ c.c.=0.79

The evidence of accretion scenario !!

Solid: Best-fit
Dashed : $M_{MAX}\propto \Delta V^3$

→ Compare the best-fit line with dashed line, there isn't so much of a difference between them.

M_{star}=(1.4±0.38)$\Delta V^{2.3±0.29}$

$$M_{star} = \dot{M} \times \tau_{ff}$$
$$\dot{M} = (0.98 \sim 47)\frac{\sigma^3}{G}$$
Considering Shu~Larson Penston
τ_{ff}

Using the usual accretion model, M_{star}–dv relation is derived.

M_{star}= 1.8~ 85ΔV^3

Conclusion.2 : High Mass star also form by the accretion scenario ! !
In fact, accretion rate of massive core is $10^{-4}M_\odot$/yr (Ikeda et al.2007) then 20$M_\odot$ star (=our targets) can form in 0.5Myr
→ consistent with the cluster age (1-3Myr)

Summary

- The average star formation efficiency for our $C^{18}O$ clumps is estimated to be 15% and the clumps are located toward the clusters. In addition, the $C^{18}O$ clumps seem to well obey the Larson's law. Consequently, we consider that the $C^{18}O$ clumps keep the mass, size, and velocity width just before the cluster formation.

- The good correlation between M_{MAX} and ΔV_{clump} ($M_{MAX}/M_\odot$) = 1.4±0.38)(ΔV_{clump}/km/s)$^{2.3±0.29}$ for the $C^{18}O$ clumps can be well interpreted as the formation of the most massive stars are likely to be born within the individual cores through the dynamical accretion in a similar way to the case of the low-mass star formation.

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