Proto-planetary discs in star burst clusters





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PMS objects in a number of star-burst clusters (MW, LMC,













<u>=How?=(1)</u> Photometry

Typical signature: UV, IR and $H\alpha$ excess emission





<u>=How?=(3)</u>



Beccari et al. (2010)

Stars physical parameters for more that 1000 PMSs

• H α luminosity $LH\alpha$ gives accretion luminosity Lacc via relationship calibrated using spectroscopic data (e.g. Dahm 2008)

 $Log (Lacc) = Log (LH\alpha) + (1.72 \pm 0.25)$

- Mass₀M radius R and age t from PMS isochrones in HR diagram
- Free fall equation gives mass accretion rate *M*

$$L_{acc} \simeq \frac{GM_*M}{R_*} \left(1 - \frac{R_*}{R_{in}}\right)$$

 We can study how star formation has proceeded in space and time

Results (1):10-30Myr age spreads



<u>Results</u> (2):Different generations have different spatial distribution



Results (3):Evolution of Macc(t,M*,Z)

t = \sim 0Myr to \sim 30 Myr M*= \sim 0.8Msun to \sim 3 Msun Z = 0.002 (SMC) - 0.007 (LMC) - 0.019 (MW)

 $\log M_{\rm acc} = a \times \log t + b \times \log m + c$



Accretion evolution with time &













Conclusions

• Multiple generations always seen, At ~ 10 Myr

Star formation episodes not spatially correlated Younger generation usually more concentrated

• At low Z accretion process stronger and longer $\log \dot{M}_{acc} \simeq \frac{3}{2} \log m - \frac{1}{2} \log t - \frac{1}{3} \log Z - 4.9$

important constraints for theory of star formation

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We have 24 HST orbits (WFC3) and 7 nights at 2.2ESO/MPI (WFI)+ FLAMES spectra to perform a survey of YMC in the H α

Soderblom et al. 2013, PPVI Chapter "Ages of Young Stars"



EW[Li] (Angstroms)





Accretion vs CA: $EW(H\alpha)!$



White & Basri, 2003, ApJ, 582, 1109



Macc in TRUMPLER 14?



Macc in TRUMPLER 37: The test-bench



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> In the range of ages sampled with TR37 data (~0-5Myrs), the slope of the Macc of the stars in TR14 (dashed line) is the same as for the Hartmann viscous disc evolution models (solid line) but is factor ~10 higher...why??

The change of slope at age>5Myr is induced by the decrease of photometric

Possibility: Difference in the sampled masses!!!



