Planetary Growth with Fragmentation and Gas Drug



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Embryo Growth with Fragmentation

- Planetary embryos grows by accretion with planetesimals.
- Massive embryos induce distractive collisions between planetesimals.
- Fragmentation reduces the final embryo mass.









N-Body Simulation

- Direct *N*-body simulation is most reliable for the embryo growth.
- If fragmentation is neglected.
- Comparison with *N*-body simulation for the case without fragmentation to validate our simulation.









Embryo Growth





Planetesimals

Fragments





collision cascade Fragments Planetesimals





collision cascade Fragments ← Planetesimals





collision cascade

Fragments <----- Planetesimals



collision cascade

Embryo

Fragments <----- Planetesimals





Collision cascade Fragments ← Planetesimals mass

remove





Final Embryo Mass



Final Embryo mass



Isolation Mass



$M_{\rm iso} = 2\pi ab\Sigma$

a: distance
b: separation
Σ: surface density

Distance



 $r_0 = 10 \text{ km}$ MMSN

Initial Planetesimal



10⁷ yr at 3.2AU MMSN



10⁷ yr at 3.2AU 10MMSN

Conclusion

- The final embryo mass is much smaller than the isolation mass.
- Our analytical formulae are consistent with the final mass.
- Embryo mass reaches the critical core mass at 3-4AU for $r_0 > 100 \text{ km}$ and > 10 MMSN