

Multiple main sequence of globular clusters as a result of inhomogeneous big bang nucleosynthesis

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A new mechanism for enhancing the helium abundance in the blue main sequence stars of ω Centauri and NGC 2808 is investigated. We suggest that helium enhancement was caused by the inhomogeneous big bang nucleosynthesis. Regions with extremely high baryon-to-photon ratios are assumed to be caused by the baryogenesis. Its mass scale is also assumed to be $10^6 M_\odot$. An example of the mechanisms to realize these two things was already proposed as the Affleck-Dine baryogenesis. As the baryon-to-photon ratio becomes larger, the primordial helium abundance is enhanced. We calculated the big bang nucleosynthesis and found that there exists a parameter region yielding enough helium to account for the split of the main sequence in the aforementioned globular clusters while keeping the abundance of other elements compatible with observations. Our mechanism predicts that heavy elements with the mass number of around 100 is enhanced in the blue main sequence stars. We estimate the time scales of diffusion of the enhanced helium and mass accretion in several stages after the nucleosynthesis to investigate whether these processes diminish the enhancement of helium. We found that the diffusion does not influence the helium content. A cloud with a sufficiently large baryon-to-photon ratio to account for the multiple main sequence collapsed immediately after the recombination. Subsequently, the cloud accreted the ambient matter with the normal helium content. If the star formation occurred both in the collapsed core and the accreted envelope, then the resultant star cluster has a double main sequence.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A globular cluster (GC) is a gravitationally bound system of stars with a spherical shape. The typical radius is of the order of 10 pc and its mass is about 10^4 – $10^6 M_\odot$. Stars in a GC are known to be very old and their chemical compositions roughly represent that of the primordial universe.

Among known ~ 150 GCs, ω Centauri is notorious for its unusual properties. Its mass is about $3 \times 10^6 M_\odot$ [1] and it is the most massive GC in the Milky Way galaxy. One of the most astonishing facts about ω Centauri is that its dwarf stars split into two sequences [2–4], the blue main sequence (bMS) and the red main sequence (rMS). 25%–35% of the dwarf stars are populated by the bMS [3]. Although enhanced metallicities might split a main sequence by lowering the surface temperature of metal-rich stars, it is reported that stars in the bMS are more metal-rich than those in the rMS in ω Centauri [5]. Recently, it is reported that there also exists the third redder MS [6]. This MS is suggested to be populated by super metal-rich stars [7] and seems to have nothing to do with their helium contents. Furthermore, observations by the Hubble Space Telescope discovered the triple main sequence in another

GC, NGC 2808 [8]. NGC 2808 is also massive, with its mass above $10^6 M_\odot$ [9]. It was found that, in either GCs, the isochrone that matches the properties of the bMS can be produced by assuming the very high helium abundance (Y), $0.35 < Y < 0.45$ [5,10]. As other parameters do not have much effect on colors, it is very likely that the helium enrichment is the cause of the multiple main sequence.

The origin of the enhanced helium abundance in the bMS stars has been a mystery. It was suggested, for example, that the ejecta descended from massive asymptotic giant branch (AGB) stars would enhance the helium abundance of the main sequence stars and split the main sequence [11]. However, it is difficult for massive AGB stars to produce as much helium as $Y \sim 0.35$ [12]. What is more, the amount of helium supplied from AGB stars is not enough to increase the helium content of all stars in the bMS up to ~ 0.35 [12]. Helium enhancement by massive stars is also suggested to explain the MS splitting [13]. Rotating low-metal massive stars can enhance the helium abundance in the stellar winds, but such stars should accelerate the helium-rich matter by the subsequent supernova explosions. The helium-rich ejecta might be too energetic to be trapped in a GC and could easily escape from it. These difficulties associated with the AGB and massive star scenarios might be relieved if the GC was originally

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the nucleus of a more massive dwarf galaxy [14]. There were much more AGB stars in the dwarf galaxy, and the helium supplied from these AGB stars might be sufficient to produce the observed number of bMS stars. As for the massive star scenario, a massive dwarf galaxy might be able to trap the helium-rich ejecta due to its deeper gravitational potential. However, there remain problems in both scenarios. It is still difficult to produce the observed fraction of bMS stars with the helium-rich matter, or these scenarios seem to require an initial mass function of stars extremely biased toward massive stars. In addition, no significant spread in metallicities of stars in NGC 2808 is incompatible with the observed spread in metallicities of stars in a dwarf galaxy.

Most helium in the Universe is believed to be produced by the big bang nucleosynthesis (BBN). By observations of extragalactic metal poor H II regions [15], the mass fraction of helium produced during BBN (Y_p) is estimated to be $Y_p \sim 0.25$. One of the parameters that affect Y_p is the baryon-to-photon ratio (η). Recently, results of the five-year observation of the cosmic microwave background radiation (CMBR) by the Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) were released [16]. The baryon density parameter is determined to be $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02273 \pm 0.00062$, where h is the normalized Hubble constant given by dividing the Hubble constant by $100 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$. Combining this value with the well-known temperature of CMBR, $2.725 \pm 0.002 \text{ K}$ [17], η is determined to be $\eta \sim 6 \times 10^{-10}$. Given this η , the calculation of the standard BBN yields $Y_p \approx 0.25$, matching well with the observed values [18]. In the standard BBN theory, however, it is assumed that the BBN occurred homogeneously and η has a uniform value. Although WMAP did not detect the inhomogeneity of the Universe with scales smaller than a resolution $l_{\text{max}} \sim 2000$ ($\theta_{\text{min}} \sim 0.1^\circ$), there remains a possibility of inhomogeneity with scales under $\sim 10 \text{ Mpc}$. Within regions smaller than 10 Mpc , η might not take the standard value. Many calculations have been done with various values of η (see the references of [19]). The general results are that the higher η becomes, the more abundant helium will be. So, here comes a new candidate for the enigmatic mechanism of the helium enhancement in the bMS, inhomogeneous BBN with a high value of η .

We consider a baryogenesis mechanism that enhances the baryon density in regions with the mass scale of $10^6 M_\odot$, a comparable amount of baryons to the GCs that have multiple main sequence. Though we do not specify this baryogenesis in more detail, the Affleck-Dine mechanism [20] can realize this situation right after the inflation era. This mechanism can enhance the baryon density as high as $\eta \sim 1$ in a region with the mass scale of $10^6 M_\odot$ [21]. The size of inhomogeneity is a free parameter in this mechanism. The mass scale and desired η indicate that the scale of necessary inhomogeneities is much smaller than

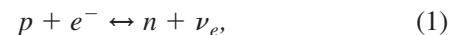
the scales of fluctuations in the CMBR that can be detected by WMAP. Recent papers by Matsuura *et al.* [22–24] have preformed calculations of the BBN with high values of η on the basis of the Affleck-Dine baryogenesis. Such an inhomogeneous BBN may be affected by the diffusion of neutrons. Lara [25] showed that regions with enhanced η 's do not lead to an abundance of light elements significantly deviated from those of the ambient medium if their size at the temperature of 100 GK was smaller than 10^4 cm . Since the size of the region we are concerned with in this paper is of the order of 10^{10} cm at this temperature [see Eq. (10)] and much larger than 10^4 cm , the diffusion of neutrons cannot change the yields of the BBN. Still larger η 's in our scenario suppress the diffusion of neutrons further. In addition, this region extending over the event horizon even at the end of the BBN tolerates the diffusion of neutrons.

In this paper, we seek a possibility that the over abundance of helium in the bMS of GCs is due to the inhomogeneous BBN caused by the baryogenesis. First of all, we determine the parameter region that reproduces the helium abundance of bMS stars. The parameters we are concerned with are the baryon-to-photon ratio (η) and the degeneracy of electron neutrinos (ξ_e). ξ_e is defined as $\xi_e = \mu_{\nu_e}/k_B T$, where μ_{ν_e} is the chemical potential of electron neutrinos and k_B is the Boltzmann constant. These parameters are the most effective in the sense that they can change the abundance of elements synthesized by the BBN. In Sec. II, we briefly summarize effects of the parameters η and ξ_e during the BBN. We also summarize calculations we have done in Sec. II. Results are given in Sec. III, and the evolution of the helium enhanced region is discussed in Sec. IV. The conclusion is given in Sec. V.

II. BIG BANG NUCLEOSYNTHESIS

A. Free parameters

The BBN occurred when the temperature of the Universe was about 10^{11} – 10^8 K . The parameters that govern the abundance of helium synthesized during BBN are η and ξ_e for a given set of the cosmological parameters. As η represents the density of baryons, collisions of baryons occur more frequently with increasing η , resulting in larger Y_p . The parameter ξ_e represents lepton asymmetry and it can affect Y_p directly through the reactions



which determine the number of neutrons and protons before BBN. At the equilibrium of these reactions, the number ratio of neutrons to protons is expressed by a function of the temperature T and ξ_e as

$$\frac{n_n}{n_p} = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta mc^2}{k_B T} - \xi_e\right), \quad (2)$$

where Δmc^2 is the difference of the rest energies between a

proton and a neutron. As most of neutrons that had existed before the BBN era were brought into helium nuclei, a negative ξ_e enhances helium synthesis. We treat ξ_e as a free parameter restricted from observations [26] and assume β equilibrium at the beginning of calculations. The allowed range with 2σ confidence level is

$$-0.01 \leq \xi_e \leq 0.1. \quad (3)$$

Note that the Affleck-Dine mechanism prefers negative ξ_e with the absolute value of the order of η , because η is supposed to be positive [27].

B. Numerical calculations

Because the horizon scale right after the BBN is much smaller than $10^6 M_\odot$ in mass, the effect of diffusion is negligible. Thus, we calculate the BBN with high η in the same way as the homogeneous BBN, ignoring inhomogeneities inside the region, and adopt the same method

TABLE I. Nuclei included in the small reaction network. Z is the name of nuclei, and A is the mass number of Z included in the network. “ n ” refers to neutron.

Z	A	Z	A	Z	A
n	1	C	11–15	Mg	24–27
H	1–3	N	12–16	Al	25–28
He	3, 4	O	14–19	Si	28–31
Li	6–8	F	17–20	P	29–32
Be	7, 8	Ne	19–23	S	32
B	8, 10–12	Na	21–24		

TABLE II. Nuclei included in the large reaction network. See the caption of Table I for details.

Z	A	Z	A	Z	A
n	1	K	29–70	Sr	68–131
H	1–3	Ca	30–73	Y	70–134
He	3, 4, 6	Sc	32–76	Zr	72–137
Li	6–9	Ti	34–80	Nb	74–140
Be	7–12	V	36–83	Mo	77–144
B	8, 10–14	Cr	38–86	Tc	79–147
C	9–18	Mn	40–89	Ru	81–150
N	11–21	Fe	42–92	Rh	83–153
O	13–22	Co	44–96	Pd	86–156
F	14, 16–26	Ni	46–99	Ag	88–160
Ne	15–41	Cu	48–102	Cd	90–163
Na	17–44	Zn	51–105	In	92–166
Mg	19–47	Ga	53–108	Sn	94–169
Al	21–51	Ge	55–112	Sb	97–172
Si	22–54	As	57–115	Te	99–176
P	23–57	Se	59–118	I	101–179
S	24–60	Br	61–121	Xe	103–182
Cl	26–63	Kr	63–124		
Ar	27–67	Rb	66–128		

of numerical calculations as that of the ordinary homogeneous BBN. We first calculated BBN with the reaction network including 61 nuclei shown in Table I. The nucleosynthesis with a larger reaction network with nuclei in Table II is also calculated to see how many heavy elements are produced. Heavy element production during BBN with high η is discussed in [22–24]. To calculate BBN, we used the Kawano code introduced in [28], with revised reaction rates taking from [29] whenever they are available. Reaction rates of heavy elements are taken from [30].

III. RESULTS

We calculate the BBN with various parameters. The calculations are started from the time when the temperature is 10^{11} K, and we obtained the abundance at 10^7 K. The nuclear statistical equilibrium and the β equilibrium are assumed at the initial state.

A. Lower limits

To locate a star on the bMS in ω Centauri by enhancing the helium content, the helium fraction should be as high as 0.35 [3]. Therefore we require η to be greater than η_b that reproduces $Y_p = 0.35$. To estimate the amount of helium produced during BBN, only the reactions of light elements are essential. For this reason, we use the small reaction network to estimate Y_p .

The results of calculations are shown in Fig. 1. We performed the calculation with three different ξ_e : $\xi_e = 0$, 0.01, and -0.1 . The horizontal line indicates $Y_p = 0.35$. For $\xi_e = 0$, η yielding $Y_p > 0.35$ is in the region

$$\eta > 3 \times 10^{-5}. \quad (4)$$

Thus $\eta_b = 3 \times 10^{-5}$. For $\xi_e = -0.01$ and $\xi_e = 0.1$, $\eta_b = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ and $\eta_b = 2 \times 10^{-4}$, respectively. η above these values are required to explain the bMS stars.

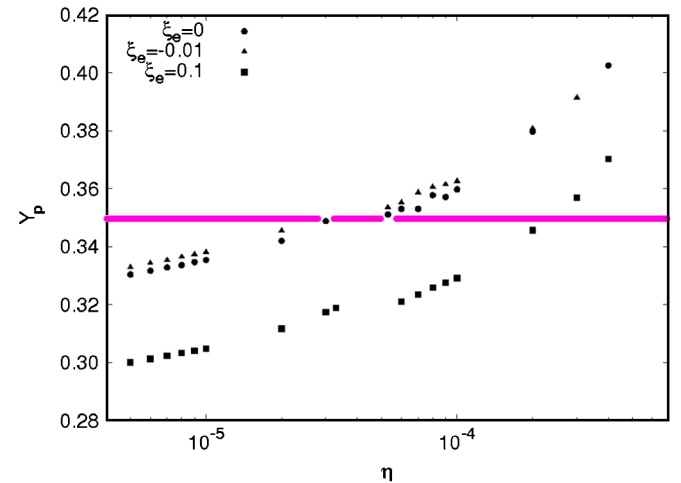


FIG. 1 (color online). Results of Y_p for some sets of η and ξ_e . The horizontal line at the middle represents $Y_p = 0.35$.

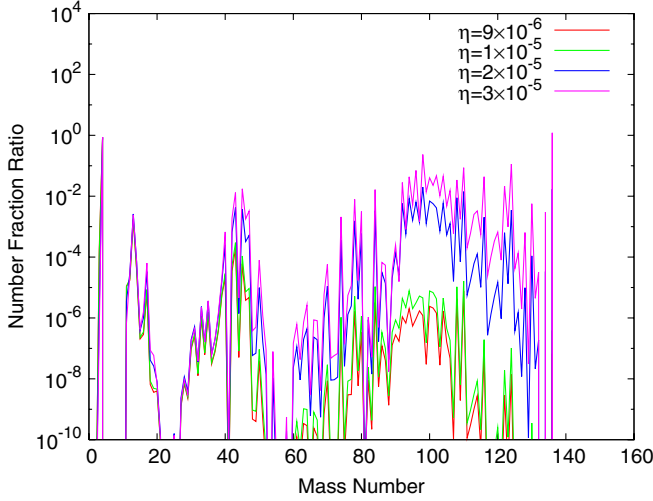


FIG. 2 (color online). The number fractions of the produced elements relative to the solar abundance. All the calculations are done with $\xi_e = 0$.

B. Upper limits

As previously predicted by Matsuura *et al.* [22–24], heavy elements are produced during BBN with high η . The amount of heavy elements produced during BBN gives the upper limit of η . Too large η might overproduce heavy elements incompatible with the metallicity of bMS, which is at least a factor of a few smaller than the solar abundance. As nuclei with the mass number (A) of ~ 80 or greater are important for this restriction, we use a large reaction network for this purpose. For calculations of the large reaction network, we only consider the case of $\xi_e = 0$.

In Fig. 2, we show the results of BBN calculations for some values of η . Between $\eta = 1 \times 10^{-5}$ and $\eta = 2 \times 10^{-5}$, there is a considerable jump in the amount of heavy elements with $A \sim 100$. Figure 7 of Matsuura *et al.* [23] shows that $\eta = 10^{-4}$ yields a significant amount of heavy elements with $A \sim 150$, comparable to the solar abundance. With higher η , the abundance of heavy elements continue to increase. Observations show that the amounts of heavy elements are at least a factor of a few less than the solar abundance in the relevant GC [31]. Therefore the upper limit of η is somewhere between 3×10^{-5} and 10^{-4} .

In Fig. 2, some elements with $A \sim 100$ are as abundant as in the GC stars. Thus, it is a good touchstone of our model to check the abundance of the elements $A \sim 100$ in the dwarfs in bMS.

IV. EVOLUTION OF HELIUM ENHANCED REGION

Even if a primordial gas with high Y_p was once formed at the time of BBN, it might be mixed with other gases in the outer regions and end up with a lower fraction of helium. We briefly show that the effect of such mixing

would not affect the region with high helium abundance. Here, we do not only consider effects of diffusion and accretion, but also take into account self-gravity as a competing process.

A. Diffusion

Helium ions in the region with a higher Y_p might diffuse toward the surrounding region with lower helium contents. This effect takes place after the horizon scale exceeds the size of the region, that is, after the temperature becomes lower than 10^8 – 10^7 K. The diffusion equation for helium is written as

$$\frac{\partial n_{\text{He}}}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 n_{\text{He}}, \quad (5)$$

where n_{He} is the number density of helium and D is the diffusion coefficient of helium with electrons and its magnitude is estimated as

$$D = \frac{\lambda v}{3}, \quad (6)$$

where λ is the mean free path of helium ions and $v = \sqrt{3k_B T / 4m_{\text{H}}}$ is the thermal speed of helium ions. Here, the constant m_{H} denotes the mass of hydrogen. The time scale t_{diff} of the diffusion is approximated as

$$t_{\text{diff}} = \left| \frac{\partial \ln n_{\text{He}}}{\partial t} \right|^{-1} = \left| D \frac{\nabla^2 n_{\text{He}}}{n_{\text{He}}} \right|^{-1} \sim \frac{R^2}{D}, \quad (7)$$

where R is the size of the region.

1. Before recombination

Before the recombination of electrons, photons and matter had been coupled and had the same temperature. The number density of helium during this epoch is proportional to the cube of the temperature and is written as

$$n_{\text{He}} = \frac{Y_p}{4} n_b = \frac{Y_p}{4} \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^3 \eta n_{\gamma 0}. \quad (8)$$

Here, $T_0 = 2.73$ K is the present temperature of CMBR, and $n_{\gamma 0}$ is the present number density of photons and is expressed as $n_{\gamma 0} = 2\zeta(3)/\pi^2 (k_B T_0 / \hbar c)^3 = 416 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, where \hbar is the reduced Planck constant. For the case of $\eta = 10^{-4}$ and $Y_p = 0.4$,

$$n_{\text{He}} = 2 \times 10^{-4} T^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}. \quad (9)$$

Thus, the size R is expressed as a function of the temperature

$$R = \left(\frac{3Y_p 10^6 M_{\odot}}{16\pi m_{\text{H}} n_{\text{He}}} \right)^{1/3} = \frac{5 \times 10^{21}}{T} \text{ cm}. \quad (10)$$

Next, we estimate D before the recombination. Assuming that the Universe has no net charge, the number density of electrons n_e is written as

$$n_e = n_H + 2n_{\text{He}}, \quad (11)$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{Y_p}{2}\right) \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^3 \eta n_{\gamma 0}, \quad (12)$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-3} T^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}. \quad (13)$$

The last value is, again, for the case of $\eta = 10^{-4}$ and $Y_p = 0.4$. From [32],

$$\lambda = \frac{9k_B^2 T^2}{4n_e e^4 \ln \Lambda} = \frac{8 \times 10^5 T^2}{n_e \ln \Lambda} \text{ cm}, \quad (14)$$

where

$$\Lambda = \frac{3}{4e^2} \left(\frac{k_B^3 T^3}{\pi n_e}\right)^{1/2} = 7 \times 10^3 \left(\frac{T^3}{n_e}\right)^{1/2}. \quad (15)$$

Thus,

$$D = \frac{\lambda v}{3} = \frac{8 \times 10^{11}}{T^{1/2}} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}. \quad (16)$$

From R and D derived above, t_{diff} is estimated to be

$$t_{\text{diff}} \sim \frac{3 \times 10^{31}}{T^{3/2}} \text{ sec} \sim 9 \times 10^{20} \left(\frac{T}{10^7 \text{ K}}\right)^{3/2} \text{ sec}. \quad (17)$$

This diffusion time scale is so large that the effect of diffusion is negligible.

2. After recombination

Matter is assumed to completely decouple from radiation after the recombination. Thus, n_{He} and R after the recombination are denoted as functions of the gas temperature T ,

$$n_{\text{He}} = \frac{Y_p}{4} \eta n_{\gamma 0} \frac{(T_{\text{re}} T)^{3/2}}{T_0^3} = 80 T^{3/2} \text{ cm}^{-3}, \quad (18)$$

and

$$R = \frac{7 \times 10^{19}}{T^{1/2}} \text{ cm}. \quad (19)$$

Here, the temperature T_{re} when free electrons recombine with hydrogen ions is about 5500 K due to the higher density. We have assumed that all helium and hydrogen atoms are neutral in this stage. Therefore the cross section for helium atoms becomes of the order of $\sim 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^2$. Accordingly, D becomes

$$D = \frac{3 \times 10^{17}}{T} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}. \quad (20)$$

The diffusion time scale is obtained as a constant value:

$$t_{\text{diff}} = 2 \times 10^{22} \text{ sec}. \quad (21)$$

This diffusion time is also too large.

B. Accretion

Since the region with enhanced helium content has a much higher density than the surrounding region, the region accretes matter from the outside, which might dilute the helium fraction. For simplicity, the time scale of this process is estimated assuming the Bondi accretion [33]. The time scale of the Bondi accretion is inferred from the relation

$$\frac{\dot{M}}{M} = 4\pi G^2 M \frac{\rho(\infty)}{c_s^3(\infty)} \lambda(\gamma), \quad (22)$$

where M is the total mass of the region ($10^6 M_\odot$ in this case), and $\rho(\infty)$ and $c_s(\infty)$ are the density and the sound speed at infinity. The eigenvalue of the steady state solution $\lambda(\gamma)$ is a function of the adiabatic index γ written as

$$\lambda(\gamma) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{2}{5-3\gamma}\right)^{5-3\gamma/2(\gamma-1)} & (\gamma \neq \frac{5}{3}) \\ e^{5/3} & (\gamma = \frac{5}{3}). \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

The values of $\rho(\infty)$ and $c_s(\infty)$ are taken from those in the surrounding region with $Y_p = 0.25$ and $\eta = 6 \times 10^{-10}$. They change as the Universe expands and can be written as functions of temperature,

$$\rho(\infty) = \begin{cases} m_H \eta n_{\gamma 0} \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^3 \\ m_H \eta n_{\gamma 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{T_{\text{re}} T}}{T_0}\right)^3, \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

$$\sim \begin{cases} 2 \times 10^{-32} T^3 \text{ g cm}^{-3} & (\text{before recombination}) \\ 3 \times 10^{-27} T^{3/2} \text{ g cm}^{-3} & (\text{after recombination}), \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

where T after the recombination denotes the gas temperature. Similarly, $c_s(\infty)$ is expressed as

$$c_s(\infty) = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{\sqrt{3(1 + \frac{3c^2 \rho(\infty)}{4a_B T^4})}} \\ \sqrt{\gamma \frac{k_B T}{\mu m_H}}, \end{cases} \quad (26)$$

$$\sim \begin{cases} \frac{2 \times 10^{10}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{3 \times 10^3}{T}}} \text{ cm sec}^{-1} & (\text{before}) \\ 10^4 \sqrt{T} \text{ cm sec}^{-1} & (\text{after}), \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

where μ is the mean molecular weight, and a_B is the radiation energy constant $a_B = 8\pi^5 k_B^4 / 15h^3 c^3$. Thus, the accretion time scale t_{acc} becomes

$$t_{\text{acc}} = \frac{M}{\dot{M}} = \begin{cases} 3 \times 10^{36} (1 + \frac{3 \times 10^3}{T})^{3/2} T^{-3} \text{ sec} & (\text{before}) \\ 6 \times 10^{11} \text{ sec} & (\text{after}). \end{cases} \quad (28)$$

This result means that the time scale of accretion before the recombination is long enough to avoid dilution of helium, while the time scale after the recombination becomes significantly shorter than the Hubble time at that epoch. This indicates that the average helium content reduces considerably. However, if we take the effect of self-gravity into account, star formation might precede the dilution of helium depending on the effectiveness of turbulent mixing.

C. Star formation

The Jeans length λ_J of the system before the recombination is

$$\lambda_J = \frac{c_s}{\sqrt{G\rho}} = \frac{10^{27} T^{-3/2}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{3 \times 10^8}{T}}} \text{ cm}, \quad (29)$$

and the Jeans mass M_J is

$$M_J = \frac{4}{3} \pi \lambda_J^3 \rho = \frac{8 \times 10^{21} M_\odot}{(T + 3 \times 10^8)^{3/2}}. \quad (30)$$

Therefore as long as the matter is ionized, the mass of the helium-rich region never exceeds the Jeans mass. On the other hand, the Jeans mass in this region reduces to $2 \times 10^3 M_\odot$ immediately after the recombination. The helium-rich region collapses on the time scale of $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{11}$ sec, much shorter than the accretion time scale at the temperature of $T_{\text{re}} = 5, 500$ K, i.e., 3.5×10^{25} sec [see Eq. (28) for before recombination]. This preceding collapse might avoid overall mixing of the helium-rich matter with the accreted ambient matter. The resultant cloud consists of a helium-rich core surrounded by a primordial gas with the normal helium content.

Though there is no widely accepted scenario for the formation of a GC, we raise possible routes to realize GCs with a multiple main sequence. Subsequent star formation both in the core and envelope could lead to a star cluster with a double main sequence resembling ω Centauri. To reproduce a GC like NGC 2808, two such clouds with different Y_p 's in helium-rich cores are needed to collide and trigger star formations in each of the regions with three different Y_p 's. The collision with a high velocity removes stars that have formed before. This may also reduce the star-to-star scatter in metallicities. As a result, stars in the thus formed cluster have main sequences with three different helium contents and have similar metallicities. These features are observed for stars in NGC 2808. Cloud-cloud collisions have been raised as a possible

mechanism for the globular cluster formation [34]. Young stellar clusters found in merging galaxies [35] and near the center of the Milky Way galaxy [36] support this mechanism.

V. CONCLUSIONS

We calculated the BBN for several values of η and ξ_e and looked for the parameter region where the helium enrichment in the GCs is reproduced. We set lower limits of η to be $\eta_b = 3 \times 10^{-5}$ for $\xi_e = 0$, $\eta_b = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ for $\xi_e = -0.01$, and $\eta_b = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ for $\xi_e = 0.1$. The upper limits come from the metal abundance, and the allowed parameter region for the case of $\xi_e = 0$ is $3 \times 10^{-5} < \eta < 10^{-4}$. If an inhomogeneity caused by the Affleck-Dine baryogenesis made a region with η and ξ_e in these criteria, the helium abundance is enhanced and the region can end up with GCs, showing multiple main sequences. Our model predicts that the abundance of heavy elements with $A \sim 100$ is enhanced in the bMS stars. Stars in our model are expected to have more concentrated spatial distribution of the bMS stars than the rMS as was recently reported for ω Centauri [4], because the bMS stars are formed in the central part of the helium enhanced region, while the rMS stars are formed in the outer envelope in our model.

A problem of the Affleck-Dine baryogenesis is that it can be adopted to antimatter as well as ordinary matter and can create regions with enhanced antimatter. As there are no observations of such regions with antimatter, there should be some mechanism that stops the generation of antimatter or there must be another baryogenesis mechanism to exclusively enhance ordinary matter up to $\eta \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$ in small regions.

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