Dynamics and emission of gas and dust in protoplanetary discs

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50 au



















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adapted from Kamber Schwarz



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 $\sim \frac{d^2 F_{\nu}}{\kappa_{\nu} B_{\nu} r^{\prime}}$ $M_{\rm dust} \approx$



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 - CO isotopologues: how does freeze-out on dust grains impact CO/H₂ mass ratio?
 - HD: does not freeze out but only emits at T>20K; temperature vertical structure also needed



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Gas Mach number (r.m.s. turbulent velocity in units of the local sound speed). Disc extends from R=0.5 to 1.5 au, r.m.s. turbulent velocity goes from ~1 to ~1000 m/s $|B|^2/2\mu_0 \lesssim \rho c_{\rm s}^2$

 MRI-turbulent disc behaves much like a viscous disc

Balbus & Hawley 1991

 ★ disc reaches a quasi steady-state with turbulent mass accretion rates in fair agreement with observed stellar accretion rates (M ~ 10⁻⁸ M_☉ yr⁻¹)

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→ Ohmic diffusion (electrons-neutrals collisions) and ambipolar diffusion (ions-neutrals collisions) quench MRI in a large fraction of the bulk disc
Bai 2013, Simon+ 2013, Lesur+ 2014...

→ overall **consistent** with **observations** of the (small!) **non-thermal broadening** of molecular gas lines in discs **eg**, **Flaherty**+ **2015**

MR

~30 au

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- Vertical transport (extraction) of angular momentum by magneto-centrifugal winds?
 - wind-driven laminar accretion if a vertical B field threads the disc eg, Blandford & Payne 1982, Béthune+ 2017



- * observational support via gas line kinematics? eg, Pascucci+ 2022 (PPVII)
- impact on planet formation and evolution? (global models needed)
- can other, weaker hydrodynamical instabilities become relevant?

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van der Plas+ 2014

Andrews+ 2018

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hydrodynamical simulation of a Jupiter-mass planet embedded in a protoplanetary disc

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1.3 mm (model)



Andrews+ 2018 (ALMA@1.3mm)

Wafflard-Fernandez & Baruteau 2020

Credit: Gaylor Wafflard-Fernandez

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protoplanetary disc around PDS 70 imaged by SPHERE (@~2.1µm, left, Müller+ 2018) and by ALMA (@~0.9mm, right, Benisty+ 2021)

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Riols+ 2020

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 50% of exoplanets with orbital periods > 100 days and with masses between that of Saturn and 5x that of Jupiter have eccentricities in [0.1-0.4]



- Planets more massive than Saturn can acquire a large eccentricity (up to 0.4) when migrating into a low-density gas cavity in their protoplanetary disc
- A generic way to form eccentric warm Jupiters?

Debras, Baruteau & Donati 2021

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