Numerical modeling of gravitational instability outcomes in multiphase circumstellar discs

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Growth of solid bodies during formation and evolution of circumstellar disc



Self-gravitating clumps as zones of large bodies formation



Logarithm of 'boulders' surface density

Growth of density in self-gravitating clump

Gaps in understanding of collapsing clumps formation in real protoplanetary disc

Temperature regulation of different structures formation



From quasi-stationary to unstable disc? How to skip intermediate temperature regime? Fast cooling of stady-state massive disc is hardly ever possible due to increasing radiation of protosun.

Quasi 3D-model of razor-thin disc on the stage of clumps formation



Gravitational field $\Phi = \Phi_1 + \Phi_2, \Phi_1 = -\frac{M_c}{r},$ $\Delta \Phi_2 = 0, \quad \Phi_2 \longrightarrow_{r \to \infty} 0,$ $\frac{\partial \Phi_2}{\partial z}|_{z=0} = 2\pi (\sigma_{par} + \sigma_{gas}).$ Gas dynamics $\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} + div(\sigma \overrightarrow{v}) = 0,$ $\sigma \frac{\partial \overrightarrow{v}}{\partial t} + \sigma(\overrightarrow{v}, \nabla) \overrightarrow{v} = -\nabla p^* - \sigma \nabla \Phi,$ $\frac{\partial S^*}{\partial t} + (\overrightarrow{v}, \nabla) S^* = 0, \quad p^* = T^* \sigma.$ $\sigma_{par,gas} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho_{par,gas} dz;$

Solid dynamics $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \overrightarrow{u} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \overrightarrow{r}} + \overrightarrow{a} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \overrightarrow{u}} = 0,$ $\overrightarrow{a} = -\nabla \Phi, \ \sigma_{par} = \int f d \overrightarrow{u} dz.$

Parallel code Sombrero

- Particle-in-Cell method for Vlassov-Luiville equation
- Iterative combined method which includes Fourier transformation and sweep to solve **Poisson equation**
- SPH to treat gas dynamics



Nonlinear unstable dynamics - numerical results verification

Varying numerical resolution Results of different codes comparation

Disc parameters

- Disc radius 20 AU
- Mass of gas 0.52M_o
- Mass of solids
 0.03 M_o
- Mass of central body 0.45M_o

Initially unstable discs with Q<1



V.Snytnikov talk, Snytnikov, Stoyanovskaya, MNRAS 2012, accepted

Experiment No	1	2	3	4
Initial gas temperature at $R = 10$ au (K) Initial velocity dispersion of solids (m s ⁻¹) Initial Jeans length in gas Initial Jeans length in solids at $R = 1$ au Effective adiabatic exponent γ^* Outcome of instability development	610 1900 0.42 6.45 1.66 3 spiral arms in gas and solids	610 95 0.42 0.016 1.66 Gas-solid clumps in the inflection points of 5 spiral arms	234 1900 0.26 6.45 1.66 Gas-solid clumps at 3 different radii	610 1900 0.27 6.45 1.1 Gas-solid clumps at 1 radius

Toomre and Jeans gravitational instability for multi-phase system.

Analytical expectations or what we look for.

Jeans length for continuum and collision-less medium in "plane" assumption



Jeans length for hybrid system – nonlinear combination

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{gas}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{par}}.$$



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'Butterfly effect' or influence of solid bodies on gas dynamics



 $\frac{M_{subdisc}}{M_{star}} = 1 \qquad \frac{\sigma_{par}}{\sigma_{gas}} = \frac{1}{20} \qquad c_s \sim 0.1$

Growth of maximum density in structures

Individual clump of gas



Gaseous clumps rotating like solids around their density maximum



Solid dynamics in solitary clumps – waves or moving volumes



94% of solid's mass were kept in clump.

It means that gravitational potential of clumps can capture solid bodies and produce epicyclical trajectories.

Solid's dynamics in solitary clumps – if solid bodies migration from one clump to another is possible



Solid bodies from one clump were found in 5 different clumps, which confirms that migration of solids from one clump to another takes place.

Unique physical conditions for boulders moving through clumps



Astrobiology application. Periodically changing pressure for boulders can provide conducive environment for RNA-colonies evolution

Conclusion

- Self-gravitating clumps can be formed in massive discs due to gravitational instability of multiphase medium produced by interaction of massive gas and low-massive solids.
- All individual clumps on the stage of its formation rotate around the density maximum as solid bodies independently of their size and formation time.
- Gravitational potential of gaseous clumps capture solid bodies and produce their epicyclical trajectories. About 0.1% of solids can be transferred from one clump to another.

Formation of massive gas-dust disc by the collision of the opposing streams during the molecular cloud collapse



Possible mechanisms to "trigger" clumps formation

Rapid formation of unstable multiphase subdisc



Shock wave concentrates gas and solids inside the equatorial plane. Velocity dispersion of solids decreases due to collisions with counter-flow wave.

Reflection wave **spreads gas** and causes **gas cooling**. Solids leave in equatorial plane.



When we can meet 'butterfly effect'



Toomre parameter (initial value) for the calculations

