PEBBLE ACCRETION ONTO PLANETS IN TURBULENT DISCS



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How dead is the dead zone?



02. Dust Evolution in **Turbulent Discs**

OVERVIEW







03. Solid Accretion in **Turbulent Discs**

New Solutions, New Barriers





1. HOW DEAD IS THE DEAD ZONE? HYDRODYNAMIC TURBULENCES







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- and compared the same analysis with a laminar viscous disk













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Armitage 2015







• PLUTO code (Mignone+ 2007, 2012)

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- 1,000,000 Lagrangian particles representing 10 dust sizes (from sub-mm to km)
- 4 different planetary masses: 5, 10, 30, 100 *M*_⊕
- a set of simulation with VSI active disks (inviscid), and a second one with laminar disks
- locally isothermal equation of state, new runs with radiative transfer, different disc aspect ratio
- no planet migration, no dust back-reaction



NUMERICAL SETUP





















alpha

- VSI generate eddies that transport angular momentum
- we can derive an α parameter from the Reynold stresses

$$\alpha(r) = \frac{\langle R_{R,\phi} \rangle_{t,\theta,\phi}}{\langle P \rangle_{t,\theta,\phi}}$$

 $R_{R,\phi} = \rho u_R \delta u_\phi$

 10^{-3}

 10^{-4}

 10^{-5}

EFFECTIVE VISCOSITY





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of the RWI vortex





• the strong vertical motion due to the VSI is strongly quenched at the location

Stoll, Picogna & Kley, 2017



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2. DUST EVOLUTION IN TURBULENT DISCS





- very similar particle scale height in VSI and laminar discs with turbulent kicks!
- compatible also with MRI turbulence (Fromang & Nelson, 2009)

H/dH

 10^{-2}







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• between 10 and 30 M_{\oplus} the pebble isolation mass is reached (compatible with non turbulent discs - e.g. Bitsch et al., 2018)



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PARTICLE RADIAL DRIFT



time [orbit at 5.2 au]





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PARTICLE RADIAL DRIFT



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3. SOLID ACCRETION IN TURBULENT DISCS







• the solid accretion rate reach a stable state within the simulation

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- above $10 M_{\oplus}$ pebble accretion is shut off
- there are no striking differences between the VSI and laminar case with turbulent kicks



PEBBLE ISOLATION MASS



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particles studied (2-4%)

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& Johansen (2014)





• the efficiency of pebble accretion is the lowest between the whole sample of

• the slope of efficiency is compatible with theoretical prediction by Lambrechts

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RADIATIVE DISCS



be lowered including more realistic physics

new simulations of laminar radiative discs suggest that the pebble isolation mass can











4. NEW SOLUTIONS, NEW BARRIERS



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- α-disk models can be still useful to describe the evolution of dust in discs, when including turbulent kicks, and it is possible to recreate VSI turbulence assuming an anisotropic α model
- pebble accretion in turbulent 3D discs have a low (2-4%) accretion efficiency but, due to its high flux, it is the main contributor to planet solid accretion
- particle scale height in turbulent discs seem to have a similar fall-off at large Stokes number for different turbulence mechanisms
- VSI can generate rings and vortices

- pebble isolation mass can be close to 10 M_\oplus in radiative discs, posing problems for giant planetary core formation
- turbulence appears everywhere in simulations yet there is no strong evidence of it in observations
- quenching of VSI due to RWI vortices
- dust feedback may quench VSI in the mid plane (wait for Min-Kai's talk)
- interaction of VSI and MRI (wait for Xuening's talk)

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