Gas dynamics in disks: Planet signatures and dynamical instabilities.



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- HL Tau

Observational evidence: Spirals





Observational evidence: Vortices(?)







[JY/b

km/s]

[Jy/beam

km/s]

0

0

Observational evidence: Gaps



Protoplanetary Disks: Observational Perspective



Protoplanetary Disks: Dynamical Perspective



Magneto-Rotational Instability



Turbulence and Accretion in 3D Global MHD Simulations of Stratified Protoplanetary Disk



azimuth

A simple dead zone model



radius

Lyra et al. (2008b); See also Varniere & Tagger (2006)

Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability











Rossby wave instability



Meheut et al (2010)

Needs a pressure bump.

Rule of thumb:

Modest ~30% local increase yet SHARP sharper than 2H.

Lovelace & Hohlfeld 1978 Toomre 1981 Papaloizou & Pringle 1984,1985 Hawley 1987 Lovelace 1999 Li et al. 2000, 2001 Tagger 2001 Varniere & Tagger 2006 de Val Borro et al. 2007 Lyra et al. 2008b, 2009ab Meheut et al. 2010, 2012abc Lin & Papaloizou 2011ab,2012 Lyra & Mac Low 2012 Lin 2012,2013

Peggy Varnière & Michel Tagger Rossby Wave Instability at dead zone boundary

Reviving Dead Zones in Accretion Disks by Rossby Vortices at their Boundaries

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Abstract. Models of the accretion disks of Young Stellar Objects show that they should not be ionized at a few AU from the star, and thus not subject to the MHD turbulence believed to cause accretion. This has been suggested to create a 'Dead Zone' where accretion remains unexplained. Here we show that the existence of the Dead Zone self-consistently creates a density profile favorable to the Rossby Wave Instability of Lovelace et al. (1999). This instability will create and sustain Rossby vortices in the disk which could lead to enhanced planet formation.

Key words. accretion disks; Instabilities; planetary systems: formation



Fig. 1. Profile of the α -viscosity implemented to represent a Dead Zone between 1 and 5 AU with $(\epsilon, \delta_r) = (10^{-5}, 50)$.



Fig. 3. Zoom of the first 2 inner AU of the simulation at t = 0,100,200,300 years, showing the density. One sees three vortices forming, later evolving to two vortices, near the outer edge of the Dead Zone.

Varnière & Tagger (2006)

3D strat RWI



3D strat RWI self-gravity





3D strat RWI polytropic



Lin (2012ab, 2013, 2014)

Inner Active/Dead zone boundary



Unstratified isothermal MHD with static Ohmic resistivity jumps.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= -\left(\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}\right) \rho - \rho \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \boldsymbol{u}, \\ \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}}{\partial t} &= -\left(\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}\right) \boldsymbol{u} - \frac{1}{\rho} \boldsymbol{\nabla} p - \boldsymbol{\nabla} \Phi + \frac{\boldsymbol{J} \times \boldsymbol{B}}{\rho}, \\ \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{A}}{\partial t} &= \boldsymbol{u} \times \boldsymbol{B} - \eta \mu_0 \boldsymbol{J} \\ p &= \rho c_s^2. \\ \eta(r) &= \eta_0 - \frac{\eta_0}{2} \left[\tanh\left(\frac{r-r_1}{h_1}\right) - \tanh\left(\frac{r-r_2}{h_2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Magnetized inner disk + resistive outer disk Lyra & Mac Low (2012);

see also Faure et al. (2015)

Active/dead zone boundary



Lyra & Mac Low (2012)

Significant angular momentum transport

Active zone

Dead zone



Large mass accretion rates in the dead zone, comparable to the MRI in the active zone

(Pre-)History of Rossby Wave Instability

WHAT AMPLIFIES THE SPIRALS?

Alar Toomre

Toomre (1981)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Fig. 12 Comparison of modes A-F for that Gaussian disk in which only 2/3 of the density remains "active". Their eigenfrequencies were reported at location 1.5 in Fig. 11. The corotation circles are again shown dotted; they have expanded markedly from Fig. 10.

One black sheep still needs to be dealt with. I am referring, of course, to the mode marked D in Figs. 10-12. As luck has it, the pattern speed (and even the growth rate) of this mode lands it smack amidst the swing-amplified modes in the full-mass Fig. 10. And it is there somewhat contaminated by the latter — as if only to confuse us! That mode D is a wolf in sheep's clothing becomes clear, however, once we weaken those rival modes in Figs. 11-12 by reducing the active disk mass. Its shape and hefty growth rate then point firmly to a different kind of animal.

What is mode D? It seems genuinely to be an <u>edge mode</u> which (a) arises only if the disk density drops off abruptly enough with radius, and yet (b) does <u>not</u> require any wave transport into or through the central regions. Kalnajs and I can support claim (a) with some experimental findings that any analogue of mode D occurs at most very weakly in the yet more soft-edged exponential disk and it is altogether absent from Zang's V = const disk — whereas it can be aroused to fresh fury by artificially truncating either of those disks in a smooth but sudden enough manner. We can also vouch for claim (b) with the little discovery that any "freezing" of our Gaussian disk inward of (say) r = 1 hardly alters the eigen-

Planetary gap RWI

(de Val-Borro et al. 2006, 2007)

t= 0.1







Planet tides carve gap

Gap walls are unstable to Kelvin-Helmholtz instability

Lyra (2009)

Koller et al. (2003) RWI at planetary gap

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VORTICES IN THE CO-ORBITAL REGION OF AN EMBEDDED PROTOPLANET

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ABSTRACT

We present global two-dimensional inviscid disk simulations with an embedded planet, emphasizing the nonlinear dynamics in its co-orbital region. We find that the potential vorticity of the flow in this region is not conserved because of the presence of two spiral shocks produced by the planet. As the system evolves, the potential vorticity profile develops extrema (inflection points) that eventually render the flow unstable. Vortices are produced in association with the potential vorticity minima. Born in the separatrix region, these vortices experience close encounters with the planet, consequently exerting strong torques on the planet. The existence of these vortices have important implications for understanding the migration rates of low-mass planets.

Subject headings: accretion, accretion disks – hydrodynamics – planetary systems: protoplanetary disks



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The code comparison project of 2006 (de Val-Borro et al. 2006)

Problem of choice: 2D 'vanilla' planet-disk interaction.

Several codes showed gap-edge vortices.

Follow-up work (de Val-Borro et al. 2007) showed that to be the result of RWI



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Non-ideal MHD: Ohmic, Hall, Ambipolar terms







Figure 6. Poloidal field line geometry in our fiducial run OA-b5 (blue solid line). Overplotted are the unit vectors of the poloidal gas velocity (red arrows). The location of the wind launching point, the plasma $\beta = 1$ point, the FUV ionization front, and the Alfvén point are indicated (black dash-dotted). Also marked is the location at the base of the wind (green dashed).



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Global Ambipolar + Ohmic





Hall term

Thanatology in Protoplanetary Discs

The combined influence of Ohmic, Hall, and ambipolar diffusion on dead zones

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Large-scale azimuthal field generated. Couples to radial field fluctuations to generate large stress. The flow stays laminar





Fig. 6. Space-time diagram of the logarithm of the horizontally averaged Maxwell stress, $\log(-B_x B_y)$, in the Ohmic (1-O-5; top) and Ohmic-Hall (I-OH-5; bottom) runs.

The full monty



Fig. 9. Space-time evolution of the logarithm of the horizontally-averaged magnetic stress, $\log \langle M_{xy} \rangle$, in the Ohmic (1-O-5; top), Ohmic-ambipolar (1-OA-5; middle), and Ohmic-ambipolar-Hall (1-OHA-5; bottom) runs.

Ambipolar "kills" accretion. Hall "ressurects" it.

Large scale B_{ϕ} couples to δB_{r} , leading to laminar stress. Wind is also amplified.

Lesur et al. (2014)



Dead zone – Vertical Shear Instability



Taylor-Proudman theorem: should rotate in cylinders.

For baroclinic disks, that is *not* the case.

Non-zero baroclinic term.

Dependecy on cooling times.



Dead zone - Convective Overstability

Klahr & Hubbard (2014), Lyra (2014)



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Lyra (2014)

Saturated state – self-sustenance of vortices

Sketch of the Baroclinic Instability



Lesur & Papaloizou (2010)

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Armitage (2010)
Saturated state – self-sustenance of vortices



Vortices and layered accretion

What happens when the vortex is magnetized?



Lyra & Klahr (2011)



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Observational evidence: gaps, spirals, and vortices







-0.5

-1

0.5

0

δR.A. (arcsec)

Planet-disk interaction: gaps, spirals, and vortices.



t= 0.1





Drag-Diffusion Equilibrium



Trapped particle

Drag-Diffusion Equilibrium



Trapped particle

Drag-Diffusion Equilibrium



Analytical solution for dust trapping



Solution

$$\rho_d(a) = \rho_{d\max} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2}{2H_V^2}\right),$$

$$H_V = \frac{H}{f(\chi)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{S+1}}$$

$$S = \frac{St}{\delta}$$
$$\delta = v_{\rm rms}^2 / c_{\rm s}^2$$

a = vortex semi-minor axis H = disk scale height (temperature) $\chi = \text{vortex aspect ratio}$ $\delta = \text{diffusion parameter}$ St = Stokes number (particle size) $f(\chi) = \text{model-dependent scale function}$

Analytical vs Numerical



Lyra & Lin (2013)

Raettig et al (2015)

Derived quantities



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Lyra & Lin (2013)



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asymmetric mm dust at 63 AU

Gas detection: Keplerian rotation

Micron-sized dust follows gas

Turbulence in vortex cores



Lesur & Papaloizou (2010)

Lyra & Klahr (2011)

0.0

х

0.1

0.2

-0.1

 u_z/c_s 0.0

-0.1

0.1

Turbulence in vortex cores:

max at ~10% of sound speed rms at ~3% of sound speed



The **outer** dead zone transition in ionization supposed **TOO SMOOTH** to generate an RWI-unstable bump.

Outer Dead/Active zone transition: 3D MHD



Resistive inner disk + magnetized outer disk Lyra et al (2015)



Resistive inner disk + magnetized outer disk Lyra, Turner, & McNally (2015)



Lyra, Turner, & McNally (2015)



Lyra, Turner, & McNally (2015)



FIG. 9.—Saturation level of the Maxwell stress as a function of the magnetic Reynolds number Re_{M0} . Open circles and triangles denote the models without Hall term ($X_0 = 0$) for $\beta_0 = 3200$ and 12,800, respectively. The models including the Hall term are shown by filled circles ($X_0 = 4$) and triangles ($X_0 = -2$).

Too big to be vortices?



An offset stellar potential leads to horseshoe orbits

Tail trapping

The Lyra-Lin solution is for the core only.

But the logarithmic tail is significant for smaller particles.



Waiting for ALMA cycle 3



Outer Dead/Active zone transition: Spirals without planets



Waves launched at the active zone propagate into the dead zone as a coherent spiral.

Spirals in transition disks



$$t = 0.1$$





Lyra (2009)

Muto et al. (2012)

SPHERE-ALMA-VLA overlay of MWC 758



Spiral arm fitting leads to problems







Hot spirals



Richert et al. (2015)

Some crazy turbulence showing up at high planet mass....



Isothermal vs Adiabatic



Shows up for long cooling times....



The energy source: shock heating!





The spiral is buoyantly unstable

The spiral has Ma >~ 1
3D shocks: ascending bores and breaking waves



FIG. 2.—Cartoon depicting the gas flow in a shock bore in the frame of the spiral shock inside corotation. The gas in the preshock region flows into the spiral shock (A). The shock (B) causes the material to be out of vertical force balance and a rapid expansion results (C). Due to spiral streaming and the loss of pressure confinement, some of the gas will flow back over the spiral wave and break onto the disk in the preshock region at a radius inward from where it originated (D).



Boley & Durisen (2006)

3D shocks: ascending bores and breaking waves



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Lyra et al. (2015, in prep)

Observational evidence: Gaps



Possible Interpretation?



Dead zone boundary: density enhancement

Super-Keplerian: Magnetic pressure build-up Magnetic pressure expels gas

Shallow gaps located at icelines of common volatiles.



Zheng et al. (2015)

Summary and Conclusions

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