Bondi-Hoyle-Littleton



Fig. 7. Accretion rates for plain Bondi–Hoyle–Lyttleton flow. The crossing time corresponds to $\zeta_{\rm HL}$



Murray-Clay, EC, & Murray 09



A disintegrating Super-Moon

- Opacity must be due to grains
- Coriolis force + stellar radiation pressure creates trailing tail
- Tail causes prolonged egress
- Scattered light off head of "comet" causes pre-ingress bump



Rappaport, Levine, EC+ 12

Hydrodynamic model (Perez-Becker + EC 13) (1D) Mass, momentum, and energy conservation



change in internal thermal energy

PdV work cooling

heating from dust-gas collisions & latent heat from condensing grains

star

Mass-loss history



- Little orbital evolution from mass loss; in-situ formation possible
- Catastrophic phase 1/1000 of lifetime
- Observed in 1/150,000 stars: ~1/25 of stars could have a close-in super-Mercury

Photoevaporation of planet atmospheres and the creation of the "Fulton gap"



Figure 4. Left: distribution of planet radii and orbital periods. Right: same as left but with insolation flux relative to Earth on the horizontal axis. In both plots, an underdensity of points appears between 1.5 and 2.0 R_{\oplus} .

Galactic magnetic field (M51)

B-magnitude in microG



Field strength estimated by assuming energy equipartition with non-thermal synchrotron-emitting electrons

Fletcher+11



We suppose that the field at the coronal base has an energy density greater than the thermal energy density, so that an initially subsonic flow will follow the fieldlines. Gas starting at sufficiently low latitudes will reach the equator at points not too far from the star, where the magnetic energy density is still larger than the thermal. Even if there were no hot gas outside the region defined by the loop ABA' in Fig. 1, exerting an inward pressure, the gas within ABA' would reach equilibrium: a very slight denting of the field-lines would generate the discontinuity in the magnetic pressure $H^2/8\pi$ that would balance the discontinuity in thermal pressure. But gas expanding along field lines such as *EC* cannot reach such a state of hydrostatic equilibrium. Before it has expanded far enough to reach the equator, it will find that its pressure exceeds the magnetic pressure, so that it will cease to flow along prescribed, nearly dipole field-lines: instead it will expand more-or-less radially, dragging the field with it.



The picture we arrive at finally is as in Fig. 1. There is a dead zone (1) in which the closed, approximately dipolar field-loops hold in the gas and keep it rotating with the star's angular velocity Ω_s . The density field ρ along each field-line is given by the component of hydrostatic support along the field: assuming isothermality with sound speed a,







"Pulsar wind nebula" in Crab Nebula





r in R_g

r in R_g

Пезр, Liska, Tchekhovskoy







Magneto-rotational instability (MRI) / Hawley & Balbus 91





MRI accretion

- Turbulence and transport are consequences of differential rotation and magnetism
- The MRI is an effective dynamo: amplifies B and even produces magnetic cycles (like on the Sun)
- The flow is *turbulent*, not viscous. Turbulence is a property of the flow; viscosity is a property of the fluid.
- An MRI-turbulent disk and a viscous accretion disk having the same total alpha behave differently, especially in 3D

Hawley 2000







Hawley 2000



3-D

Colors denote log density

Initially poloidal field

Hawley, Gammie, & Balbus 95



FIG. 7.—The Maxwell and Reynolds stresses in the fiducial run Z4 compared with the Reynolds stress seen in a purely hydrodynamical simulation that is initialized with data from model Z4 at time t = 7.5. Without magnetic fields the net Reynolds stress vanishes within one orbit. The time series are boxcar smoothed on a timescale of 0.25 orbits. Uniform vertical background seed field with plasma β =400

Bai & Stone 13a



uniform net vertical B_0

Bai & Stone 13a

$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{MRI as dynamo:} \\ \mbox{Generation of enormous and cyclical} \\ \mbox{toroidal } B_{\phi} \end{array}$





z/H



 $t_{\rm cool} < t_{\rm shear} \sim \overline{t_{\rm orbit}}$

3.0

2.0

000Z

-10

-10

4.0

3.0

2.0

**Z

-1.0

-2.0

-3.0

4.0

-2.0

-3.0 40

-2.8

-3.0

$Q \sim I$ but fast cooling: gravitational collapse

Shi & Chiang 13



 $t_{\rm cool} > t_{\rm shear} \sim \overline{t_{\rm orbit}}$

Q ~ I but long cooling: "gravito-turbulent"

How do disks accrete?





Gravitational instability (GI)



$$Q = \frac{c_s \kappa}{\pi G \Sigma} \sim 1$$
$$\blacktriangleright \quad M_{\text{disk}} \sim \frac{h}{r} M_*$$

Self-gravitating disks swing amplify perturbations into trailing spirals

Goldreich & Lynden-Bell 63





Protoplanetary disk accretion by surface layer magnetic winds









Stellar convection

Mantle convection

Neutrino-driven convection in supernovae



Necessary criterion for K-H instability in Cartesian shear flow:

< K

Richardson $Ri \equiv$

$$rac{\omega_{Brunt}^2}{(\partial v/\partial z)^2}$$

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m crit} = rac{1}{4} egin{array}{c} ({
m see} \ {
m for} \ {
m h} \ {
m deriv} \end{array}$$

(see Shu for heuristic derivation)

 $= rac{g\,\partial\ln
ho/\partial z}{(\partial v/\partial z)^2}$

Kelvin-Helmholtz (KH) Instability: Cartesian shear, if too strong, can overturn an otherwise stably stratified atmosphere
(for formal linear analysis, including analysis of contact discontinuity in *p* and v, see Chandrasekhar 61)



mixing layer

Turbulent Cascade

Big whorls have little whorls, which feed on their velocity. Little whorls have lesser whorls, and so on to viscosity.

Lewis Fry Richardson (cf. Jonathan Swift)

 $\partial arepsilon / \partial \ell$



= energy dissipation (energy goes into heat)

