Theories of planet formation and migration

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Planet Formation: Overview



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α -Disk Models



Formation of terrestrial planets/cores





 $cm \rightarrow 0.1 - 1 \ km$



1 km \rightarrow few 100 km, i.e. $10^{-3} - 10^{-2} M_{\oplus}$

Formation of terrestrial planets/cores



Sedimentation



Drag between the dust and the gas \rightarrow damping of the oscillations ($\tau_{damp} \sim 10$ s)

→ Sedimentation toward the disk midplane

Collisions between grains \rightarrow growth to \sim cm-m size Sedimention timescale $\sim 10^5$ years at 1 au with no turbulence

Radial drift

Dust: not pressure supported \rightarrow Keplerian velocity Gas: pressure supported \rightarrow sub-Keplerian velocity

\rightarrow Drag \rightarrow the dust drifts inward



meter

(Weidenschilling 1977)

Formation of planetesimals

Growth from cm-m to 0.1-1 km:

???

but has to be fast since radial drift most efficient ($\tau \sim 100$ years, or 10^3 years for collective drag) for m-sized bodies.

Solution = Turbulence?

Particles concentrate at pressure maxima Streaming instabilities \rightarrow reinforce the concentration Growth faster than the drift (Johansen et al.)

Protoplanet formation

0.1-1 km \rightarrow 100 km (10⁻² - 10⁻³ M_{\oplus}): « particles in a box »

collissions and sticking \rightarrow growth

runaway accretion



Runaway accretion

Energy: $E^* = \frac{1}{2}\mu v^2 - GMm/r$ Angular momentum:

 $L^* = r \ge \mu v$

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$$L^{*} = \operatorname{cst} \rightarrow \mu \operatorname{bv}_{-\infty} = \mu \operatorname{d_{min}} v(\operatorname{d_{min}})$$

$$E^{*} = \operatorname{cst} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \mu \operatorname{v}_{-\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \mu v^{2}(\operatorname{d_{min}}) - \operatorname{GMm/d_{min}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{col} = \pi b^{2} = \pi (r_{m} + r_{M})^{2} \left[1 + \frac{M + m}{M} \frac{v_{e}^{2}}{v_{-\infty}^{2}} \right] \quad v_{e}: escape \ velocity \ at the contact \ point$$

$$\sigma_{geom} \quad \text{"gravitational focussing"} \sim 10^{3} \text{ !}$$
Si $r_{M} \gg r_{m}, \ \sigma_{col} \quad r_{M}^{2} \rightarrow \text{"runaway accretion"}$



Figure 3 The evolution of the size distribution of a swarm of planetesimals distributed between 0.99 and 1.01 AU using the velocity evolution equations of Stewart & Wetherill (1988). This simulation includes fragmentation, a reduction of gravitational perturbations of runaway bodies from the uncorrelated encounters approximation, and the 3-body gravitational enhancement in accretion cross-sections for low velocity bodies. Note the rapid runaway growth of the largest bodies, with the most massive planetary embryo becoming detached from the remainder of the swarm. Figure adapted from Wetherill & Stewart (1989), courtesy G. Wetherill.

(Wetherill & Stewart 1989 Lissauer 1993)

Runaway growth

Planet / core formation

N-body simulations



Figure 4 Final outcome of 6 terrestrial planet accumulation calculations by Wetherill (1988). The simulations began with 500 bodies each of mass 2×10^{25} g. The semimajor axes of the final planets are indicated by points; the line through each point extends from the perihelion to the aphelion of the planet. The numbers under each point indicate the final mass of the body in units of 10^{26} g.

Giant planet formation

Capture of a gaseous envelope:



→ Critical core mass



Capture of an envelope

Energy sources: (S1) accretion of planetesimals (S2) gravitational contraction of the gas

Energy losses: (P1) Radiative transport (P2) Convective transport

Energie conservation: (S1) + (S2) = (P1) + (P2)

If (S1) » (S2): atmosphere at thermal and hydrostatic equilibrium

(Perri & Cameron 1974, Mizuno 1980)



- $M_{core} < M_{crit}$: (S1) large enough to support the atmosphere
- M_{core} > M_{crit} : (S1) not large enough

 \rightarrow collapse of the atmosphere

envelope

 M_{crit} increases with dM_{plan}/dt



Gravitational instabilities



(Laughlin & Bodenheimer 1994)

$$Q = \frac{\kappa c}{\pi G \Sigma} \approx \frac{M_*}{M_d(R)} \frac{H}{R} \approx 1$$

Instability timescale: a few Ω^{-1}

Probably help pushing a significant amount of mass onto the star in the early stages.

Planet migration



(L. Cook)

Hot Jupiter and Neptunes: in situ formation: *too hot* (not enough material)



Resonant planets: capture

(G. Bryden)

Tidal torques





Keplerian disk



Tidal torques



(Goldreich & Tremaine '79)



Type II migration (M>100 M_{\oplus})

The planet opens up a gap and is locked into the disk viscous evolution process



(Goldreich & Tremaine '80, Papaloizou & Lin '84)





Migration rate



Is migration inevitable?

- e I migration:
- / not be that efficient (turbulence, magnetic field, entric orbits...)
- e II migration:
- ends on the disk mass: efficient only in massive ks?

Conclusions

anet formation:

ill lots of uncertainties (planetesimal formation, nescales, critical core mass)

gration:

- o much? and what about the solar system?
- e do understand mechanisms, but we still lack a obal view
- ogress in theory and modelling is fast, but