

1) Basic Scales, Ideas

Viscous flow in Cylindrical Geometry
Viscous Stress

2) Viscous Stress Model of Accretion in Thin Disk

- a) Disk structure
- b) Velocity and time scales
- c) Surface density and angular momentum transport
- d) $\dot{M}$, ν , Σ relations, alpha model
- e) Viscous Heating and Luminosity

3) Dynamics of Accretion

- a) Relaxation
 - Fixed mass $\rightarrow$ solid body rotation
 - Accretion $\rightarrow$ mass to center + 1 particle at large radius end state
- b) Rayleigh
 - 2 particles
 - Interchange at constant angular momentum, each
 - Radial buoyancy
 - Rayleigh Discriminant/Epicyclic Frequency
- c) L-B + P
 - 2 particles $\rightarrow$ conserve **sum** of angular momentum, mass
 - $\Delta E < 0 \rightarrow$ accretion + angular momentum transport outward $\rightarrow$ end state
- d) “Donkeys”, ala’ Lynden-Bell
- e) Elastically coupled particles $\rightarrow$ to MRI

4) Crash Course in MHD

- a) Equations, especially induction
- b) Alfven Theorem, Freezing-in
- c) Stresses, Energetics
- d) Waves, especially Shear Alfven
- e) Magnetic Braking, Torsional Alfven Wave
- f) Virial Theorem for MHD
- g) Partially ionized MHD + Ambipolar Diffusion
- h) Energy Principle (Introduction)

5) Magnetorotational Instability, Turbulence, Alpha, Saturation

- a) Basic Physics of MRI, Toy Model of Basic MRI, Connection to Accretion
- b) Detailed Linear Theory MRI — resistivity, partial ionization, viscosity
- c) MRI-Induced Transport:
 - Intro to Mixing Length Theory, Application to MRI

- Alpha scalings and underlying physics issues
- d) Open Issues in MRI Turbulence
- e) Magnetic Buoyancy in Disks, Parker Instability
- f) Magnetized Disk Coronae and Layered Disks, Nanoflares

6) Planetesimal Formation

- a) Drag Mechanisms, Epstein-Stokes drag, dust particulate evolution
- b) Sedimentation in Turbulence — Fokker-Planck → Subdisk thickness
- c) Goldreich-Ward Model, including Toomre stability criterion for subdisk
- d) Radical infall
- e) Outlook on planetesimal formation

7) Basics of Galactic Dynamics

- a) Scales, Phenomena → Collisionless Stellar Dynamics
- b) Vlasov-Poisson system
- c) Physics of Vlasov Equation
- d) Jean Theorems — Weak and Strong
- e) Stationary Solutions, mostly spheroidal
- f) Jeans Equations, Virial Theorem
- g) Landau Damping
- h) Violent Relaxation and its foundations in phase mixing

8) Spiral Density Waves

- a) Motivation, Lin-Shu Hypothesis
- b) Basic Analysis
- c) Resonances: Lindblad and Co-Rotation
- d) Wave Action and Energy-Momentum Theorems
- e) Amplification Mechanisms
- f) Spirals and Angular Momentum Transport — return of L-B's “2 particles”
- g) Spirals in Vlasov Theory
- h) Outlook on spiral structure