

The dynamics of warped disks







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Non-planar protoplanetary disks



Warp versus twist



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Warped disks: Two modeling methods

Full 3D Hydro Models

Usually done with SPH

1D Multi-Ring Models



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Here: Facchini, Juhasz & Lodato 2018

Here: Masterthesis Carolin ("Lina") Kimmig

Detailed, but costly

Fast, but simplified

General principle

break up the disk into rings



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General principle



G is the internal torque vector in the disk, which for flat disks is simply the turbulent viscosity times the unit vector **I**.

So far nothing new: the usual viscous disk evolution equations

General principle



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$$\mathbf{L}(r,t) \equiv \Sigma(r,t) \,\Omega(r) \, r^2 \mathbf{l}$$

Local angular momentum vector

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History of 1D Multi-Ring Models for warped disks

- Papaloizou & Pringle 1983; Pringle 1992;
 Papaloizou & Lin 1995; Lubow & Pringle 1993
- Ogilvie 1999; Lubow & Ogilvie 2000; Ogilvie & Latter 2013; Ogilvie 2018
- Martin et al. 2019; Zanazzi & Lai 2018
- Many more...

The conservation equations are simple and always the same. But the big question is: What is the correct equation for the internal torque vector G(r,t)?

Two regimes, treated separately:

Viscous/diffusive regime (α>>h/r):

$$\mathbf{G}(r,t) = \dots$$

G is a direct function of the disk conditions

Pringle 1992; Lodato & Price 2010; Ogilvie & Latter 2013

• Wavelike regime ($\alpha < <h/r$):

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}(r,t)}{\partial t} = \dots$$

G is a dynamic quantity

Ogilvie 1999; Lubow & Ogilvie 2000

Martin et al. 2019 proposed a unified equation:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial t} + \alpha \Omega \mathbf{G} = \frac{3 g_0}{2} \alpha^2 \mathbf{l} - \frac{g_0}{4} \frac{d \mathbf{l}}{d \ln r}$$

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Martin, Lubow, Pringle et al. 2019

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However, for long evolution times, we do not want to ignore the viscous evolution of $\Sigma(r,t)$

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Strange behavior, including negative viscosity!



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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial t} + \alpha \Omega \mathbf{G} + \beta (\mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{l}) \mathbf{l} = \frac{3 g_0}{2} \alpha (\alpha + \beta) \mathbf{l} - \frac{g_0}{4} \frac{d\mathbf{l}}{d \ln r}$$
Band Aid
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Works well, as long as β is large enough (e.g. β =100)

But what is the physical meaning of this?

We wanted to find out (Dullemond, Kimmig & Zanazzi 2021 MNRAS in press)

Warped disk geometry





Orbital rotation direction

Top view:

Warped shearing box formalism from Ogilvie & Latter 2013



Warped disk geometry & shearing box Top view: Orbital rotation direction Warped shearing box formalism from Ogilvie & Latter 2013



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Sloshing motion



After an illustration in Ogilvie & Latter 2013 Principle was discovered by Papaloizou & Pringle 1983

Rocking -> Sloshing motion (Papaloizou & Pringle 1983)

Sloshing creates an <u>internal torque</u>.

(Papaloizou & Pringle 1983)

How this works is a bit complex. It will be the topic of the second part of the tutorial.



Simulation from: Dullemond, Kimmig, Zanazzi (2021 MNRAS in press)

The internal torque vector **G**

Regard G as sum of a viscous part $G^{(v)}$ and a dynamic "sloshing" part $G^{(s)}$.

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}^{(v)} + \mathbf{G}^{(s)}$$



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The viscous torque drives the viscous evolution of $\Sigma(r,t)$. It stands <u>perpendicular</u> to the disk.



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The sloshing torque drives the warp evolution I(r,t). It lies inside the disk plane.



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For the usual small α the viscous torque is <u>tiny</u>, much smaller than the sloshing torque.



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As a result of the torque, the disk may tilt, yielding a new disk plane (a new vector I(r,t)). If left untreated, this may lead to an <u>unphysical</u> "leakage" _ of sloshing torque into the viscous torque. Viscous

G

dynamic torque due to "sloshing"

torque



$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}^{(s)}}{\partial t} + \alpha \Omega \mathbf{G}^{(s)} = -\frac{g_0}{4} \frac{d\mathbf{l}}{d\ln r} + \left(\mathbf{l} \times \frac{d\mathbf{l}}{dt}\right) \times \mathbf{G}^{(s)}$$

In our new formalism we <u>rotate</u> the sloshing torque with the plane of the disk.



Summary: Our new equations

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}^{(v)} + \mathbf{G}^{(s)}$$
$$\mathbf{G}^{(v)} = \frac{3 g_0}{2\alpha\Omega} \alpha^2 \mathbf{l}$$
Static viscous torque
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Dynamic sloshing torque

Numerical test of the equations



So... Why does the "sloshing motion" create a torque??



<u>Here:</u> Case of perfectly Keplerian disk, i.e. no apsidal precession. That implies: $\Omega_{\text{epicycle}} = \Omega_{\text{Kepler}}$ and thus $\phi_0 = 0 \rightarrow \underline{\text{pure warp damping}}$, no warp twisting.



View from this perspective:

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Conclusion Part 1

- The generalized warped disk equations of Martin et al. 2019 are correct
- But they require an ad-hoc β-damping to avoid unphysical "leakage" of sloshing torque into viscous torque.
- This β -damping makes the equations "stiff", and the value of β is ad-hoc.
- Our new generalized warped disk equations are:
 - Derived from first principles (using shearing box eqs)
 - Solve the "leaking" by rotation
 - Useful for cases where disks evolve over long times.

Part 2

The math of sloshing in a local shearing box

Ogilvie & Latter (2013a) Dullemond, Kimmig & Zanazzi (2021)



Shearing box analysis Local shearing box coordinates





Warp amplitude vector:

 $\boldsymbol{\psi}(r) = \frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{l}(r)}{\mathrm{d}\ln r},$

Warp amplitude:

 $\psi(r) = |\psi(r)|.$

Deviations from Kepler from pressure gradients:

$$v_{\phi,g} - v_K = \frac{1}{2} \frac{c_s^2}{v_K} \left(\frac{d\ln p}{d\ln r}\right)$$

Deviations from Kepler for our analysis:

$$q = -rac{\mathrm{d}\ln\Omega}{\mathrm{d}\ln r},$$
 Kepler: q=3/2

$$\Omega_e = \sqrt{2(2-q)} \Omega \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Epicyclic frequency} \\ \text{Kepler:} \quad \Omega_e = \Omega \end{array}$$







































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 ϕ = π













"Simple" Newtonian dynamics of a gas parcel

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"Simple" Newtonian dynamics of a gas parcel

Comoving time $\mathbf{D}_t x = u_x,$ derivative $D_t y = u_y,$ $D_t z = u_z,$ $D_t u_x - 2\Omega_0 u_y = f_x + 2q\Omega_0^2 x,$ $D_t u_y + 2\Omega_0 u_x = f_y,$ $D_t u_z = f_z - \Omega_0^2 z,$
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 du/dt = 1

"Simple" Newtonian dynamics of a gas parcel



Coriolis force leads to epicyclic oscillations (circular motion in the x-y plane) This is what later will become the "sloshing motion"

"Simple" Newtonian dynamics of a gas parcel

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Pressure forces + viscous forces

Warped (x',y',z') coordinates







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Shearing box analysis Warped (x',y',z') coordinates and (v_x',v_y',v_z') velocities



"Simple" Newtonian dynamics of a gas parcel

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"Simple" Newtonian dynamics of a gas parcel

New (x',y',z')
$$D_t x' = v'_x,$$

 $D_t y' = v'_y - q\Omega_0 x',$
 $D_t z' = v'_z + \psi v'_x \cos(\phi),$
 $D_t v'_x - 2\Omega_0 v'_y = f_x,$
 $D_t v'_y + (2 - q)\Omega_0 v'_x = f_y,$
 $D_t v'_z + \psi \Omega_0 \sin(\phi) v'_x = f_z - \Omega_0^2 z'.$

"Simple" Newtonian dynamics of a gas parcel

New (x',y',z') $D_t v'_x - 2\Omega_0 v'_y = f_x,$ $D_t v'_y + (2-q)\Omega_0 v'_x = f_y,$

Let's focus only on the horizontal motions

$$D_t v'_x - 2\Omega_0 v'_y = f_x,$$

$$D_t v'_y + (2 - q)\Omega_0 v'_x = f_y,$$

Forces are: Pressure gradient and viscous forces:

$$f_i = f_i^p + f_i^v$$

Driven damped harmonic oscillator!

Let's focus only on the horizontal motions

Let's put rhs to 0 for a moment

$$D_t v'_x - 2\Omega_0 v'_y = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{D}_t v'_y + (2-q)\Omega_0 v'_x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous solution is:

$$v'_x(t) = v'_{x0} e^{i\Omega_{\rm hom}t}$$

with

$$\Omega_{\rm hom}^2 = 2(2-q)\Omega_0^2 \equiv \Omega_e^2$$

which is the epicyclic oscillation frequency



Shearing box analysis Driving force is horizontal pressure gradient



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with $au=\Omega_0 t$

Shearing box analysis Original

$$D_t v'_x - 2\Omega_0 v'_y = f_x,$$

$$D_t v'_y + (2 - q)\Omega_0 v'_x = f_y,$$

Shearing box analysis Dimensionless time τ

$$D_{\tau}v'_{x} - 2v'_{y} = \Omega_{0}^{-1}f_{x},$$
$$D_{\tau}v'_{y} + (2-q)v'_{x} = \Omega_{0}^{-1}f_{y},$$
$$\tau = \Omega_{0}t$$

Shearing box analysis Now in terms of V_x and V_y

$$\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\tau}V_{x} - 2V_{y} = (\Omega_{0}^{2}z')^{-1}f_{x},$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\tau}V_{y} + (2-q)V_{x} = (\Omega_{0}^{2}z')^{-1}f_{y},$$

 $v'_x(z',\tau) = V_x(\tau)\Omega_0 z',$ $v'_y(z',\tau) = V_y(\tau)\Omega_0 z',$ $v'_z(z',\tau) = V_z(\tau)\Omega_0 z'.$

Shearing box analysis And define F to divide out z'

$$\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\tau}V_x - 2V_y = F_x$$
$$\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\tau}V_y + (2-q)V_x = F_y$$

$$F_i \equiv (\Omega_0^2 z')^{-1} f_i$$

Shearing box analysis Write F as pressure driving + viscous damping

$$\partial_{\tau} V_x - 2V_y = \psi \cos(\phi) + [F_x^{\mathbf{v}}],$$

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Solution for q=3/2, ψ =0.1, α =0.1

This is the <u>sloshing</u> [≤] <u>motion</u>!

This will lead to the torque **G**.





All solutions are sum of particular (=steady state oscillation) solution plus the homogeneous (=transient) solution:

$$V_x(\tau) = V_{xp}(\tau) + V_{xh}(\tau),$$

Shearing box analysis Unification of diffusive and wavelike regime





In the **diffusive** regime, the sloshing is always near **steady state**. This is the regime studied by Ogilvie & Latter (2013a)

In the **wavelike** regime, the sloshing is always in the **transient regime**, never reaching the steady state oscillation. This is the regime studied by Lubow & Ogilvie (2000), though not in the shearing box picture.

The **unification** of the two regimes, in the shearing box picture, is to consider the full solution: Transient all the way to steady state, i.e. particular + homogeneous solution.

Shearing box analysis From transient to steady state oscillation

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Conclusion Part 2 (a)

- From the warped shearing box analysis we find:
 - Sloshing motions (Papaloizou & Pringle 1983)
 - ...with a transient amplification
 - ...ending (for static warp) in a steady-state oscillation
- The transient and steady-state oscillation solutions unify the wavelike (transient) with the diffusive (steady-state) regime.
- For low viscosity: The disk shape changes long before the steady-state oscillation is reached (wavelike regime)
- For high viscosity: The disk shape changes so slowly that the oscillation is always near steady state

Conclusion Part 2 (b)

- In viscous regime(α>>h/r): Increasing viscosity → <u>Weaker</u> damping of the warp! Because sloshing is suppressed by the viscosity
- Reducing viscosity → stronger damping, *until* you reach α=h/r
- Further reduction $\rightarrow \alpha < h/r \rightarrow$ wavelike regime.
- If you now "fix" the warp by e.g. a companion (in the α<h/r regime):
 - Sloshing will continue to amplify until reaching the steady state oscillation.
 - Strong vertical shear → turbulence → increases α?
 (see Kumar & Coleman 1993, Ogilvie & Latter 2013b, Paardekooper & Ogilvie 2019)

Outlook / Ideas

Outlook: effect on dust

Paardekooper & Ogilvie 2019

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How will these oscillations and/or turbulent eddies affect the dust growth?
Sprinkle a couple of 1-100 km planetesimals in the disk



Sprinkle a couple of 1-100 km planetesimals in the disk



What if the warp precesses or changes?

(see also Hossam Aly et al. 2021)



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Let's look at this in a time-series for a single annulus (see also Hossam Aly et al. 2021)

Planetesimals may acquire huge velocities relative to the disk and to other (smaller/bigger) planetesimals



Time

Let's look at this in a time-series for a single annulus

(see also Hossam Aly et al. 2021)



New RADMC-3D model setup template for warped disks

Broken disks in scattered light



Jec offset [arcsec]

Jec offset [arcsec

Facchini, Juhasz & Lodato (2018)

Additional Slides

Two adjacent rings



Two adjacent rings

