

EVN Observations of the Tintin^{*} & Snowy^{**} Nebula

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1. Introduction

Thompson et al. (1985) begin like that: “The techniques of radio interferometry as applied to astronomy and astrometry have developed enormously in the past four decades, and the attainable angular resolution has advanced from degrees to milliarcseconds, a range of over six orders of magnitude. As arrays for synthesis mapping have developed, techniques in the radio domain have overtaken those in optics in providing the finest angular detail in astronomical images. The same general developments have introduced new capabilities in astrometry and in the measurement of the earth’s polar and crustal motions. The theories and techniques that underlie these advances continue to evolve, but have reached by now a sufficient state of maturity that is appropriate to offer a detailed exposition.” Some of the advances mentioned there may be reported in a paper like that, in the Proceedings of the EVN Symposium 2004.

Let’s remember how was the sample file from A&A, to answer your questions about the style file: In the *nucleated instability* (also called core instability) hypothesis of giant planet formation, a critical mass for static core envelope protoplanets has been found. Mizuno (1980) determined the critical mass of the core to be about $12 M_{\oplus}$ ($M_{\oplus} = 5.975 \times 10^{27}$ g is the Earth mass), which is independent of the outer boundary conditions and therefore independent of the location in the solar nebula. This critical value for the core mass corresponds closely to the cores of today’s giant planets.

Although no hydrodynamical study has been available many workers conjectured that a collapse or rapid contraction will ensue after accumulating the critical mass. The main motivation for this article is to investigate the stability of the static envelope at the critical mass. With this aim the local, linear stability of static radiative gas spheres is investigated on the basis of Baker’s (1966) standard one-zone model. Phenomena similar to the ones described above for giant planet formation

have been found in hydrodynamical models concerning star formation where protostellar cores explode (Tscharnuter 1987, Balluch 1988), whereas earlier studies found quasi-steady collapse flows. The similarities in the (micro)physics, i.e., constitutive relations of protostellar cores and protogiant planets serve as a further motivation for this study.

2. Baker’s standard one-zone model

In this section the one-zone model of Baker (1966), originally used to study the Cepheid pulsation mechanism, will be briefly reviewed. The resulting stability criteria will be rewritten in terms of local state variables, local timescales and constitutive relations. Baker (1966) investigates the stability of thin layers in self-gravitating, spherical gas clouds with the following properties:

- hydrostatic equilibrium,
- thermal equilibrium,
- energy transport by grey radiation diffusion.

For the one-zone-model Baker obtains necessary conditions for dynamical, secular and vibrational (or pulsational) stability (Eqs. (34a, b, c) in Baker 1966). Using Baker’s notation:

- M_r mass internal to the radius r
- m mass of the zone
- r_0 unperturbed zone radius
- ρ_0 unperturbed density in the zone
- T_0 unperturbed temperature in the zone
- L_{r0} unperturbed luminosity
- E_{th} thermal energy of the zone

and with the definitions of the *local cooling time* (see Fig. 1)

$$\tau_{co} = \frac{E_{th}}{L_{r0}}, \quad (1)$$

and the *local free-fall time*

$$\tau_{ff} = \sqrt{\frac{3\pi}{32G} \frac{4\pi r_0^3}{3M_r}}, \quad (2)$$

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Fig. 1. Pre-EVN map of Andromeda, from Thomas (1730)

Baker's K and σ_0 have the following form:

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{8}} \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{ff}}} \quad (3)$$

$$K = \frac{\sqrt{32}}{\pi} \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{\tau_{\text{ff}}}{\tau_{\text{co}}} \quad (4)$$

where $E_{\text{th}} \approx m(P_0/\rho_0)$ has been used and

$$\delta = - \left(\frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\partial \ln T} \right)_P \quad (5)$$

$$e = mc^2$$

is a thermodynamical quantity which is of order 1 and equal to 1 for nonreacting mixtures of classical perfect gases. The physical meaning of σ_0 and K is clearly visible in the equations above. σ_0 represents a frequency of the order one per free-fall time. K is proportional to the ratio of the free-fall time and the cooling time. Substituting into Baker's criteria, using thermodynamic identities and definitions of thermodynamic quantities,

$$\Gamma_1 = \left(\frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln \rho} \right)_S, \quad \chi_\rho = \left(\frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln \rho} \right)_T, \quad \kappa_P = \left(\frac{\partial \ln \kappa}{\partial \ln P} \right)_T$$

$$\nabla_{\text{ad}} = \left(\frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial \ln P} \right)_S, \quad \chi_T = \left(\frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial \ln T} \right)_\rho, \quad \kappa_T = \left(\frac{\partial \ln \kappa}{\partial \ln T} \right)_T$$

one obtains, after some pages of algebra, the conditions for *stability* given below:

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{ff}}^2} (3\Gamma_1 - 4) > 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{\tau_{\text{co}} \tau_{\text{ff}}^2} \Gamma_1 \nabla_{\text{ad}} \left[\frac{1 - 3/4 \chi_\rho}{\chi_T} (\kappa_T - 4) + \kappa_P + 1 \right] > 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{4} \frac{3}{\tau_{\text{co}} \tau_{\text{ff}}^2} \Gamma_1^2 \nabla_{\text{ad}} \left[4\nabla_{\text{ad}} - (\nabla_{\text{ad}} \kappa_T + \kappa_P) - \frac{4}{3\Gamma_1} \right] > 0 \quad (8)$$

Table 1. Opacity sources.

Source	T /[K]
Yorke 1979, Yorke 1980a	$\leq 1700^{\text{a}}$
Krügel 1971	$1700 \leq T \leq 5000$
Cox & Stewart 1969	$5000 \leq$

^a This is footnote a

For a physical discussion of the stability criteria see Baker (1966) or Cox (1980).

We observe that these criteria for dynamical, secular and vibrational stability, respectively, can be factorized into

1. a factor containing local timescales only,
2. a factor containing only constitutive relations and their derivatives.

The first factors, depending on only timescales, are positive by definition. The signs of the left hand sides of the inequalities (6), (7) and (8) therefore depend exclusively on the second factors containing the constitutive relations. Since they depend only on state variables, the stability criteria themselves are *functions of the thermodynamic state in the local zone*. The one-zone stability can therefore be determined from a simple equation of state, given for example, as a function of density and temperature.

We will now write down the sign (and therefore stability) determining parts of the left-hand sides of the inequalities (6), (7) and (8) and thereby obtain *stability equations of state*.

The sign determining part of inequality (6) is $3\Gamma_1 - 4$ and it reduces to the criterion for dynamical stability

$$\Gamma_1 > \frac{4}{3}. \quad (9)$$

Stability of the thermodynamical equilibrium demands

$$\chi_\rho > 0, \quad c_v > 0, \quad (10)$$

and

$$\chi_T > 0 \quad (11)$$

holds for a wide range of physical situations. With

$$\Gamma_3 - 1 = \frac{P}{\rho T} \frac{\chi_T}{c_v} > 0 \quad (12)$$

$$\Gamma_1 = \chi_\rho + \chi_T (\Gamma_3 - 1) > 0 \quad (13)$$

$$\nabla_{\text{ad}} = \frac{\Gamma_3 - 1}{\Gamma_1} > 0 \quad (14)$$

we find the sign determining terms in inequalities (7) and (8) respectively and obtain the following form of the criteria for dynamical, secular and vibrational *stability*, respectively:

$$3\Gamma_1 - 4 =: S_{\text{dyn}} > 0 \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{1 - 3/4\chi_\rho}{\chi_T} (\kappa_T - 4) + \kappa_P + 1 =: S_{\text{sec}} > 0 \quad (16)$$

$$4\nabla_{\text{ad}} - (\nabla_{\text{ad}}\kappa_T + \kappa_P) - \frac{4}{3\Gamma_1} =: S_{\text{vib}} > 0. \quad (17)$$

The constitutive relations are to be evaluated for the unperturbed thermodynamic state (say (ρ_0, T_0)) of the zone. We see that the one-zone stability of the layer depends only on the constitutive relations $\Gamma_1, \nabla_{\text{ad}}, \chi_T, \chi_\rho, \kappa_P, \kappa_T$. These depend only on the unperturbed thermodynamical state of the layer. Therefore the above relations define the one-zone-stability equations of state $S_{\text{dyn}}, S_{\text{sec}}$ and S_{vib} . See Fig. 2 for a picture of S_{vib} . Regions of secular instability are listed in Table 1.

3. Conclusions

Everything has a beginning and an end. That is the end of this sample paper. Have fun by writing your one!

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The image shows a page from Ptolemy's *Almagest*, specifically the eighth book (Octava) and section 6. The page is titled "Octava § 6" and "Longitudo et Latitudo ac Magnitudo Stellarum fixarum". It contains a table of star positions and magnitudes. The table has columns for star names, longitude, and latitude. The text is in Latin and includes descriptions of various stars and constellations. The page is numbered 86 in the top right corner.

Fig. 2. Details of a star catalogue, from Ptolemy (1515).

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