

## ASTR 621: Planetary Science

### 1. Stevenson's 'laws' of origins studies

### 2. ISM properties

#### (a) Important observations:

- i. Only molecules with a permanent dipole moment can be detected by their rotational emission lines, typically at mm and sub-mm wavelengths.
- ii.  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_2$  seen by their electronic absorption lines at optical wavelengths against bright background stars.
- iii. Cannot observe  $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  since no dipole
- iv. Earth's atmosphere prevents  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$

#### (b) ISM $\neq$ protosolar nebula!

#### (c) Magnetic field

#### (d) Multiple star systems -8-

#### (e) Angular momenta of stars -9-

#### (f) Missing mass problem -9-

#### (g) Young Stellar Objects (YSOs) -13- Best studied in the IR because they are surrounded by dust, the objects themselves are most luminous in the IR, and there is an increased contrast against the nebular background. T-Tauri stars -15-

- UV excess
- IR excess
- High mass outflow

T-Tauri stars:

- Found in molecular clouds and OB associations.
- $M \sim M_\odot$

As a result, our information of what may be the dominant C, O, N molecules is indirect and incomplete.

### 3. Gravitational Collapse -18-

#### (a) Jean's Criterion: Uniform, homogeneous gas at rest, infinite extent, assume adiabatic

- $w^2 = c^2 k^2 - 4\pi G \rho_0$ ;  $w$  = frequency... the higher this is, the more stable the cloud is against collapse.
- $n_{crit} = 10^6 (T/20)^3 (M_\odot/M)^2 [\text{cm}^{-3}]$

#### (b) Comparison between observation and theory: Rotation and magnetic fields must preserve clouds since we see too many for the short timescales predicted by theory to be true.

#### (c) Fragmentation

(d) Collapse modification

- $w^2 = c^2 k^2 + 2(\omega k)^2/k^2 - 4\pi G\rho_o$   
 $w^2$  is increased with a third term (always positive or zero) that accounts for rotation, which prevents collapse.

4. Dust in the Nebula -113-

5. Particle Motion in the nebula -124-

6. Processes that affect particle radial location in the nebula -129-

(a) gas drag

(b) radiation force

(c) Poynting-Robertson Drag

Yarkovsky effect: experienced by objects large enough to experience spatial variations in surface temperature

-- > Spiraling radially outward!

7. The Hill radius

Range of gravitational influence of planet orbiting a star.

8. Planetary Migration

- Type I: linear, low-mass planets ( $< M_{Saturn}$ )
- Type II: non-linear, gaps, larger masses

9. Comets