Supplementary Information

The SPH code we use utilizes 100,000 to 1M particles in a parallel shared-memory environment using OpenMP/Xeon Phi to model the behavior of a material with a Tillotson equation of state (EOS), under differing rotation rates.

To avoid particle clustering at high pressures, the SPH method uses a spiky kernel (W_{spiky}) to solve for pressure, of the form

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$$W_{spiky}(r,h) = \frac{15}{\pi h^6} \begin{cases} (h-r)^3 & 0 \le r \le h \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(Equation S.1)

The gradient term is of the form:

$$\nabla W_{spiky}(\boldsymbol{r},h) = \frac{45}{\pi h^6} \frac{\boldsymbol{r}}{\|\boldsymbol{r}\|} (h-\boldsymbol{r})^2$$

(Equation S.2)

The particle mass scales with Me/N_particles, and the smoothing kernel radius selected to fit Earth's internal pressure distribution.

The Tillotson equation of state has the form:

$$P_c = \left(a + \frac{b}{\frac{u}{u_0 \eta^2} + 1}\right) u\rho + A\mu + B\mu^2$$

(Equation S.3 for Tillotson condensed)

$$P_e = au\rho + \left(\frac{bu\rho}{\frac{u}{u_o\eta^2} + 1} + A\mu \exp(-\alpha(\eta^{-1} - 1))\right) \exp(-\beta(\eta^{-1} - 1)^2)$$

(Equation S.4 for Tillotson expanded)

$$P_{t} = \frac{(P_{e}(u - u_{s}) + P_{c}(u'_{s} - u))}{(u'_{s} - u_{s})}$$

(Equation S.5 for Tillotson transitional)

The condensed form (P_c) is employed when the density $\rho > \rho_0$, or when the internal energy $u < u_s$, where ρ_0 and u_s are the reference density and internal energy respectively. The terms $\eta = \rho/\rho_0$ and $\mu = \eta$ - 1. The terms a, b, A, B, ρ_0 , u_0 , u_s , u_s , α and β are material properties outlined in Table S1. The expanded form (P_e) is employed when $\rho < \rho_0$, and $u < u_s$, and the transitional form ensures a smooth transition between the two regimes, and is applied when $u_s < u < u_s$ and $\rho > \rho_0$. The material terms for our model are for a "chrondritic Earth" (an olivine-iron mix) pre core formation, and for an olivine mantle and iron core post-differentiation, outlined in Table S1.

	Olivine	Iron	
ρ_a (kg/m3)	3500	7860	
K (GPa)	131	128	
B (GPa)	49	105	
a	0.5	0.5	
b	1.4	1.5	
α	5	5	
β	5	5	
U ₀ (MJ/kg)	550	9.5	
E_s (MJ/kg)	4.5	1.42	
E_{sp} (MJ/kg)	14.5	8.45	

Table S.1 Material properties for Tillotson EOS (adapted from Marinova et al., 2011).

We use a brute-force approach (Xeon-Phi) and tree-based approaches for the N-body gravity calculation, and solve the mass, momentum and energy equations:

$$\rho_i = \sum_{j=1}^N m_j W_{ij}$$

(Equation S.6 Mass)

Here ρ_i is the density of particle i, m_j is the mass of the jth particle, and W_{ij} the kernel at the position of j.

$$\frac{dv_{i}}{dt} = -m \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(\frac{P_{j}}{\rho_{j}^{2}} + \frac{P_{i}}{\rho_{i}^{2}} + \Pi_{ij} \right) \nabla_{i} W(r_{i,j}, h) - G \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{m(r_{ij})}{r_{ij}^{2}} \hat{r}_{ij} + F_{i}^{visc}$$

(Equation S.7 Momentum)

Here v_i is the velocity, G the gravitational constant, Π_{ij} an artificial velocity term to mediate shocks, and F^{visc} a conventional viscosity. Following Liu and Liu (2003), and using the superscripts α and β to denote coordinate directions (and not Tillotson material properties, as previously), F_{visc} is of the form:

$$F_{visc} = m \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left(\frac{\mu_i \varepsilon_i^{\alpha \beta}}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{\mu_j \varepsilon_j^{\alpha \beta}}{\rho_j^2} \right) \nabla_i W(r_{i,j}, h)$$
(Equation S.8)

Here μ_i is the dynamic viscosity, and $\varepsilon_i^{\alpha\beta}$ is the shear strain rate, given by:

$$\varepsilon_{i}^{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{m_{j}}{\rho_{j}} v_{ji}^{\beta} \frac{\partial W_{ij}}{\partial x_{i}^{\alpha}} + \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{m_{j}}{\rho_{j}} v_{ji}^{\alpha} \frac{\partial W_{ij}}{\partial x_{i}^{\beta}} - (\frac{2}{3} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{m_{j}}{\rho_{j}} v_{ji} \cdot \nabla_{i} W_{ij}) \delta^{\alpha\beta}$$
(Equation S.9)

The artificial viscosity is of the form

$$\Pi_{ij} = \begin{cases}
\frac{-\alpha_{\prod} \bar{c}_{ij} \phi_{ij} + \beta_{\prod} \phi_{ij}^{2}}{\bar{p}_{ij}}, & (v_{ij} \cdot x_{ij} < 0) \\
0, & (v_{ij} \cdot x_{ij} \ge 0)
\end{cases}$$
(Equation S.10)

Here α_{Π} and β_{Π} are coefficients (equal to 0 and 2, respectively, as we only retain the shock penetration effects, shear viscosity being treated as per S.8). \bar{c}_{ij} is the average sound speed of particles i and j, \bar{p}_{ij} their average density, and

$$\phi_{ij} = \frac{h_{ij}v_{ij} \cdot x_{ij}}{\left|x_{ij}\right|^2 + \varphi^2}$$
(Equation S.11)

 φ is set to 0.1h to prevent instabilities at short distances.

The energy equation is then given by:

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} = 0.5 \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left(\frac{P_j}{\rho_j^2} + \frac{P_i}{\rho_i^2} + \Pi_{ij} \right) v_{ij}^{\beta} \nabla_i W(r_{i,j}, h) + \frac{\mu_i}{2\rho_i} \varepsilon_i^{\alpha\beta} \varepsilon_j^{\alpha\beta}$$
(Equation S.12 Energy)

Particles are advanced using a velocity-verlet scheme, and benchmarked against the 1D Shock Tube problem – a well-known benchmark in the SPH community (eg. Sod, 1978; Monaghan and Gingold, 1983, Hernquist and Katz, 1989) for which an iterative analytical solution exists.

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