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# Dust+gas in SPH

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#### Dust + Gas: A simple example of a two-fluid mixture

#### Two fluids coupled by a drag term

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho_{\rm g}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho_{\rm g} \mathbf{v}_{\rm g}) &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial \rho_{\rm d}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho_{\rm d} \mathbf{v}_{\rm d}) &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\rm g}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}_{\rm g} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_{\rm g} &= -\frac{\nabla P_{\rm g}}{\rho_{\rm g}} + \frac{K}{\rho_{\rm g}} (\mathbf{v}_{\rm d} - \mathbf{v}_{\rm g}) + \mathbf{f}, \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\rm d}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}_{\rm d} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_{\rm d} &= -\frac{K}{\rho_{\rm d}} (\mathbf{v}_{\rm d} - \mathbf{v}_{\rm g}) + \mathbf{f}, \end{aligned}$$

Stopping time



# Two fluid dust+gas in SPH

Monaghan & Kocharyan (1995), Monaghan (1997), Maddison et al. (2003), Laibe & Price (2012a,b MNRAS)

 $\rho_{\rm g}^a = \sum_b m_b W(|\mathbf{r}_a - \mathbf{r}_b|, h_a),$  $\rho_{\mathrm{d}}^{i} = \sum_{i} m_{j} W(|\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{r}_{j}|, h_{i}),$  $\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}}^{a}}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\sum_{b} m_{b} \left| \frac{P_{a}}{\Omega_{a}\rho_{\mathrm{g},a}^{2}} \nabla_{a}W_{ab}(h_{a}) + \frac{P_{a}}{\Omega_{b}\rho_{\mathrm{g},b}^{2}} \nabla_{a}W_{ab}(h_{b}) \right|$  $-\nu \sum_{i} m_j \frac{\mathbf{v}_{aj} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{aj}}{(\rho_a + \rho_j) t_{aj}^{\mathrm{s}}} D_{aj}(h_a),$  $\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{d}}^{i}}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\nu \sum_{b} m_{b} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{ib} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ib}}{(\rho_{i} + \rho_{b})t_{ib}^{\mathrm{s}}} D_{ib}(h_{b})$  $\frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\frac{P_a}{\rho_{\mathrm{g},a}^2} \sum_b m_b \mathbf{v}_{ab} \cdot \nabla_a W_{ab}(h) \quad \text{Double}$   $\nu \sum_j m_j \frac{(\mathbf{v}_{aj} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{aj})^2}{(\rho_a + \rho_j) t_{aj}^{\mathrm{s}}} D_{aj}(h_a), \quad \text{hump kernel}$ 

Two sets of particles coupled by drag terms

# Two problems with two fluids

# 1) Overdamping problem



No drag=no damping SPH=exact

Intermediate drag = strong damping in both SPH + exact

High drag = no damping **but SPH strongly damped** 

Red=analytic solution for dust/gas waves derived by Laibe & Price (2011) MNRAS 418, 1491

#### Overdamping problem: Resolution Criterion

Laibe & Price, 2012, MNRAS 420, 2345

Temporal:

 $\Delta t < t_{\rm stop}$ 

(can be fixed with implicit timestepping methods)

Spatial:

 $h < t_{\rm stop}c_{\rm s}$ 

(much more difficult to fix)

$$t_{\text{stop}} \to 0$$
 implies  $\Delta t \to 0$   
 $(K \to \infty)$   $\Delta x \to 0$ 

Require infinite timesteps AND infinite resolution in the obvious limit of perfect coupling!

# 2) Dust trapping problem



 Dust particles feel no pressure, can become `trapped' if they fall below the resolution length of the gas, forming artificial structures

#### ONE FLUID TO RULE THEM ALL

LAIBE & PRICE (2014A,B,C)

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \underline{\partial g}}{\partial \mathrm{d}t} &= \nabla \cdot \rho (g \nabla \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \mathbf{v}), = 0, & \mathbf{v} = \frac{\rho_{\mathrm{d}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{d}} + \rho_{\mathrm{g}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}}}{\rho} \\ \frac{\partial \rho \mathrm{d}\epsilon}{\partial \mathrm{d}t} &= \nabla \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{d}} \right] \epsilon (\mathbf{1} = -\mathbf{d}), \rho \Delta \mathbf{v} ], & \Delta \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{d}} - \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{d}}}{\partial \mathrm{d}t} &= \left( \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \sum_{\rho} \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \right) \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \left[ \epsilon (\mathbf{1} = -\mathbf{d}), \rho \Delta \mathbf{v} \right], & \Delta \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{d}} - \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{d}}}{\partial \mathrm{d}t} &= \left( \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \sum_{\rho} \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \right) \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} + \left[ \epsilon \left( \mathbf{1} \frac{\nabla P_{\mathrm{g}}}{\rho_{\mathrm{g}}} \epsilon \right) \rho \sum_{\rho \mathrm{g}} \epsilon \right) \rho \sum_{\rho \mathrm{g}} \epsilon \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{g}} \mathbf{v}$$

 $\rho = \rho_{\rm d} + \rho_{\rm g}$ 

No approximations! Laibe & Price (2014) MNRAS

## SPH one fluid method

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$$\rho_{a} = \sum_{b} m_{b} W_{ab}(h_{a}), \qquad (26)$$

$$\frac{d\epsilon_{a}}{dt} = -\sum_{b} m_{b} \left[ \frac{\epsilon_{a} (1 - \epsilon_{a})}{\Omega_{a} \rho_{a}} \Delta \mathbf{v}_{a} \cdot \nabla_{a} W_{ab}(h_{a}) + \frac{\epsilon_{b} (1 - \epsilon_{b})}{\Omega_{b} \rho_{b}} \Delta \mathbf{v}_{b} \cdot \nabla_{a} W_{ab}(h_{b}) \right], \qquad (27)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}_{a}}{dt} = -\sum_{b} m_{b} \left[ \frac{P_{a}}{\Omega_{a} \rho_{a}^{2}} \nabla W_{ab}(h_{a}) + \frac{P_{b}}{\Omega_{b} \rho_{b}^{2}} \nabla W_{ab}(h_{b}) \right] - \sum_{b} m_{b} \left[ \frac{\epsilon_{a} (1 - \epsilon_{a}) \Delta \mathbf{v}_{a}}{\Omega_{a} \rho_{a}} \Delta \mathbf{v}_{a} \cdot \nabla W_{ab}(h_{a}) + \frac{\epsilon_{b} (1 - \epsilon_{b}) \Delta \mathbf{v}_{b}}{\Omega_{b} \rho_{b}} \Delta \mathbf{v}_{b} \cdot \nabla W_{ab}(h_{b}) \right] + \mathbf{f}_{a}, \qquad (28)$$

$$\frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}_{a}}{dt} = -\frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}_{a}}{t_{s,a}} - \frac{\rho_{a}}{\rho_{g,a}} \sum_{b} m_{b} \left[ \frac{P_{a}}{\Omega_{a} \rho_{a}^{2}} \nabla W_{ab}(h_{a}) + \frac{P_{b}}{\Omega_{b} \rho_{b}^{2}} \nabla W_{ab}(h_{b}) \right], + \frac{1}{\rho_{a} \Omega_{a}} \sum_{b} m_{b} (\mathbf{v}_{a} - \mathbf{v}_{b}) \Delta \mathbf{v}_{a} \cdot \nabla W_{ab}(h_{a}) + \frac{1}{2\rho_{a} \Omega_{a}} \sum_{b} m_{b} \left[ (1 - 2\epsilon_{a}) \Delta \mathbf{v}_{a}^{2} - (1 - 2\epsilon_{b}) \Delta \mathbf{v}_{b}^{2} \right] \nabla W_{ab}(h_{a}), \qquad (29)$$

$$\frac{du_{a}}{dt} = \frac{P_{a}}{\Omega_{a} \rho_{a} \rho_{g,a}} \sum_{b} m_{b} (\mathbf{v}_{g,a} - \mathbf{v}_{g,b}) \cdot \nabla W_{ab}(h_{a}) - \frac{\epsilon_{a}}{\Omega_{a} \rho_{a}} \sum_{b} m_{b} (u_{a} - u_{b}) \Delta \mathbf{v}_{a} \cdot \nabla W_{ab}(h_{a}) + \epsilon_{a} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}_{a}^{2}}{t_{s,a}}. \qquad (30)$$

ONE set of particles representing the mixture

### Tests of one fluid method

Laibe & Price (2014b)



# The diffusion approximation for dust

Laibe & Price (2014) Price & Laibe (2015) MNRAS 451, 5332

#### "Terminal velocity approximation"

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\rho}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\rho(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \mathbf{f}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\epsilon}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\nabla \cdot (\epsilon t_{\mathrm{s}}\nabla P)$$
Use SPH  
second  
derivative

Valid when  $t_{stop} < \Delta t$ 

Laibe & Price (2014)

## Diffusion approximation: tests

"Fall of a layer of dust" from Monaghan (1997), JCP



Fig. 8. Fall of a layer of dust in a stratified atmosphere, comparing results with the diffusion method (left) to the two fluid approach (right).

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\epsilon}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\sum_{b} \frac{m_b}{\rho_a \rho_b} \left(\epsilon_a t_{\mathrm{s},a} + \epsilon_b t_{\mathrm{s},b}\right) \left(P_a - P_b\right) F_{ab}$$
  
Explicit timestepping

# Settling of grains in a protoplanetary disc



### Some issues

- Epsilon can go negative. Solution: if (eps < 0) eps = 0.
- Found problem with harmonic mean:  $\frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = -\sum_{b} \frac{m_b}{\rho_a \rho_b} \left(\frac{4D_a D_b}{D_a + D_b}\right) (P_a - P_b) F_{ab}$
- Weird discretisation in du/dt is it correct?

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}u_a}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{2(1-\epsilon_a)\rho_a} \sum_b \frac{m_b}{\rho_b} (u_a - u_b) (D_a + D_b) (P_a - P_b) \overline{F}_{ab}$ 

#### **APPENDIX A: PROOF THAT EQUATION 46 IS A DISCRETE FORM OF EQUATION 4**

Here, we prove that the expression obtained for the second term in Eq. 46 by enforcing the conservation of

$$\frac{1}{2(1-\epsilon_a)\rho_a}\sum_b\frac{m_b}{\rho_b}(u_a-u_b)(D_a+D_b)(P_a-P_b)\frac{F_{ab}}{|r_{ab}|},$$

is indeed a discrete form of the corresponding term in Eq. 4, i.e.

$$-\frac{\epsilon t_{\rm s}}{\rho_{\rm g}}\nabla P\cdot\nabla u.$$

We proceed, following Price (2012), by identifying  $-2F_{ab}/|r_{ab}|$  as equivalent to the second derivative of a

$$\nabla^2 Y_{ab} \equiv \frac{-2F_{ab}}{|r_{ab}|}.$$

It may be shown straightforwardly that this new kernel  $Y_{ab}$  indeed satisfies the normalisation condition derivative (see Price 2012 for more details). We can then take the Laplacian of the standard SPH summati

$$A_a \simeq \sum_b m_b \frac{A_b}{\rho_b} Y_{ab}$$

to give

$$\nabla^2 A_a \simeq \sum_b m_b \frac{A_b}{\rho_b} \nabla^2 Y_{ab}.$$

By writing (A1) in the form

$$-\frac{1}{4\rho_g^a}\sum_b\frac{m_b}{\rho_b}(u_a-u_b)(D_a+D_b)(P_a-P_b)\nabla^2 Y_{ab},$$

we can than use (A5) to translate the various terms. Expanding (A6) we have

# Summary

- New general method for dusty gas with SPH
- Small grains/strong drag = usual SPH equations + evolution equation for dust fraction
- Widely applicable

#### **Refs:**

Two fluid: Laibe & Price (2012a,b) MNRAS One fluid: Laibe & Price (2014a,b,c) MNRAS Diffusion method: Price & Laibe (2015) MNRAS