#### MHD in a Cylindrical Shearing Box

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# **Accretion Disks**

Some Examples

- Accretion Disks around Black Holes
- Active Galactic Nuclei (SMBH)
- Galactic Disks
- Protoplanetary Disks







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- Mass does NOT accrete.

(Rayleigh Criterion)

# **Turbulence in Accretion Disks**

Turbulence ⇒ Macroscopic (effective) Viscosity

- Outward Transport of Angular Momentum
- Inward Accretion of Matters



#### MHD in an Accretion Disk

Suzuki & Inutsuka 2014

# Magneto-Rotational Instability (MRI) –linear analyses–

Balbus & Hawley 1991

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho v) = 0 \\ &\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla (p + \frac{B^2}{8\pi}) - \frac{(B \cdot \nabla)B}{4\pi\rho} + \nabla \Phi = 0 \\ &\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (v \times B - \eta \nabla \times B) \\ &\rho \frac{de}{dt} = -p \nabla \cdot v + \frac{\eta}{4\pi} |\nabla \times B|^2 \end{split}$$

- axisymmetric perturbation:  $\propto \exp(-i\omega t + ik_r r + ik_z z)$
- Gravity by a central star  $\nabla \Phi \approx (\frac{GM}{r^2}, 0, \frac{GMz}{r^3})$
- Assuming  $B_0 = (0, 0, B_{z,0})$ , ideal MHD  $(\eta = 0)$ , & incompressive  $(k_r \delta v_r + k_z \delta v_z = 0)$

Dispersion relation :

$$\omega^4 - (2v_{A,z}^2 k_z^2 + \kappa^2 \frac{k_z^2}{k^2})\omega^2 + v_{A,z}^4 k_z^4 + (\kappa^2 - 4\Omega^2)v_{A,z}^2 \frac{k_z^4}{k^2} = 0$$
  
where  $\kappa$  : epicycle frequency (=  $\Omega$  for Kepler rotation)  
 $v_{A,z} = B_{z,0}/\sqrt{4\pi\rho}$ 

# **MRI** – Dispersion Relation–

Sano & Miyama 1999



- Always unstable for the weak B ( $\beta = \frac{8\pi p}{R^2} \gtrsim 1$ )
- The growth rate  $\sim \Omega^{-1}$

# Magneto-Rotational Instability (MRI)



Unstable under

- Weak B-fields
- (inner-fast) Differential Rotation

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- Steady-state solution



•  $\rho = \rho_0 \exp(-z^2/H^2)$   $(H^2 \equiv 2c_s^2/\Omega_0^2)$ : hydrostatic equilibrium

# **Cartesian Shearing Box Simulations**

Hawley et al. 1995; Matsumoto & Tajima 1995; ...



Suzuki & Inutsuka 2009

# **Applications of CaSB**



Hoshino 2013; 2015; Shirakawa & Hoshino 2014

MHD + non-thermal particles κimura+ 2016



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Radial Boundary Condition ⇐ Conservation Laws of Mass+Momentum+(Energy)+B



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Conserved quantities, A, at R<sub>-</sub> & R<sub>+</sub>









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