# Formation of planetesimals and planets

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## INTRODUCTION

## Formation of planets in a nutshell



# THE FORMATION OF PLANETESIMALS AND EVIDENCE WITHIN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

## The two-stage process of planetesimal formation



"Pebbles" can form under PPD conditions – but nothing much bigger than that

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Zsom et al. 2010

## Dust growth in the MMSN model



1.5  $\mu$ m SiO<sub>2</sub> 1 AU MMSN  $\alpha = 10^{-4}$ 



Increase in mass

Evidence for dust "pebbles": laboratory and modeling (2018)



### Empirical evidence for erosion



## A simple growth-erosion model





Figure 10. Results of the coagulation models discussed in Section 3.1 at 1, 10 and 100 au. The colored curves show normalized mass-weighted size distributions at different time steps (violet corresponds to t = 0, red to  $t = 10^3$  orbits). The insets show the evolution of the maximum particle size  $r^m$  present in the simulation as a function of time.

## Can planetesimals form by direct sticking? I. Monomer size and dust-to-ice ratio



Fig. 1. Aggregate mass and volume-filling factor versus time. The heliocentric distance is 30 au. The monomer size is a)  $0.1 \mu m$ ; and b)  $1 \mu m$ . The diamond ( $\blacklozenge$ ) and the circle ( $\bullet$ ) indicate when the system becomes drift-limited and bouncing-dominated, respectively. A square ( $\blacksquare$ ) indicates when the aggregates reach St<sub>min</sub> =  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  (Yang et al. 2016). Solid and dashed lines show the time evolution of aggregate mass and volume-filling factor, respectively.

## Can planetesimals form by direct sticking? II. Heliocentric distance



Fig. 10. Aggregate radius versus heliocentric distance. The hatched area marks the range of pebble sizes measured on 67P by the CIVA camera on-board Rosetta/Philae (Poulet et al. 2016). Symbols ( $\blacksquare$ ) show aggregate sizes when reaching St<sub>min</sub>. Large and small symbols are for 1  $\mu$ m- and 0.1  $\mu$ m-sized monomers, respectively. Symbols are filled if aggregates would potentially trigger the streaming instability (Table 3). Dashed lines indicate the minimum size for aggregates with a given volume-filling factor to have St<sub>min</sub>.  $\phi_0$  refers to the initial aggregate porosity (i.e. before compression).

## Can planetesimals form by direct sticking?

III. Anything else?



□ Ice does not help (as long as it is not pure water ice with 0.1 μm monomer size)! (Kataoka et al. 2013) □ Small monomers result in larger aggregates! No bouncing helps to produce larger "pebbles" (but we have seen bouncing collisions among dust and ice aggregates in the lab, even for coordination number = 2).

## Evidence for dust "pebbles": observations (example)



# II. Comet 67P consists of "pebbles"

## Has comet 67P formed by the gravitational collapse of a "pebble" cloud?



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## Evidence for dust "pebbles": MIRO



Thermophysical modeling of the subsurface temperature distribution of comet 67P and comparison to MIRO measurements



## Evidence for dust "pebbles": MUPUS-TM



## Evidence for dust "pebbles": dust observations (various instruments)



Blum et al. 2017

Mass

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ted by

<u>largest</u>

Mass

ted by

particles

domina-

<u>smallest</u>

particles

Blum et al. 2017

## Evidence for dust "pebbles": tensile strength



Determination of the tensile strength of the surface material of comet 67P and application of the strength model by Skorov & Blum 2012



 $\Rightarrow \quad \sigma_T \approx 3 - 15 \text{ Pa}$  $\Rightarrow \quad \sigma_T \approx 10 - 20 \text{ Pa}$  $\Rightarrow \quad \sigma_T \approx 10 - 200 \text{ Pa}$ 

Groussin et al. 2015 Thomas et al. 2015 Hirabayashi et al. 2016

NEW VALUES:  $\sigma_T \approx 0.1 - 2$  Pa

Attree et al. 2018

Blum et al. 2017

## Evidence for dust "pebbles": CIVA



Direct observation of mm- to cm-sized surface granulation by the Philae camera CIVA



Blum et al. 2017

# III. Planetesimal formation by streaming instability and gravitational collapse of "pebble" clouds

Planetesimal formation by streaming instability and gravitational collapse of "pebble" clouds



Johansen et al. 2007; 2009





<sup>1</sup> Zsom et al. 2010

<sup>2</sup> Youdin & Goodman 2005

<sup>3</sup> Johansen et al. 2007

## Conditions for the streaming instability to work

Onset of streaming instability with minimum metallicity (enhancement) for dust "pebbles" with  $St \sim 0.1$ , i.e., with sizes ~1 cm





Blum et al. 2017

Yang et al. 2017

# IV. Properties of bodies formed by gravitational collapse of "pebble" clouds

## How can we distinguish between different formation scenarios of planetesimals?

	Gravitational collapse (Sect. 3.1)	Mass transfer (Sect. 3.2)	Icy agglomerates (Sect. 3.3)
Size of planetesimals [km]	$\stackrel{<}{\sim} 1000$ [1]	$\stackrel{<}{\sim} 1$ [2-4]	$\sim 10$ [5]
Volume filling factor	$0.36 \times 0.6 \approx 0.2$ [6-7] $\sim 0.4$ *	$\sim 0.4$ [8]	$\sim 0.1$ [5]
Tensile strength of interior [Pa]	$\sim 1 - 10$ [9-10]	$\sim 10^3 - 10^4 \; [8,11]$	$\sim 10^3 - 10^4 \text{ (guess)}$
Critical fragmentation energy for 1 m-sized			
body [J kg <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\sim 10^{-5} \ [12]$	$\sim 10^2 [12]$	$\sim 10^2$ [12]
Normalised Knudsen diffusivity	$\equiv 1$	$\sim 10^{-4} \dots 10^{-3}$ [13]	$\sim 10^{-5} \dots 10^{-4}$ [13]
Thermal conductivity [Wm <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> ]	$10^{-3} - 1$ [14] (conduction/radiation)	$10^{-2} - 10^{-1}$ [14] (conduction)	$10^{-2} - 10^{-1}$ [14] (conduction)
References: [1] Schäfer et al. (2017), [2] Windma [4] Garaud et al. (2013), [5] Kataoka [7] Zsom et al. (2010), [8] Kothe et	ark et al. (2012b), [3] Windmark a et al. (2013), [6] Weidling et al. al. (2010), [9] Skorov and Blum (	et al. (2012a), (2009), 2012),	Blum 2018

[10] Blum et al. (2014), [11] Blum et al. (2006), [12] Krivov et al. (2018),

[13] Gundlach et al. (2011), [14] Gundlach and Blum (2012)

\* For planetesimals with  $R \stackrel{>}{\sim} 10 - 50$  km

## Collision properties of planetesimals consisting of dust pebbles (experiments)





Fragmentation

**Total disruption** 



Whizin et al. 2017  $v_{\rm im} = 1 \, \rm m/s$  $E_{\rm im} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \, \rm J$ 

Katsuragi & Blum (in prep.)

 $v_{\rm im} = 0.8 \, {\rm m/s}$  $E_{\rm im} = 9 \times 10^{-5} \, {\rm J}$ 

<u>Targets</u>: Clusters of dust aggregates with 1.0-1.6 mm diameter; dust aggregates consisting of 0.1-10 µm silica grains and having a volume filling factor ~0.4.

Projectiles: 1.0-1.6 mm dust aggregates (Whizin et al. 2017); 6 mm glass bead (Katsuragi & Blum, in prep.).

## Collision properties of planetesimals consisting of dust pebbles (simulations)



BUT: ONLY IF PLANETESIMALS WERE BORN SMALL...

## ... IF PLANETESIMALS WERE BORN BIG: MEMORY EFFECT!



Average lithostatic stress:

$$\bar{p} = \frac{4}{15}\pi\rho^2 GR^2 \approx 14 \text{ Pa} \left(\frac{R}{1 \text{ km}}\right)^2$$

$$R = 10 \text{ km}$$
:  $\bar{p} = 1.4 \text{ kPa}$   
 $\rightarrow \bar{p} < \text{crushing strength of pebbles}$   
 $\rightarrow \sigma_t = 40 \text{ Pa}$ 

$$R = 50 \text{ km}: \bar{p} = 35 \text{ kPa}$$
  
 $\rightarrow \bar{p} \gg \text{crushing strength of pebbles}$   
 $\rightarrow \sigma_t > 1 \text{ kPa}$ 

Additionally, the "pebbles" are starting to become collisionally destroyed during the gravitational collapse for R > 50 km. (Wahlberg Jansson et al. 2017)

# V. Conclusions of Part I

- Planetesimal formation by sticking collisions is very unlikely.
- Best planetesimal formation model: dust forms "pebbles" by coagulation, which form planetesimals by streaming instability and gravitational collapse.
- Empirical evidence for "pebble-pile" planetesimals: comet 67P.
- Small "pebble-pile" planetesimals possess very different properties than planetesimals formed by sticking collisions (e.g., collisional strength).

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