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List of Publications

Refereed journal publications

1. *The role of drag and gravity on dust concentration in a gravitationally unstable disc.*
S. Rowther, R. Nealon, F. Meru, **J. Wurster**, H. Aly, R. Alexander, K. Rice, & R. A. Booth.
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2. *Star-forming environments in smoothed particle magnetohydrodynamics simulations II: Re-simulating isolated clumps to determine equivalence of extracted clumps and parent simulations.*
J. Wurster & C. Rowan.
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3. *Star-forming environments in smoothed particle magnetohydrodynamics simulations I: Clump extraction and properties.*
J. Wurster & C. Rowan.
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4. *Gas and star kinematics in cloud-cloud collisions.*
J. Wurster & I. A. Bonnell.
MNRAS 522, 891-911, June 2023. doi:10.1093/mnras/stad1022.
5. *Rogue planets and brown dwarfs:*
Predicting the populations of free-floating planetary mass objects observable with JWST.
A. Scholz, K. Muzic, R. Jayawardhana, L. Quinlan & **J. Wurster**.
PASP, 134:104401, Oct 2022. doi:10.1088/1538-3873/ac9431.
6. *The initial magnetic criticality of prestellar cores.*
F. Priestley, C. Yin & **J. Wurster**.
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7. *On the origin of magnetic fields in stars II: The effect of numerical resolution.*
J. Wurster, M. R. Bate, D. J. Price & I. A. Bonnell.
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8. *The formation and early evolution of embedded star clusters in spiral galaxies.*
S. Rieder, C. Dobbs, T. Bending, K. Y. Liow & **J. Wurster**.
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9. *The impact of non-ideal magnetohydrodynamic processes on discs, outflows, counter-rotation and magnetic walls during the early stages of star formation.*
J. Wurster, M. R. Bate & I. A. Bonnell.
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10. *Investigating the role of magnetic fields in star formation using molecular line profiles.*
C. Yin, F. D. Priestley & **J. Wurster**.
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11. *The properties of clusters, and the orientation of magnetic fields relative to filaments, in magnetohydrodynamic simulations of colliding clouds.*
C. Dobbs & **J. Wurster**.
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12. *Do we need non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics to model protostellar discs?*
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13. *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics vs turbulence II: Which is the dominant process in stellar core formation?*
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14. *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics vs turbulence I: Which is the dominant process in protostellar disc formation?*
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15. *There is no magnetic braking catastrophe: Low-mass star cluster and protostellar disc formation with non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics.*
J. Wurster, M. R. Bate & D. J. Price.
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16. *Ambipolar diffusion and the molecular abundances in pre-stellar cores.*
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J. Wurster & M. R. Bate.
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19. *On the origin of magnetic fields in stars.*
J. Wurster, M. R. Bate & D. J. Price.
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20. *Hall effect-driven formation of gravitationally unstable discs in magnetized molecular cloud cores.*
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J. Wurster, D. J. Price & M. R. Bate.
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25. *Does turbulence determine the initial mass function?*
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R. J. Thacker, C. MacMackin, J. Wurster & A. Hobbs.
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1. *Resolving numerical star formation, A cautionary tale.*
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2. *Investigating prescriptions for artificial resistivity in smoothed particle magnetohydrodynamics.*
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