

MEAN-FIELD DYNAMO THEORY

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OUTLINE

- INTRODUCTION

Electrodynamics of conducting moving matter
and the kinematic dynamo problem

- MEAN-FIELD ELECTRODYNAMICS

- MEAN-FIELD MAGNETOFLUIDDYNAMICS

- MEAN-FIELD ASPECTS OF THE KARLSRUHE DYNAMO

MEAN-FIELD ELECTRODYNAMICS

- Basic equations

Faraday's law Ampere's law ...

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{B}, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{J}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Ohm's law

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B})$$

⇒ Induction equation

$$\nabla \left(\eta \nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{B} \right) + \partial_t \mathbf{B} = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\eta = 1/\mu\sigma$$

- Mean fields

$$F = \overline{F} + F'$$

Mean scalar field $\overline{F}$ defined by any averaging procedure which (exactly or approximately) satisfies

Reynolds' averaging rules,

$$(R1) \quad \overline{F + G} = \overline{F} + \overline{G}$$

$$(R2) \quad \overline{\overline{F}} = \overline{F} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \overline{F'} = 0$$

$$(R3) \quad \overline{\overline{F} G} = \overline{F} \overline{G} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \overline{\overline{F} G} = \overline{F} \overline{G}, \quad \overline{\overline{F} G'} = 0$$

$$(R4) \quad \overline{\partial F / \partial x} = \partial \overline{F} / \partial x, \quad \overline{\partial F / \partial t} = \partial \overline{F} / \partial t$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \overline{F G} = \overline{F} \overline{G} + \overline{F' G'}$$

Mean vector field $\overline{\mathbf{F}}$ defined by averaging its components with respect to the coordinate system chosen,

$$\mathbf{F} = e_i F_i, \quad \mathbf{F} = \overline{\mathbf{F}} + \mathbf{F}', \quad \overline{\mathbf{F}} = e_i \overline{F_i},$$

mean tensor fields analogously.

Notations $\overline{F}$ and $\langle F \rangle$ equivalent

- Examples of averages

- Statistical or ensemble averages

$$\overline{F}(x, t) = \int F(x, t; q) g(q) dq, \quad \int g(q) dq = 1$$

R1, R2, R3, R4 satisfied

Relation of averages to observable quantities???

- Space averages

$$\overline{F}(x, t) = \int F(x - \xi, t) g(\xi) d^3\xi, \quad \int g(\xi) d^3\xi = 1$$

R1, R4 satisfied,

R2, R3 in general not,

can be justified as approximation if (length) scale separation

- ◊ Special cases

$$\overline{F}(x, t) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L F(x - \xi'', t) d\xi_3 \quad \xi'' = (0, 0, \xi_3)$$

$$\overline{F}(x, t) = \frac{1}{(2L)^2} \int_{-L}^L \int_{-L}^L F(x - \xi', t) d\xi_2 d\xi_3 \quad \xi' = (0, \xi_2, \xi_3)$$

In the limit $L \rightarrow \infty$ R1, R2, R3, R4 satisfied

- Examples of averages [2]

- Statistical or ensemble averages ...

- Space averages ...

- ◇ Special cases ...

- ◇ Azimuthal average (Braginsky's average)

$$\overline{F}(r, \vartheta, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} F(r, \vartheta, \varphi, t) d\varphi$$

R1, R2, R3, R4 satisfied

Average axisymmetric !!

- Time averages

$$\overline{F}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int F(\mathbf{x}, t - \tau) g(\tau) d\tau, \quad \int g(\tau) d\tau = 1$$

R1, R4 satisfied,

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- Examples of averages [3]
 - Statistical or ensemble averages ...
 - Space averages ...
 - ◊ Special cases ...
 - ◊ Azimuthal average (Braginsky's average) ...
 - Time averages ...
 - Average defined by filtering of a spectrum

$$F(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\infty} \hat{F}(\mathbf{k}, t) \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}) d^3k$$

$$\overline{F}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{|\mathbf{k}| < K} \hat{F}(\mathbf{k}, t) \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}) d^3k$$

R1, R2, R4 satisfied,
R3 in general not,
can be justified as approximation
if length scale (i.e., wave number) separation

- Basic mean-field equations

$$B = \bar{B} + b, \dots U = \bar{U} + u$$

Maxwell equations and Ohm's law for mean fields

$$\nabla \times \bar{E} = -\partial_t \bar{B}, \quad \nabla \times \bar{B} = \mu \bar{J}, \quad \nabla \cdot \bar{B} = 0$$

$$\bar{J} = \sigma(\bar{E} + \bar{U} \times \bar{B} + \mathcal{E})$$

Mean-field induction equation

$$\nabla \times (\eta \nabla \times \bar{B} - \bar{U} \times \bar{B} - \mathcal{E}) + \partial_t \bar{B} = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \bar{B} = 0$$

$\mathcal{E}$ mean electromotive force due to fluctuations

$$\mathcal{E} = \langle u \times b \rangle$$

- The mean electromotive force $\mathcal{E} = \langle \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b} \rangle$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{b} - \nabla \times (\overline{\mathbf{U}} \times \mathbf{b} + (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b})') - \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{b} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$$

$$(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b})' = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b} - \overline{\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b}}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}^{(0)} + \mathbf{b}^{(\overline{\mathbf{B}})}$, where $\mathbf{b}^{(0)}$ is a functional of $\mathbf{u}$ and $\overline{\mathbf{U}}$
and $\mathbf{b}^{(\overline{\mathbf{B}})}$ a functional of $\mathbf{u}$, $\overline{\mathbf{U}}$ and $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$,
which is linear in $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}^{(0)} + \mathcal{E}^{(\overline{\mathbf{B}})}$, with $\mathcal{E}^{(0)}$ independent of $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$
and $\mathcal{E}^{(\overline{\mathbf{B}})}$ linear and homogeneous in $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$

$$\mathcal{E}_i^{(\overline{\mathbf{B}})}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_0^\infty \int_\infty K_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t; \boldsymbol{\xi}, \tau) \overline{B}_j(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\xi}, t - \tau) d^3\xi d\tau$$

K_{ij} depends on $\mathbf{u}$ and $\overline{\mathbf{U}}$ only, vanishes for large $|\boldsymbol{\xi}|$ and τ .

$\mathcal{E}^{(\overline{\mathbf{B}})}$ at $(\mathbf{x}, t)$ depends on the behavior of $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$

in some surroundings of $(\mathbf{x}, t)$ only.

- The mean electromotive force [2]

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$$\mathcal{E}_i^{(\overline{B})}(x, t) = \int_0^\infty \int_\infty K_{ij}(x, t; \xi, \tau) \overline{B}_j(x - \xi, t - \tau) d^3\xi d\tau$$

On this level the mean-field induction equation
is a linear inhomogeneous integro-differential equation,

$$\nabla \left(\eta \nabla \times \overline{B} - \overline{U} \times \overline{B} - \iint K(x, t; \xi, \tau) \circ \overline{B}(x - \xi, t - \tau) d^3\xi d\tau \right) \\ + \partial_t \overline{B} = \nabla \times \mathcal{E}^{(0)}$$

- The mean electromotive force [3]

Assume until further notice that $\mathbf{b}$ decays to zero if $\overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0$
 (purely hydrodynamic “background turbulence”,
 no small-scale dynamo)

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{(0)}$ decays to zero

$$\mathcal{E}_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_0^\infty \int_\infty K_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t; \boldsymbol{\xi}, \tau) \overline{B}_j(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\xi}, t - \tau) d^3\xi d\tau$$

Assume weak variation of $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$ in space and time,

$$\overline{B}_j(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\xi}, t - \tau) = \overline{B}_j(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{\partial \overline{B}_j(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial x_k} \xi_k - \frac{\partial \overline{B}_j(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t} \tau - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij} \overline{B}_j + b_{ijk} \frac{\partial \overline{B}_j}{\partial x_k} + c_{ij} \frac{\partial \overline{B}_j}{\partial t} + \dots$$

$$a_{ij} = \int_0^\infty \int_\infty K_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t; \boldsymbol{\xi}, \tau) d^3\xi d\tau$$

$$b_{ijk} = - \int_0^\infty \int_\infty K_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t; \boldsymbol{\xi}, \tau) \xi_k d^3\xi d\tau$$

$$c_{ij} = - \int_0^\infty \int_\infty K_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t; \boldsymbol{\xi}, \tau) \tau d^3\xi d\tau$$

- The mean electromotive force [4]

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$$\mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij}\overline{B}_j + b_{ijk}\frac{\partial \overline{B}_j}{\partial x_k} + c_{ij}\frac{\partial \overline{B}_j}{\partial t} + \dots$$

very often simply

$$\mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij}\overline{B}_j + b_{ijk}\frac{\partial \overline{B}_j}{\partial x_k} \quad (*)$$

Relation (*) is an approximation,
which needs to be checked in any application !!!

It requires (length) scale separation !!!

It reduces the mean-field induction equation
to a second-order parabolic differential equation,

$$\nabla(\eta \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \overline{\mathbf{U}} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \mathbf{a} \circ \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \mathbf{b} \circ (\nabla \overline{\mathbf{B}})) + \partial_t \overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0$$

- Definitions concerning turbulence

When speaking of “turbulence” we think until further notice simply of irregular motions and do not refer to specific properties of, e.g., “developed turbulence”.

Turbulence is called

- ◇ homogeneous
 - if all quantities depending on $\mathbf{u}$ are invariant under translation of $\mathbf{u}$ ($\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \longrightarrow \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \Delta\mathbf{x}, t)$)
- ◇ (statistically) steady
 - ... under time shift in $\mathbf{u}$ ($\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \longrightarrow \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t)$)
- ◇ axisymmetric w.r.t. a given axis
 - ... under rotation of $\mathbf{u}$ about this axis
- ◇ isotropic
 - ... under any rotation of $\mathbf{u}$ about any axis
- ◇ mirror-symmetric w.r.t. a given plane or a given point
 - ... under reflexion of $\mathbf{u}$ about this plane or this point

- A simple (academic) example:

$\mathbf{u}$ homogeneous isotropic turbulence, $\overline{\mathbf{U}} = \mathbf{0}$

Assume $\mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij}\overline{B}_j + b_{ijk}\partial\overline{B}_j/\partial x_k$

Homogeneity $\longrightarrow a_{ij}, b_{ijk}$ independent of position

Isotropy $\longrightarrow a_{ij} = \alpha\delta_{ij}, b_{ijk} = \beta\epsilon_{ijk}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \alpha\overline{\mathbf{B}} - \beta\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}$$

mean-field version of Ohm's law

$$\overline{\mathbf{J}} = \sigma_m(\overline{\mathbf{E}} + \alpha\overline{\mathbf{B}}) \quad \sigma_m = \sigma/(1 + \mu\sigma\beta) = \sigma/(1 + \beta/\eta)$$

mean-field conductivity

mean-field induction equation

$$\eta_m\nabla^2\overline{\mathbf{B}} + \alpha\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} = \partial_t\overline{\mathbf{B}} \quad \eta_m = \eta + \beta$$

mean-field diffusivity

α changes sign but β remains unchanged under reflexion of $\mathbf{u}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0$ for mirror-symmetric turbulence

- A simple example [2]

Concerning the behavior of α and β under reflexion of u

$$\text{Relation } \mathcal{E} = \alpha \overline{B} - \beta \nabla \times \overline{B} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{is a consequence of } \partial_t b - \nabla \times (u \times \overline{B} + (u \times b)') - \eta \nabla^2 b = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot b = 0. \quad (2)$$

Consider (1) at $x = 0$ and write

$$\langle u(x, t) \times b(x, t) \rangle(0, t) = \alpha[u] \overline{B}(0, t) - \beta[u] (\nabla \times \overline{B})(0, t). \quad (3)$$

If (2) is satisfied with a set $(u, b, \overline{B})$,
it is, too, with $(u^{\text{refl}}, b^{\text{refl}}, \overline{B}^{\text{refl}})$, where $u^{\text{refl}}(x, t) = -u(-x, t)$ etc.

Therefore, in addition to (3), we have

$$\langle u(-x, t) \times b(-x, t) \rangle(0, t) = -\alpha[u^{\text{refl}}] \overline{B}(0, t) - \beta[u^{\text{refl}}] (\nabla \times \overline{B})(0, t). \quad (4)$$

Considering that $\langle u(-x, t) \times b(-x, t) \rangle(0, t) = \langle u(x, t) \times b(x, t) \rangle(0, t)$
the comparison of (3) and (4) delivers us

$$\alpha[u^{\text{refl}}] = -\alpha[u], \quad \beta[u^{\text{refl}}] = \beta[u].$$

- A simple example [3]

- Approximations for the coefficients α and β

Second-order correlation approximation (SOCA)

= First-order smoothing approximation (FOSA)

$$\partial_t \mathbf{b} - \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{b} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0 \quad \Leftarrow \quad (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b})' \text{ canceled !}$$

sufficient condition: $|\mathbf{b}|/|\overline{\mathbf{B}}| \ll 1$

no growing solutions if $\overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0$

Assume infinitely extended homogeneous fluid

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t) = & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G^{(\eta)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}', t - t_0) \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}', t_0) d^3 x' \\ & + \int_{t_0}^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G^{(\eta)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}', t - t') \nabla' \times (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}', t') \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{x}', t')) d^3 x' dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{E}_i = \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty K_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t; \boldsymbol{\xi}, \tau) \overline{B}_j(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\xi}, t - \tau) d^3 \boldsymbol{\xi} d\tau$$

$$K_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t; \boldsymbol{\xi}, \tau) = -\frac{1}{\xi} \frac{\partial G^{(\eta)}(\boldsymbol{\xi}, \tau)}{\partial \xi} (\epsilon_{ijl} \xi_k + \epsilon_{jkl} \xi_i) \langle u_k(\mathbf{x}, t) u_l(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\xi}, t - \tau) \rangle$$

(This result applies independent of homogeneity and isotropy of turbulence)

- A simple example [4]
- Approximations for α and β [2]

Accept SOCA so that

$$\partial_t \mathbf{b} - \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{b} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}). \quad (*)$$

Let u_c , λ_c and τ_c be

characteristic magnitude, lengths and time scale of $\mathbf{u}$.

Define parameter $q = \lambda_c^2 / \eta \tau_c$ so that $|\partial_t \mathbf{b}| / |\eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{b}| \approx q$.

Define Strouhal number $St = u_c \tau_c / \lambda_c$

and magnetic Reynolds number $Rm = u_c \lambda_c / \eta$.

If $St = 1$ then $q = Rm$.

Case $q \gg 1$, often labeled “high-conductivity limit”

$$(*) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \partial_t \mathbf{b} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}})$$

Case $q \ll 1$, often labeled “low-conductivity limit”

$$(*) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{b} = -\nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}})$$

- A simple example [5] ○ Approximations for α and β [3]

Case $q \gg 1$ – “high-conductivity limit”

$$\partial_t \mathbf{b} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$$

Sufficient (not necessary) condition of validity: $St \ll 1$.

No restriction concerning Rm !!!

Ignore, for simplicity, variation of $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$ with t .

$$\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t_0) + \nabla \times \left(\int_0^{t-t_0} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t - \tau) d\tau \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$

Assume $t - t_0$ sufficiently large so that $\langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \times \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t_0) \rangle$ vanishes, let $t \rightarrow -\infty$.

$$\Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij} \overline{B}_j + b_{ijk} \partial \overline{B}_j / \partial x_k \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{No other derivatives of } \overline{\mathbf{B}}!$$

$$a_{ij} = (\epsilon_{ikl} \delta_{jm} + \epsilon_{ijk} \delta_{ml}) \int_0^\infty \langle u_k(\mathbf{x}, t) \partial u_l(\mathbf{x}, t - \tau) / \partial x_m \rangle d\tau$$

$$b_{ijk} = \epsilon_{ijl} \int_0^\infty \langle u_l(\mathbf{x}, t) u_k(\mathbf{x}, t - \tau) \rangle d\tau$$

(These results apply independent of homogeneity and isotropy of turbulence)

- A simple example [6]
- Approximations for α and β [4]
- ◇ Case $q \gg 1$ [2]

Homogeneous isotropic turbulence: $\langle \dots \rangle$ independent of $\mathbf{x}$,

$$a_{ij} = \alpha \delta_{ij} \text{ and } b_{ijk} = \beta \epsilon_{ijk}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{3} a_{ii}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{6} \epsilon_{ijk} b_{ijk}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad \alpha &= -\frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t - \tau)) \rangle d\tau \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle \tau_C^{(\alpha)} \\ &\quad \langle \mathbf{u} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) \rangle \text{ kinetic helicity} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t - \tau) \rangle d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \langle \mathbf{u}^2(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle \tau_C^{(\beta)} \end{aligned}$$

Remember: sufficient condition for applicability is $St \ll 1$!

- A simple example [7]
- Approximations for α and β [5]
- ◇ Case $q \gg 1$ [3]

...

$$\beta = \frac{1}{3} \langle \mathbf{u}^2 \rangle \tau_C^{(\beta)}$$

Recall: mean-field conductivity $\sigma_m = \frac{\sigma}{1 + \beta/\eta}$

Example: solar convection zone

Assume $\sigma = 3 \cdot 10^3 \text{ S/m} \rightarrow \eta = 2.7 \cdot 10^2 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

$$\langle \mathbf{u}^2 \rangle^{1/2} = u_C = 2 \cdot 10^2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda_C = 5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ m}, \quad \tau_C^{(\beta)} = \tau_C = 3 \cdot 10^2 \text{ s}$$

$$\Rightarrow q \approx 3 \cdot 10^6, \quad St \approx 10^{-1} \quad (\rightarrow Rm = 3 \cdot 10^5)$$

$$\beta/\eta \approx 1.5 \cdot 10^4, \quad \sigma_m/\sigma \approx \eta/\beta \approx 7 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

- A simple example [8] ○ Approximations for α and β [6]

Case $q \ll 1$ – “low-conductivity limit”

$$\eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{b} = -\nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$$

Sufficient (not necessary) condition of validity: $Rm \ll 1$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{u} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} + \nabla \dots$$

Remember “Biot–Savart trick”

$$\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\eta} \int_{\infty} \boldsymbol{\xi} \times (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t) \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t)) \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi^3}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_i = \frac{\epsilon_{ilm}\delta_{jn} + \epsilon_{ijl}\delta_{mn}}{4\pi\eta} \int_{\infty} \langle u_l(\mathbf{x}, t) u_m(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t) \rangle \xi_n \overline{B}_j(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t) \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi}$$

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Expansion

$$\bar{B}_j(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t) = \bar{B}_j(\mathbf{x}, t) + \xi_k \frac{\partial \bar{B}_j(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial x_k}$$

$\Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij} \bar{B}_j + b_{ijk} \partial \bar{B}_j / \partial x_k$ Higher derivatives of $\bar{B}$ neglected!

$$a_{ij} = \frac{\epsilon_{ilm}\delta_{jn} + \epsilon_{ijl}\delta_{mn}}{4\pi\eta} \int_{\infty} \langle u_l(\mathbf{x}, t) u_m(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t) \rangle \xi_n \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi^3}$$

$$b_{ijk} = \frac{\epsilon_{ilm}\delta_{jn} + \epsilon_{ijl}\delta_{mn}}{4\pi\eta} \int_{\infty} \langle u_l(\mathbf{x}, t) u_m(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t) \rangle \xi_n \xi_k \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi^3}$$

(These results apply independent of homogeneity and isotropy of turbulence)

- A simple example [10]
- Approximations for α and β [8]
- ◇ Case $q \ll 1$ [3]

Homogeneous isotropic turbulence: $\langle \dots \rangle$ independent of $\mathbf{x}$,

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3}a_{ii} \text{ and } \beta = \frac{1}{6}\epsilon_{ijk}b_{ijk}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \alpha &= -\frac{1}{12\pi\eta} \int_{\infty} \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t)) \rangle \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi^3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{12\pi\eta} \int_{\infty} \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot (\boldsymbol{\xi} \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t)) \rangle \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi^3} \\ \beta &= \frac{1}{36\pi\eta} \int_{\infty} \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t) \rangle \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi^3} \end{aligned}$$

Another (equivalent) representation of α and β

$$\mathbf{u} = \nabla \times \boldsymbol{\psi} + \nabla \phi, \quad \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi} = 0, \quad \langle \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle = \mathbf{0}, \quad \langle \phi \rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \alpha &= -\frac{1}{3\eta} \langle \mathbf{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi} \rangle = -\frac{1}{3\eta} \langle \boldsymbol{\psi} \cdot (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{\psi}) \rangle \quad \leftarrow \text{independent of } \phi \\ \beta &= \frac{1}{3\eta} (\langle \boldsymbol{\psi}^2 \rangle - \langle \phi^2 \rangle) > 0 \text{ at least in incompressible case} \end{aligned}$$

Remember: sufficient condition for applicability is $Rm \ll 1$

$$\nabla^2 \psi = -\nabla \times u$$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(x, t) &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\infty} \frac{\nabla \times u(\xi, t)}{|\xi - x|} d^3\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\infty} \nabla \times u(x + \xi, t) \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi}\end{aligned}$$

- A simple example [11] ○ Approximations for α and β [9]

◇ Arbitrary q

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty \int_\infty G(\xi, \tau) \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \xi, t - \tau)) \rangle d^3\xi d\tau$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty \int_\infty \frac{\partial G(\xi, \tau)}{\partial \xi} \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \xi, t - \tau) \rangle \cdot \frac{\xi}{\xi} d^3\xi d\tau$$

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{9} \int_0^\infty \int_\infty \frac{\partial G(\xi, \tau)}{\partial \xi} \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \xi, t - \tau) \rangle \xi d^3\xi d\tau$$

Statements like “ α is the kinetic helicity” are very questionable!

- A simple example [12] ○ Approximations for α and β [10]

◇ Derivations in Fourier space

$$F(\mathbf{x}, t) = \iint \hat{F}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \exp(i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \omega t)) d^3k d\omega$$

Consider homogeneous statistically steady turbulence,

$$Q_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\xi}, \tau) = \langle u_i(\mathbf{x}, t) u_j(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t + \tau) \rangle .$$

Fourier transform $\hat{Q}_{ij}(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$ has to satisfy Bochner's theorem,

$$\hat{Q}_{ij}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) X_i X_j^* \geq 0 \quad \text{for any (complex) } \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) .$$

- A simple example [13]

- Dynamo action of homogeneous isotropic turbulence

Recall $\eta_m \nabla^2 \overline{\mathbf{B}} + \alpha \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \partial_t \overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0 \quad (*)$

Look for solutions of the form $\overline{\mathbf{B}} = \Re(\hat{\mathbf{B}} \exp(i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} + pt))) \quad (**)$

$\Rightarrow (\eta_m k^2 + p) \hat{\mathbf{B}} - i\alpha \mathbf{k} \times \hat{\mathbf{B}} = 0, \quad \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{B}} = 0$

Chose, in a given Cartesian coordinate system, $\mathbf{k} = (0, 0, k), \quad k > 0$

$\Rightarrow (\eta_m k^2 + p) \hat{B}_x + i\alpha k \hat{B}_y = 0, \quad i\alpha k \hat{B}_x - (\eta_m k^2 + p) \hat{B}_y = 0, \quad \hat{B}_z = 0$

Non-trivial solutions $(**)$ of $(*)$ possible if $(\eta_m k^2 + p)^2 - (\alpha k)^2 = 0,$

i.e. $p = -\eta_m k^2 \pm |\alpha|k$

Non-decaying solutions of $(*)$ possible if

$$|\alpha| \geq \eta_m k$$

- A simple example [14] ○ Dynamo action [1]
- Fluid sphere with homogeneous isotropic turbulence surrounded by free space

$$\eta_m \nabla^2 \overline{B} + \alpha \nabla \times \overline{B} - \partial_t \overline{B} = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \overline{B} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{V}$$

$$\nabla \times \overline{B} = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \overline{B} = 0 \quad (\rightarrow \overline{B} = \nabla \Phi, \quad \Delta \Phi = 0) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{V}'$$

$$[\overline{B}] = 0 \quad \text{across } \partial \mathcal{V}$$

$$\overline{B} = O(r^{-3}) \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

Dimensionless parameter $R_\alpha = |\alpha|R/\eta_m$

Ansatz $\overline{B} = \hat{B}(x) \exp(pt) \Rightarrow$ eigenvalue problem for $p = p(R_\alpha)$

Non-decaying solutions ($p \geq 0$) for $R_\alpha \geq 4.49$

Most easily excitable mode of dipole type

Voigtmann 1968

Conflict with Bondi-Gold theorem !

- Other simple examples:

u axisymmetric turbulence, $\overline{U} = 0$

E.g., inhomogeneous turbulence showing intensity gradient ($\nabla \langle u^2 \rangle \neq 0$)

homogeneous turbulence subject to Coriolis force (angular velocity Ω)

homogeneous turbulence influenced by a mean magnetic field ($\overline{B}$)

Assume again $\mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij} \overline{B}_j + b_{ijk} \partial \overline{B}_j / \partial x_k$

Axis of symmetry defined by unit vector e

$$a_{ij} = a_1 \delta_{ij} + a_2 \epsilon_{ijl} e_l + a_3 e_i e_j$$

$$b_{ijk} = b_1 \epsilon_{ijk} + b_2 \delta_{ij} e_k + b_3 \delta_{ik} e_j + b_4 \delta_{jk} e_i \\ + b_5 \epsilon_{ijl} e_k e_l + b_6 \epsilon_{ikl} e_j e_l + b_7 \epsilon_{jkl} e_i e_l + b_8 e_i e_j e_k.$$

Without loss of generality $b_4 = 0$ and $b_5 = b_6$

$$(\epsilon_{ijl} e_k + \epsilon_{jkl} e_i + \epsilon_{kil} e_j) e_l = \epsilon_{ijk}$$

- Other simple examples [2]

...

Change of notation

$$a_1 \rightarrow -\alpha_1, \quad a_2 \rightarrow -\alpha_1, \quad a_3 \rightarrow -\alpha_2$$

$$b_1, b_2, b_3, b_5, b_7, b_8 \rightarrow \text{combinations of } \beta_1, \beta_1, \beta_1, \kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} = & -\alpha_1 \bar{\mathbf{B}} - \alpha_2 (\mathbf{e} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{B}}) \mathbf{e} - \gamma \mathbf{e} \times \bar{\mathbf{B}} \\ & -\beta_1 \nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{B}} - \beta_2 (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{B}})) \mathbf{e} - \delta \mathbf{e} \times (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{B}}) \\ & -\kappa_1 \mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \bar{\mathbf{B}})^{(s)} - \kappa_2 \mathbf{e} \times (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \bar{\mathbf{B}})^{(s)}) - \kappa_3 (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \bar{\mathbf{B}})^{(s)})) \mathbf{e} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\nabla \bar{\mathbf{B}})_{ij}^{(s)} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial \bar{B}_i / \partial x_j + \partial \bar{B}_j / \partial x_i)$$

- Other simple examples [3]

$\mathcal{E}$ invariant under reflexion of $\mathbf{u}$ at planes containing $\mathbf{e}$

E.g. $\mathbf{e} = (0, 0, 1)$, reflexion at $x = 0$

$$F_x^{\text{refl}}(x, y, z) = -F_x(-x, y, z)$$

$$F_y^{\text{refl}}(x, y, z) = F_y(-x, y, z)$$

$$F_z^{\text{refl}}(x, y, z) = F_z(-x, y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \delta = \kappa_1 = \kappa_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = & -\gamma \mathbf{e} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} \\ & -\beta_1 \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \beta_2 (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}))\mathbf{e} - \kappa_2 \mathbf{e} \times (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \overline{\mathbf{B}}))^{(s)} \end{aligned}$$

- Other simple examples [4]

$\mathcal{E}$ invariant under reflexion of $\mathbf{u}$ at planes perpendicular to $\mathbf{e}$

E.g. $\mathbf{e} = (0, 0, 1)$, reflexion at $z = 0$

$$F_x^{\text{refl}}(x, y, z) = F_x(x, y, -z)$$

$$F_y^{\text{refl}}(x, y, z) = F_y(x, y, -z)$$

$$F_z^{\text{refl}}(x, y, z) = -F_z(x, y, -z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \gamma = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = & -\beta_1 \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \beta_2 (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}})) \mathbf{e} - \delta \mathbf{e} \times (\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}) \\ & -\kappa_1 \mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \overline{\mathbf{B}})^{(s)} - \kappa_2 \mathbf{e} \times (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \overline{\mathbf{B}})^{(s)}) - \kappa_3 (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \overline{\mathbf{B}})^{(s)})) \mathbf{e} \end{aligned}$$

- Other simple examples [5]
 - Inhomogeneous turbulence

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E} = & -\gamma \mathbf{e} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} \\ & -\beta_1 \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \beta_2 (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}})) \mathbf{e} - \kappa_2 \mathbf{e} \times (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \overline{\mathbf{B}}))^{(s)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{J}} = & \sigma_m \cdot \left(\overline{\mathbf{E}} - \gamma \mathbf{e} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \kappa_2 \mathbf{e} \times (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \overline{\mathbf{B}}))^{(s)} \right) \\ \sigma_{m\,ij} = & \sigma \left((1 + \mu\sigma\beta_1) \delta_{ij} + \mu\sigma\beta_2 e_i e_j \right)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

anisotropic mean-field conductivity!

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\mathbf{J}}_{\parallel} &= \sigma_{m\parallel} \overline{\mathbf{E}}_{\parallel} \\ \overline{\mathbf{J}}_{\perp} &= \sigma_{m\perp} \left(\overline{\mathbf{E}}_{\perp} - \gamma \mathbf{e} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}_{\perp} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \kappa_2 \mathbf{e} \times ((\mathbf{e} \cdot \nabla_{\parallel}) \overline{\mathbf{B}}_{\perp} + \nabla_{\perp} (\mathbf{e} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{B}}_{\parallel})) \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{m\parallel} = \sigma / (1 + \mu\sigma(\beta_1 + \beta_2)), \quad \sigma_{m\perp} = \sigma / (1 + \mu\sigma\beta_1)$$

- Other simple examples [6]
 - Inhomogeneous turbulence [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} = & -\gamma \mathbf{e} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} \quad \Leftarrow \text{“}\gamma \text{ effect”} \\ & -\beta_1 \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \beta_2 (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}})) \mathbf{e} - \kappa_2 \mathbf{e} \times (\mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \overline{\mathbf{B}}))^{(s)} \end{aligned}$$

- ◊ transport of mean magnetic flux in the absence of mean motion
- ◊ “turbulent diamagnetism” (Rädler 1966)
- ◊ “topological pumping” (Drobyshevski et al. 1980)

- Other simple examples [7] ◦ Inhomogeneous turbulence [3]

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} a_{ij} e_k$$

Accept again SOCA

$$\gamma e = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \langle (u(x, t) \cdot \nabla) u(x, t - \tau) + u(x, t) (\nabla \cdot u(x, t - \tau)) \rangle d\tau$$

for $q \rightarrow \infty$

$$\gamma e = \frac{1}{8\pi\eta} \int_\infty \langle (u(x, t) \cdot \nabla) u(x + \xi, t) + u(x, t) (\nabla \cdot u(x + \xi, t)) \rangle \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi}$$

for $q \rightarrow 0$

Assume in addition incompressible fluid

$$\gamma e = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \int_0^\infty \langle (e \cdot u(x, t)) (e \cdot u(x, t - \tau)) \rangle d\tau \quad \text{for } q \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\gamma e = \frac{1}{8\pi\eta} \nabla \int_\infty \langle (e \cdot u(x, t)) (e \cdot u(x + \xi, t)) \rangle \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi} \quad \text{for } q \rightarrow 0$$

- Other simple examples [8]
 - Homogeneous turbulence subject to Coriolis force

Angular velocity $\Omega = \Omega e$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E} &= -\beta_1 \nabla \times \overline{B} - \beta_2 (e \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{B}))e \\
 &\quad -\delta e \times (\nabla \times \overline{B}) \\
 &\quad -\kappa_1 e \cdot (\nabla \overline{B})^{(s)} - \kappa_2 e \times (e \cdot (\nabla \overline{B})^{(s)}) \\
 &\quad -\kappa_3 (e \cdot (e \cdot (\nabla \overline{B})^{(s)}))e \\
 &= -\beta_1 \nabla \times \overline{B} - \tilde{\beta}_2 (\Omega \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{B}))\Omega \\
 &\quad -\tilde{\delta} \Omega \times (\nabla \times \overline{B}) \quad \Leftarrow \text{“}\Omega \times \overline{J}\text{ effect”} \\
 &\quad -\dots \quad \text{together with differential rotation capable of dynamo action}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{J} = \sigma_m \cdot (\overline{E} - \mu \tilde{\delta} \Omega \times \overline{J} - \dots) \quad \sigma_m \text{ mean-field conductivity tensor}$$

Note that $\Omega \times (\nabla \times \overline{B}) = -(\Omega \cdot \nabla) \overline{B} + \nabla(\Omega \cdot \overline{B})$

- Other simple examples [9]
 - Coriolis force

$$\delta = \frac{1}{4}(b_{jji} - b_{jij})e_i$$

Accept again SOCA

$$\delta = -\frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t - \tau) \rangle \cdot \mathbf{e} \, d\tau \quad \text{for } q \rightarrow \infty \quad (*)$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{16\pi\eta} \int_\infty \langle \boldsymbol{\xi} \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) (\boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t)) \rangle \cdot \mathbf{e} \frac{d^3\xi}{\xi^3} \quad \text{for } q \rightarrow 0$$

For statistically steady turbulence (*) can be written as

$$\delta = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^\infty \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \times (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t + \tau) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t - \tau)) \rangle \cdot \mathbf{e} \, d\tau \quad \text{for } q \rightarrow \infty$$

In this case only the part of $\langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t + \tau) \rangle$
which is antisymmetric in τ contributes to δ !

- Other simple examples [10]
 - Turbulence under the influence of a mean magnetic field

$$\overline{\mathbf{B}} = \overline{B} \mathbf{e}$$

General form of $\mathcal{E}$ plus requirement $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow -\mathcal{E}$ as $\overline{\mathbf{B}} \rightarrow -\overline{\mathbf{B}}$ leads to

$$\mathcal{E} = \left(\alpha - \tilde{\alpha} (\overline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}})) \right) \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} \nabla \overline{B}^2 + (\overline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \nabla) \overline{\mathbf{B}} \right) \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \beta \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}}. \quad (*)$$

Identity

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \nabla \overline{B}^2 - (\overline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \nabla) \overline{\mathbf{B}} \right) \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} + (\overline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}})) \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \overline{B}^2 \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0$$

allows to bring (*) in the simpler form

$$\mathcal{E} = \left(\alpha - \tilde{\alpha} (\overline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}})) \right) \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \gamma (\nabla \overline{B}^2) \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \beta \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}},$$

$\alpha, \tilde{\alpha}, \dots$ may depend on $|\overline{\mathbf{B}}|$.

- Other simple examples [11] ○ Mean magnetic field

...

$$\mathcal{E} = \left(\alpha - \tilde{\alpha} (\bar{\mathbf{B}} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{B}})) \right) \bar{\mathbf{B}} - \gamma (\nabla \bar{B}^2) \times \bar{\mathbf{B}} - \beta \nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{B}}$$

The representation

$$\mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij} \bar{B}_j + b_{ij} (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{B}})_j$$

applies with

$$a_{ij} = \left(\alpha - \tilde{\alpha} (\bar{\mathbf{B}} \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{B}})) \right) \delta_{ij} + \gamma \epsilon_{ijk} \nabla_k \bar{B}^2, \quad b_{ij} = -\beta \delta_{ij}$$

and also with

$$a_{ij} = \alpha \delta_{ij} + \gamma \epsilon_{ijk} \nabla_k \bar{B}^2, \quad b_{ij} = -\tilde{\alpha} \bar{B}_i \bar{B}_j - \beta \delta_{ij}.$$

- More general cases

Assume $\mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij}\bar{B}_j + b_{ijk}\partial\bar{B}_j/\partial x_k$

$$a_{ij} = -\alpha_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk}\gamma_k, \quad \alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{ji}$$

$$\frac{\partial\bar{B}_j}{\partial x_k} = (\nabla\bar{B})_{jk}^{(s)} - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{jkl}(\nabla \times \bar{B})_l$$

$$b_{ijk}\frac{\partial\bar{B}_j}{\partial x_k} = -b_{ij}(\nabla \times \bar{B})_j - \kappa_{ijk}(\nabla\bar{B})_{jk}^{(s)}$$

$$b_{ij} = \beta_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk}\delta_k, \quad \kappa_{ijk} = \kappa_{ikj}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{E} = -\alpha \cdot \bar{B} - \gamma \times \bar{B} - \beta \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{B}) - \delta \times (\nabla \times \bar{B}) - \kappa \cdot (\nabla\bar{B})^{(s)}$$

$$\bar{J} = \sigma_m \cdot (\bar{E} + (\bar{U} - \gamma) \times \bar{B} - \alpha \cdot \bar{B} - \delta \times (\nabla \times \bar{B}) - \kappa \cdot (\nabla\bar{B})^{(s)})$$

$$\sigma_{m\,ij} = \sigma (\delta_{ij} + \mu\sigma\beta_{ij})^{-1}$$

- More general cases [2]

...

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} = & -\alpha \cdot \overline{B} && \text{anisotropic } \alpha \text{ effect} \\ & -\gamma \times \overline{B} && \gamma \text{ effect, pumping} \\ & -\beta \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{B}) && \text{anisotropic magnetic diffusivity} \\ & -\delta \times (\nabla \times \overline{B}) && \delta \times \overline{J} \text{ effect} \\ & -\kappa \cdot (\nabla \overline{B})^{(s)} && \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{J} = \sigma_m \cdot \left(\overline{E} \right. &&& \text{mean-field conductivity} \\ & + (\overline{U} - \gamma) \times \overline{B} && \text{"effective velocity"} \\ & - \alpha \cdot \overline{B} && \text{anisotropic } \alpha \text{ effect} \\ & - \delta \times (\nabla \times \overline{B}) && \delta \times \overline{J} \text{ effect} \\ & \left. - \kappa \cdot (\nabla \overline{B})^{(s)} \right) && \dots \end{aligned}$$

- More general cases [3]

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$$\alpha_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2}(a_{ij} + a_{ji})$$

$$\gamma_i = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{ijk}a_{jk}$$

$$\beta_{ij} = \frac{1}{4}(\epsilon_{ikl}b_{jkl} + \epsilon_{jkl}b_{ikl})$$

$$\delta_i = \frac{1}{4}(b_{jji} - b_{jij})$$

$$\kappa_{ijk} = -\frac{1}{2}(b_{ijk} + b_{ikj})$$

- Structure of $\mathcal{E}$, from symmetry arguments

Adopt the concept of

scalars — pseudoscalars

polar — axial vectors ($E, J, U - -B, H$)

true — pseudo quantities (scalars, vectors, tensors)

$$\mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij} \bar{B}_j + b_{ijk} \partial \bar{B}_j / \partial x_k$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -\alpha \cdot \bar{B} - \gamma \times \bar{B} - \beta \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{B}) - \delta \times (\nabla \times \bar{B}) - \kappa \cdot (\nabla \bar{B})^{(s)}$$

Vectorial and tensorial construction elements for $a_{ij}, b_{ijk}, \alpha, \gamma, \beta, \delta, \kappa$:

$$\delta_{ij}, \quad g \text{ (e.g. } = \nabla \langle u^2 \rangle), \quad D = (\nabla \bar{U})^{(s)}, \quad \dots$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk}, \quad \Omega, \quad W = \nabla \times \bar{U}, \quad \dots$$

- Structure of $\mathcal{E}$ [2]
 - Inhomogeneous turbulence on a rigidly rotating body

Vectorial and tensorial construction elements for $\mathcal{E}$:

isotropic tensors, $\mathbf{g}$, $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{ij} = & \alpha_1(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})\delta_{ij} + \alpha_2(g_i\Omega_j + g_j\Omega_i) \\ & + \alpha_3(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})g_i g_j + \alpha_4(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})\Omega_i \Omega_j \\ & + \alpha_5(\epsilon_{ilm}g_j + \epsilon_{jlm}g_i)g_l\Omega_m + \alpha_6(\epsilon_{ilm}\Omega_j + \epsilon_{jlm}\Omega_i)g_l\Omega_m \end{aligned}$$

All coefficients are scalars, no pseudoscalars,
may depend on g^2 , Ω^2 and $(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})^2$

Steenbeck, Krause and Rädler 1966 (SOCA, linearity in $\mathbf{g}$ and $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$):

$$\alpha_1(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}) = \kappa \langle u^2 \rangle (\lambda_c^2 \tau_c / \eta) \boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \nabla \log(\varrho \sqrt{\langle u^2 \rangle}), \quad \kappa \approx 1$$

In SOCA $\text{trace}(\alpha)$ (NOT $\alpha_1(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})$!!!)

determined by $\langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}, t + \tau)) \rangle$

- Structure of $\mathcal{E}$ [3] ◦ Inhomogeneous turbulence on a rigidly rotating body [2]

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$$\gamma_i = \underline{\gamma_1 g_i} + \gamma_2 (\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}) \Omega_i + \gamma_3 \epsilon_{ilm} g_l \Omega_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{ij} = & \beta_1 \delta_{ij} + \beta_2 (\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}) (g_i \Omega_j + g_j \Omega_i) + \beta_3 g_i g_j + \beta_4 \Omega_i \Omega_j \\ & + \beta_5 (\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}) (\epsilon_{ilm} g_j + \epsilon_{jlm} g_i) g_l \Omega_m \\ & + \beta_6 (\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}) (\epsilon_{ilm} \Omega_j + \epsilon_{jlm} \Omega_i) g_l \Omega_m \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_i = \delta_1 (\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}) g_i + \underline{\delta_2 \Omega_i} + \delta_3 (\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}) \epsilon_{ilm} g_l \Omega_m$$

All coefficients are scalars, no pseudoscalars, ...

- Structure of $\mathcal{E}$ [4] ◦ Inhomogeneous turbulence on a rigidly rotating body [3]

$$\begin{aligned}
\kappa_{ijk} = & \kappa_1(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})(\delta_{ij}g_k + \delta_{ik}g_j) + \kappa_2(\delta_{ij}\Omega_k + \delta_{ik}\Omega_j) \\
& + \kappa_3(\epsilon_{ijl}g_k + \epsilon_{ikl}g_j)g_l + \kappa_4(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})(\epsilon_{ijl}g_k + \epsilon_{ikl}g_j)\Omega_l \\
& + \kappa_5(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})(\epsilon_{ijl}\Omega_k + \epsilon_{ikl}\Omega_j)g_l + \kappa_6(\epsilon_{ijl}\Omega_k + \epsilon_{ikl}\Omega_j)\Omega_l \\
& + \kappa_7(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})g_i g_j g_k + \kappa_8 g_i (g_j \Omega_k + g_k \Omega_j) \\
& + \kappa_9 \Omega_i g_j g_k + \kappa_{10}(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})g_i \Omega_j \Omega_k \\
& + \kappa_{11}(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})\Omega_i (g_j \Omega_k + g_k \Omega_j) + \kappa_{12}\Omega_i \Omega_j \Omega_k \\
& + \kappa_{13}(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})g_i (g_j \epsilon_{klm} + g_k \epsilon_{jlm})g_l \Omega_m \\
& + \kappa_{14}(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})\epsilon_{ilm}g_j g_k g_l \Omega_m \\
& + \kappa_{15}g_i (\Omega_j \epsilon_{klm} + \Omega_k \epsilon_{jlm})g_l \Omega_m \\
& + \kappa_{16}\Omega_i (g_j \epsilon_{klm} + g_k \epsilon_{jlm})g_l \Omega_m \\
& + \kappa_{17}(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})\Omega_i (\Omega_j \epsilon_{klm} + \Omega_k \epsilon_{jlm})g_l \Omega_m \\
& + \kappa_{18}(\mathbf{g} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega})\epsilon_{ilm}\Omega_j \Omega_k g_l \Omega_m
\end{aligned}$$

All coefficients are scalars, no pseudoscalars, ...

- Structure of $\mathcal{E}$ [5]
 - Inhomogeneous turbulence on a rotating body in the presence of another mean motion

Vectorial and tensorial construction elements for $\mathcal{E}$:

isotropic tensors, g , Ω , W , D

For simplicity, however, linearity of $\mathcal{E}$ in g , Ω , W , D

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{ij} = & \alpha_1^{(\Omega)} (\underline{g \cdot \Omega}) \delta_{ij} + \alpha_2^{(\Omega)} (g_i \Omega_j + g_j \Omega_i) \\ & + \alpha_1^{(W)} (\underline{g \cdot W}) \delta_{ij} + \alpha_2^{(W)} (g_i W_j + g_j W_i) \\ & + \alpha^{(D)} (\epsilon_{ilm} D_{lj} + \epsilon_{jlm} D_{li}) g_m \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma_i = \underline{\gamma^{(0)} g_i} + \gamma^{(\Omega)} \epsilon_{ilm} g_l \Omega_m + \gamma^{(W)} \epsilon_{ilm} g_l W_m + \gamma^{(D)} g_l D_{il}$$

Coefficients are scalars independent of g , Ω , W and D

- Structure of $\mathcal{E}$ [6] ◦ Inhomogeneous turbulence on a rotating body [2]

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$$\beta_{ij} = \beta^{(0)}\delta_{ij} + \underline{\beta^{(D)}D_{ij}}$$

$$\delta_i = \underline{\delta^{(\Omega)}\Omega_i + \delta^{(W)}W_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{ijk} = & \kappa^{(\Omega)}(\delta_{ij}\Omega_k + \delta_{ik}\Omega_j) + \kappa^{(W)}(\delta_{ij}W_k + \delta_{ik}W_j) \\ & + \kappa^{(D)}(\epsilon_{ijl}D_{kl} + \epsilon_{ikl}D_{jl}) \end{aligned}$$

Coefficients are scalars independent of g , Ω , W and D

- Structure of $\mathcal{E}$ [7] ◦ Inhomogeneous turbulence on a rotating body [3]

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$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E} = & -\alpha_1^{(\Omega)}(g \cdot \Omega)\overline{B} - \alpha_2^{(\Omega)}((\Omega \cdot \overline{B})g + (g \cdot \overline{B})\Omega) \\
& -\alpha_1^{(W)}(g \cdot W)\overline{B} - \alpha_2^{(W)}((W \cdot \overline{B})g + (g \cdot \overline{B})W) \\
& -\alpha^{(D)}\hat{\alpha}(g, D) \cdot \overline{B} \\
& -(\gamma^{(0)}g + \gamma^{(\Omega)}g \times \Omega + \gamma^{(W)}g \times W + \gamma^{(D)}g \cdot D) \times \overline{B} \\
& -\beta^{(0)}\nabla \times \overline{B} - \beta^{(D)}D \cdot (\nabla \times \overline{B}) \\
& -(\delta^{(\Omega)}\Omega + \delta^{(W)}W) \times (\nabla \times \overline{B}) \\
& -(\kappa^{(\Omega)}\Omega + \kappa^{(W)}W) \cdot (\nabla \overline{B})^{(s)} - \kappa^{(D)}\hat{\kappa}(D) \cdot (\nabla \overline{B})^{(s)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\alpha}_{ij} &= (\epsilon_{ilm}D_{lj} + \epsilon_{jlm}D_{li})g_m \\
\hat{\kappa}_{ijk} &= \epsilon_{ijl}D_{kl} + \epsilon_{ikl}D_{jl}
\end{aligned}$$

- Calculating the mean electromotive force
 - Second-order and higher-order correlation approximation

$$\partial_t \mathbf{b} - \nabla \times (\bar{\mathbf{U}} \times \mathbf{b} - \eta \nabla \times \mathbf{b}) = \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \bar{\mathbf{B}} + (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b})'), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$$

Second-order correlation approximation: $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b})'$ canceled

n th order correlation approximation: $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b})'$ expressed
by $(n - 1)$ th order results

Convergency proof by Krause 1968

- Calculating e.m.f. [2]
 - Test-field method

Schrinner et al. 2005 ... 2007

Recall that

◊ $\mathcal{E} = \langle \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b} \rangle$ is calculated on the basis of

$$\partial_t \mathbf{b} - \nabla \times (\bar{\mathbf{U}} \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b} - \langle \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{b} \rangle) - \eta \nabla \times \mathbf{b} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \bar{\mathbf{B}}), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0,$$

◊ $\mathcal{E}$ is functional of $\mathbf{u}$, $\bar{\mathbf{U}}$ and $\bar{\mathbf{B}}$, which is linear in $\bar{\mathbf{B}}$.

Assume that $\mathcal{E}_i = a_{ij} \bar{B}_j + b_{ijk} \partial \bar{B}_j / \partial x_k$. (*)

◊ a_{ij} and b_{ijk} are functionals of $\mathbf{u}$ and $\bar{\mathbf{U}}$ only, independent of $\bar{\mathbf{B}}$.

Specify $\bar{\mathbf{B}}$ to be a “test-field” $\bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(n)}$,

denote the corresponding $\mathbf{b}$ and $\mathcal{E}$ by $\mathbf{b}^{(n)}$ and $\mathcal{E}^{(n)}$.

Then $\mathcal{E}_i^{(n)} = a_{ij} \bar{B}_j^{(n)} + b_{ijk} \partial \bar{B}_j^{(n)} / \partial x_k$. (**)

Calculate $\mathcal{E}^{(n)}$ for a number of $\bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(n)}$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$)

and solve the (sufficiently large) system of equations (**) for a_{ij} and b_{ijk} .

- Calculating e.m.f. [3] ◦ Test-field method [2]

Some comments

- ◊ The test-fields should be linearly independent and all higher than first-order spatial derivatives should be small
- ◊ The test-fields need not to satisfy any boundary conditions, and they need not to be solenoidal
- ◊ The test-field method works independent on whether u or $\overline{U}$ depend on $\overline{B}$, is therefore suitable for investigating magnetic quenching
- ◊ The method described can be extended to more complex ansatzes for $\mathcal{E}$, e.g. with $\mathcal{E}^{(0)}$ or higher-order derivatives of $\overline{B}$

- Calculating e.m.f. [4]
- Some results for mean-field coefficients

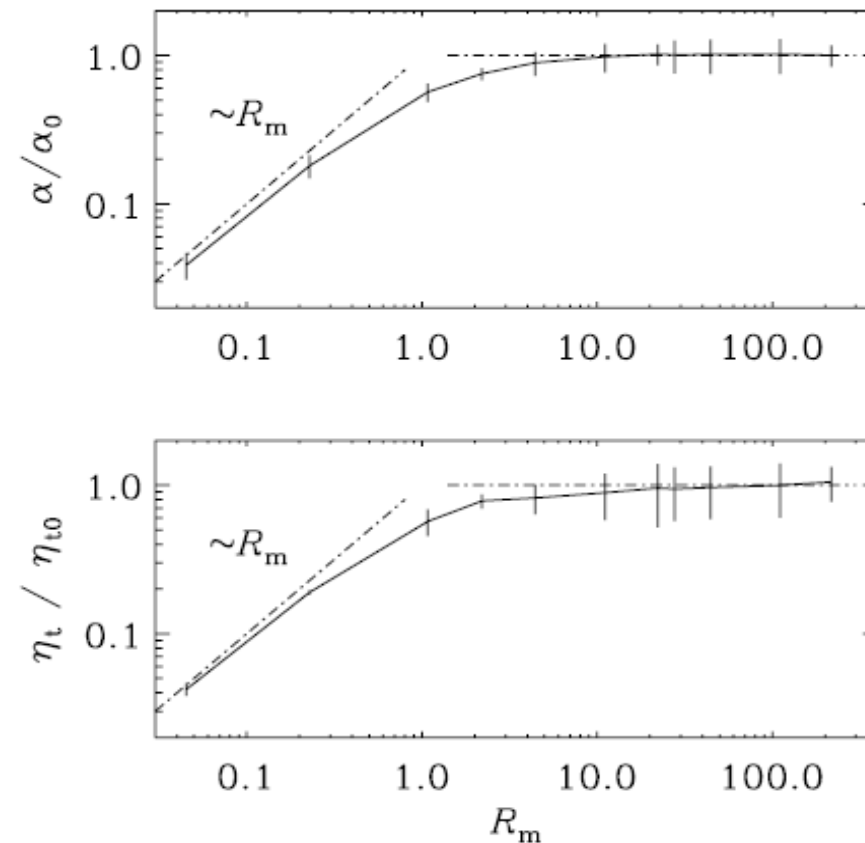


Figure 6. Dependence of the normalized values of α and η_t on R_m for $\text{Re} = 2.2$. The vertical bars denote twice the error estimated by averaging over subsections of the full time-series (see the text). The run with $R_m = 220$ ($\text{Re} = 2.2$) was done at a resolution of 512^3 meshpoints.

Sur et al. 2008

- Kinematic mean-field dynamo models

- Basic equations

Consider (simply connected) conducting body

surrounded by free space

$$\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{E}} = -\partial_t \overline{\mathbf{B}}, \quad \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} = \mu \overline{\mathbf{J}}, \quad \nabla \cdot \overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0 \quad \text{everywhere}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{J}} = \sigma(\overline{\mathbf{E}} + \overline{\mathbf{U}} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} + \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{V}, \quad \overline{\mathbf{J}} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{V}'$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{B}} = \mathcal{O}(a^{-3}) \quad \text{as } a \rightarrow \infty \quad a \text{ distance from conducting body}$$

or (equivalent) $\dots$

- Kinematic mean-field dynamo models [2] ◦ Basic equations [2]

...

$$\nabla \times (\eta \nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \overline{\mathbf{U}} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \mathcal{E}) + \partial_t \overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{V}$$

$$\nabla \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{B}} = \nabla \Phi, \quad \Delta \Phi = 0) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{V}'$$

$$[\overline{\mathbf{B}}] = 0 \quad \text{across } \partial \mathcal{V}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{B}} = \mathcal{O}(a^{-3}) \quad \text{as } a \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{MEAN-FIELD DYNAMO:} \quad \overline{\mathbf{B}} \not\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

- Kinematic mean-field dynamo models [3] ◦ Basic equations [3]

- ◊ Magnetic energy stored in the mean field

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\infty} \frac{\overline{B}^2}{2\mu} dv = - \int_{\partial V} \frac{\overline{J}^2}{\sigma} dv - \int_{\partial V} \overline{U} \cdot (\overline{J} \times \overline{B}) dv + \int_{\partial V} \overline{J} \cdot \overline{\mathcal{E}} dv$$

MEAN-FIELD DYNAMO: $\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\infty} \frac{\overline{B}^2}{2\mu} dv \geq 0$

- ◊ Existence of a mean-field dynamo
implies the existence of a dynamo in the original sense.
- ◊ Mean fields are not subject Cowling's theorem (unless $\overline{\mathcal{E}} \cdot \overline{B} = 0$).

- Kinematic mean-field dynamo models [4]
 - “Traditional” assumptions

Shape of the fluid body and distribution of magnetic diffusivity

symmetric about rotation axis

symmetric about equatorial plane

steady

All mean quantities depending on $\mathbf{U}(=\bar{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{u})$ are invariant under

rotation of $\mathbf{U}$ about rotation axis

reflexion of $\mathbf{U}$ about equatorial plane

time shift in $\mathbf{U}$

Some consequences

$$\diamond \bar{\mathbf{U}} = \bar{\mathbf{U}}^{(\text{mer})} + \bar{\mathbf{U}}^{(\text{rot})}$$

$\bar{\mathbf{U}}^{(\text{mer})}$ and $\bar{\mathbf{U}}^{(\text{rot})}$ symmetric about rotation axis and equatorial plane, steady

$$\diamond \langle \mathbf{u} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) \rangle \text{ symmetric about rotation axis,}$$

antisymmetric about equatorial plane, steady

- Kinematic mean-field dynamo models [5] ◦ “Traditional” assumptions [2]

- ◊ The solutions $\overline{B}$ of the basic equations are superpositions of modes of the form

$$\overline{B} = \Re(\hat{B} \exp(im\phi + (\lambda + i\omega)t))$$

- $\hat{B}$ – symmetric about rotation axis
- antisymmetric or symmetric about equatorial plane
- steady (Am or Sm modes)

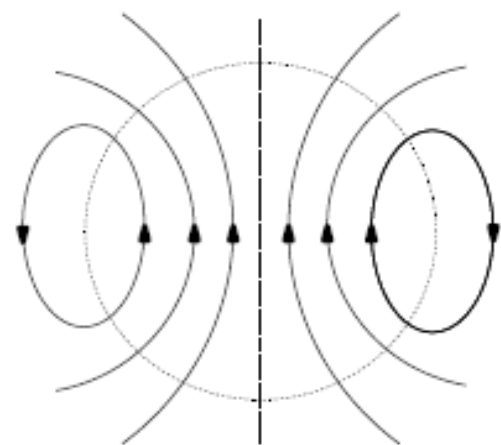
m integer, λ and ω real

DYNAMO: $\lambda \geq 0$

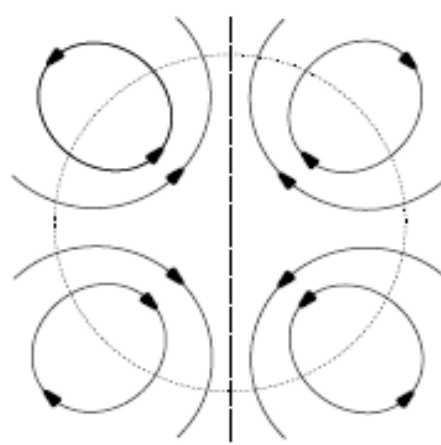
For $\omega = 0$ monotonic, for $\omega \neq 0$ oscillatory time dependence.

If $\omega \neq 0$ axisymmetric ($m = 0$) modes are intrinsically oscillatory,
non-axisymmetric ($m \neq 0$) modes are waves

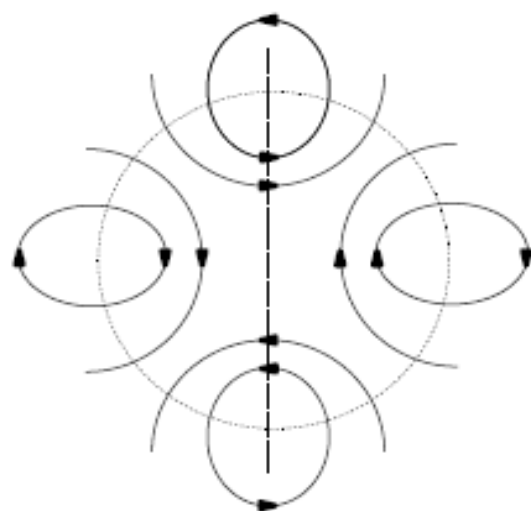
traveling in azimuthal direction.



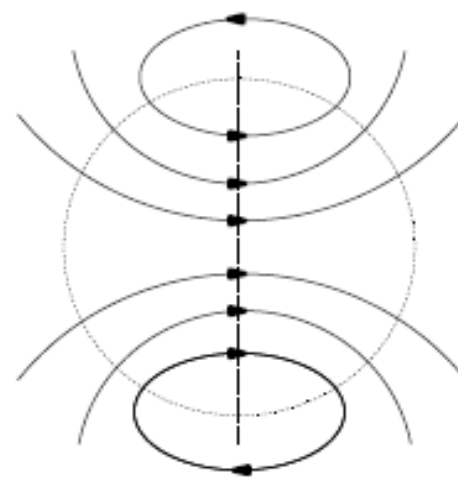
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- Kinematic mean-field dynamo models [6]
- Basic dynamo mechanisms

In all cases investigated so far
interplay between the poloidal and toroidal parts
of the mean magnetic field

◇ α^2 mechanism

works with α -effect alone
preferably non-oscillatory magnetic fields
axisymmetric and non-axisymmetric fields

Steenbeck & Krause 1969,

- Kinematic mean-field dynamo models [7] ○ Basic dynamo mechanisms [2]

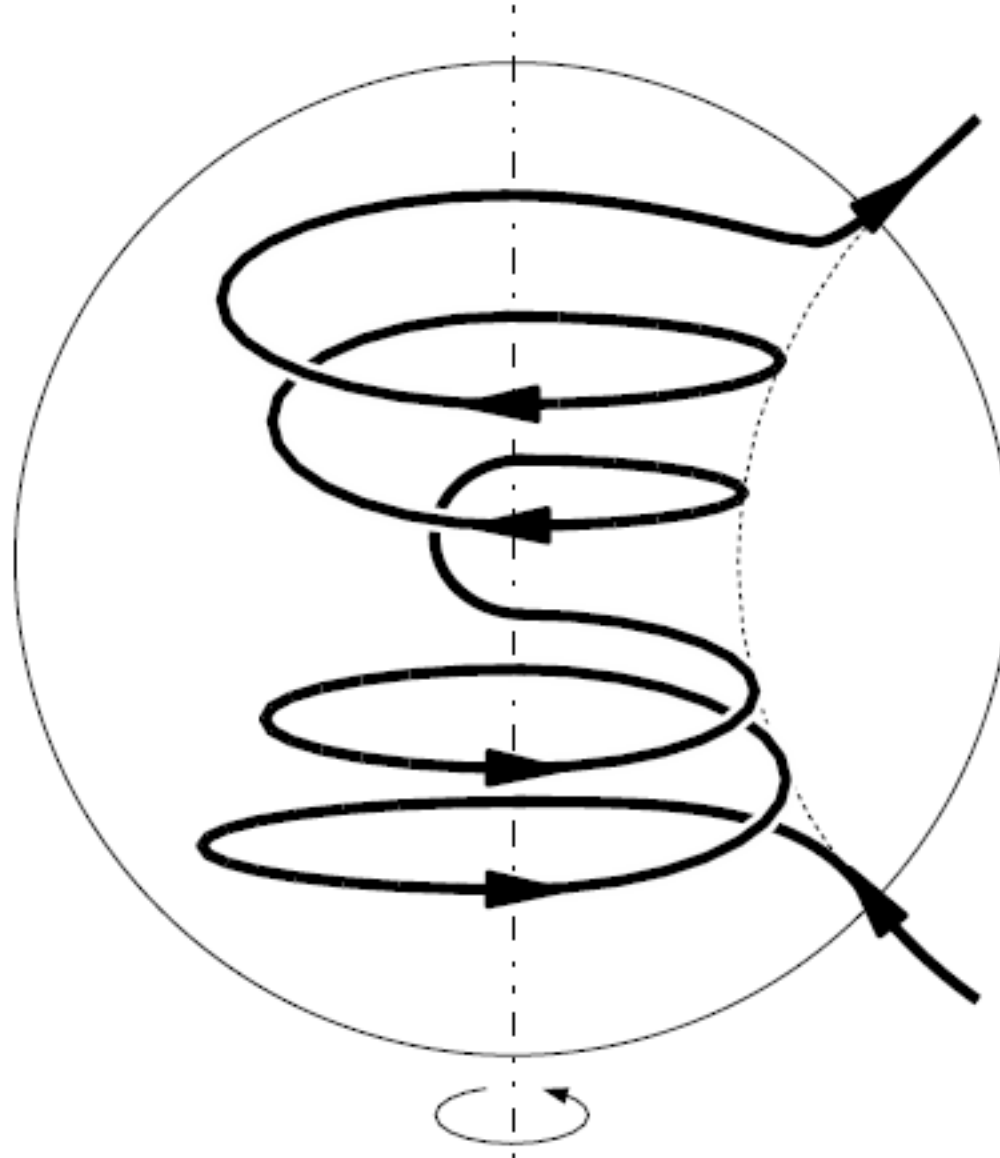
- ◇ $\alpha\omega$ mechanism

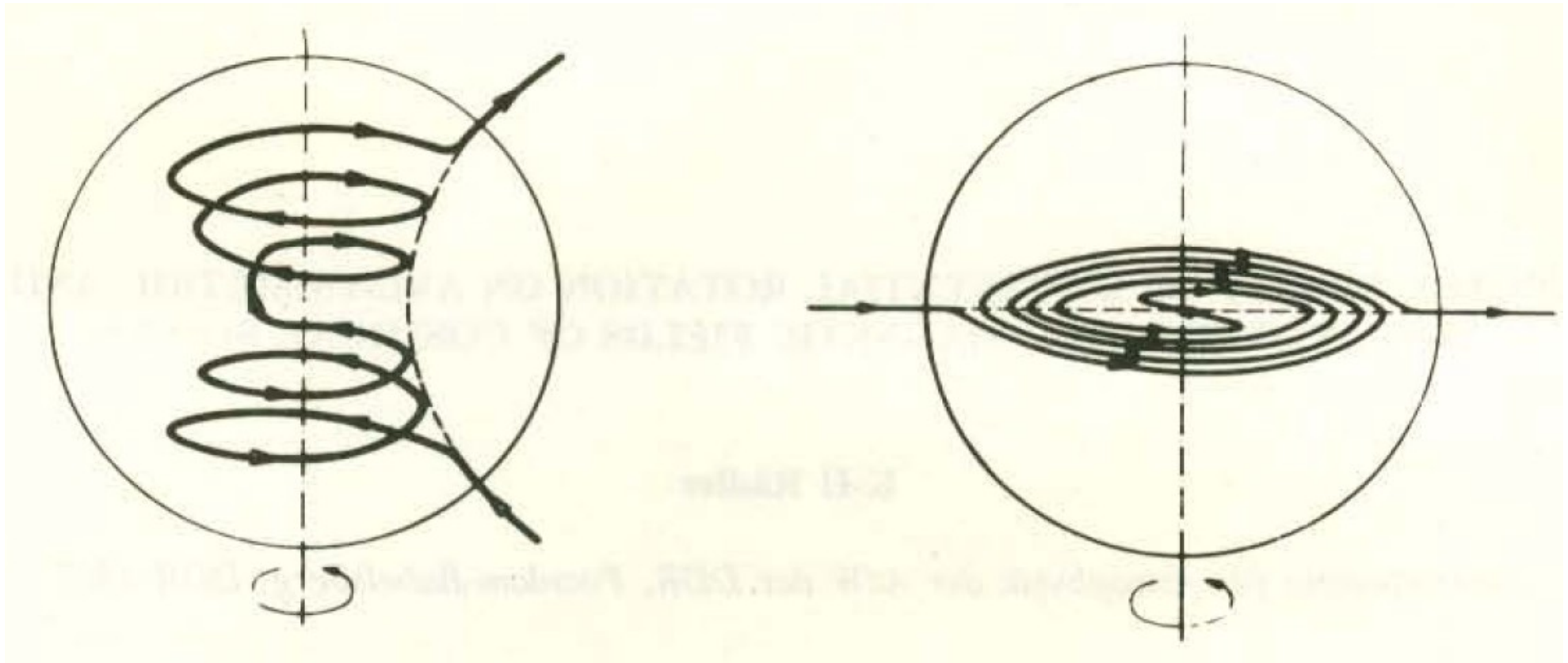
works with α -effect and differential rotation

oscillatory and non-oscillatory magnetic fields

preferably axisymmetric fields

Steenbeck & Krause 1969,





- Kinematic mean-field dynamo models [8] ◦ Basic dynamo mechanisms [3]

- ◊ $\delta\omega$ mechanism

works, e.g., with $\mathbf{\Omega} \times \mathbf{J}$ -effect (no α -effect!!!) and differential rotation
non-oscillatory magnetic fields
preferably axisymmetric fields

Rädler 1969,