

PLASMA D120

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① General Energy Equation in Plasma
Use INDUCTION + TORQUE EQUATION

$$\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{B} - \eta \vec{j}) \quad (1)$$

$$\rho \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \underbrace{\vec{j} \times \vec{B}}_{\text{LORENTZ FORCE}} + \underbrace{\rho \vec{\nabla} \psi}_{\text{GRAVITY}} - \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} P}_{\text{PRESSURE}} + \text{VISCOSITY TERMS} \quad (2)$$

TAKE THE DOT PRODUCT WITH \vec{B} FOR (1)

$$\vec{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = 4\pi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{B^2}{8\pi} \right) = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{B} - \eta \vec{j}) \quad (3)$$

USE, AGAIN, THE VECTOR RELATION

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{A}' \times \vec{B}') = \vec{B}' \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}' - \vec{A}' \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}' \quad (4)$$

Hence: $4\pi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{B^2}{8\pi} \right) = \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{E})}_{\text{USE OHM'S LAW}} + \underbrace{(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{j}}_{-\eta j^2} \frac{4\pi}{c} \quad (5)$

ANOTHER VECTOR IDENTITY: $(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{j} \times \vec{B})$

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Hence:

$$\frac{\partial E_{em}}{\partial t} = -(\vec{j} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{v} - \eta j^2 - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} \quad (6)$$

work by Lorentz Force Ohmic Dissipation DIVERGENCE OF Poynting Flux

Where:

$$\vec{P} = \frac{c}{4\pi} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \text{ is Poynting Flux} \quad (7)$$

Now take the DOT product with \vec{v} of the MOMENTUM EQUATION

$$\frac{\partial E_{kin}}{\partial t} = -\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} P - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \right) - \vec{v} \cdot \rho \vec{\nabla} \psi + \vec{v} \cdot (\vec{j} \times \vec{B}) + \text{Viscous Term}$$

Pressure Kinetic Energy flux Gravitational work by Lorentz force

The total Energy of the Magnetized plasma is $E_{kin} + E_{em}$

So, add up (6) and (8) and you find that the Lorentz force term $(\vec{j} \times \vec{B})$ disappears! What is left are Ohmic and viscous dissipation plus gravitational potential and work by pressure plus divergence of \vec{P} and kinetic energy flow

Hence $E_{kin} \rightleftharpoons E_{em}$

↙ production by Lorentz force

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(2) GENERALIZED OHM'S LAW, FOR HW

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\Phi - \frac{1}{en} (\vec{j} \times \vec{B}) - \frac{\vec{\nabla}P}{en} + \eta \vec{j} + \frac{m_e}{e^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\vec{j}}{n} \right)$$

\nearrow Plasma Motions \downarrow HALL TERM \nearrow Anisotropic Diffusion \downarrow ELECTRON INERTIA
 \downarrow DISSIPATION (COULOMB COLLISIONS)

HW (1) I write down the Poynting Flux for Plasmas in the ideal approximation

HW (2): STEADY DYNAMO. ASSUME A PLASMA DEVOID OF ANY MAGNETIC FIELDS. SHOW THAT IN A FLUID ($\rho = \text{CONSTANT}$), THE PLASMA WILL REMAIN FREE OF FIELDS. THEN SHOW THAT IN A NON-UNIFORM PLASMA-GAS, A FIELD CAN BE GENERATED FROM NOTHING!