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DNS of MHD and Hall MHD turbulence

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Why LES ? Workhorse for EM events



Non-MHD Effects: Local structures, MHD vs Hall MHD in freely decaying turbulence, B₀=0



For SGS: coarse-grained enstrophy/current density fields can be tubular.



Appearance of tubes in the enstrophy density:

A possible change of dominant motions among scales. (It does not happen in MHD.)

Energy transfer is modified when coarser than the Taylor scale.



A smart SGS modeling approach is required to take some dispersive (not dissipative) nature of whistler and other waves.

a Expectation to statistical theory. Anisotropic MHD turbulence (w Alfven and/or rotation) theory and models should be established first.

The residual part of the coarse-grained field is defined.

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{R}_{V} &\coloneqq \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{\overline{u}}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \left[\left(\mathbf{\overline{u}} \,\mathbf{\overline{u}} - \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} \right) - \left(\mathbf{\overline{B}} \,\mathbf{\overline{B}} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} \right) \right], \quad \mathbf{W}_{V} \coloneqq \nabla \cdot \left[\left(\Delta^{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \,\overline{S}_{ij}^{2} + \frac{C_{\lambda}}{C_{v}} \,\overline{j}_{i} \,\overline{j}_{i} \right)^{1/2} \right) \overline{S}_{ij} \right], \\ \mathbf{R}_{B} \coloneqq \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} \right]_{Induction} = -\nabla \times \left(\mathbf{\overline{u}} \times \mathbf{\overline{B}} - \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} \right), \qquad \mathbf{W}_{B} \coloneqq \nabla \times \left[\left(\Delta^{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \,\overline{S}_{ij}^{2} + \frac{C_{\lambda}}{C_{v}} \,\overline{j}_{i} \,\overline{j}_{i} \right)^{1/2} \right) \overline{j}_{i} \right], \\ \mathbf{R}_{H} \coloneqq \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} \right]_{Hall} = -\nabla \times \left[-\varepsilon_{H} \left(\mathbf{\overline{j}} \times \mathbf{\overline{B}} - \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B} \right) \right] \\ \mathbf{P}_{V} \coloneqq \mathbf{R}_{V} - \left(\mathbf{R}_{V} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{V} \right) \frac{\mathbf{W}_{V}}{|\mathbf{W}_{V}|}, \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow \Xi_{V} \coloneqq \left\langle \mathbf{P}_{V}^{2} \right\rangle / \left\langle \mathbf{R}_{V}^{2} \right\rangle, \\ \mathbf{P}_{B} \coloneqq \mathbf{R}_{B} - \left(\mathbf{R}_{B} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{B} \right) \frac{\mathbf{W}_{B}}{|\mathbf{W}_{B}|}, \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow \Xi_{B} \coloneqq \left\langle \mathbf{P}_{B}^{2} \right\rangle / \left\langle \mathbf{R}_{B}^{2} \right\rangle, \\ \mathbf{P}_{H} \coloneqq \mathbf{R}_{H} - \left(\mathbf{R}_{H} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{V} \right) \frac{\mathbf{W}_{V}}{|\mathbf{W}_{V}|} - \left[\mathbf{R}_{H} - \left(\mathbf{R}_{H} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{V} \right) \frac{\mathbf{W}_{V}}{|\mathbf{W}_{V}|} \right] \cdot \mathbf{W}_{B} \qquad \Rightarrow \Xi_{B} \coloneqq \left\langle \mathbf{P}_{H}^{2} \right\rangle / \left\langle \mathbf{R}_{H}^{2} \right\rangle. \end{split}$$

A rough estimation how much the Smagorinsky-type diffusive model can cover the residual part of the low-pass-filtering operation will help our modeling.

Miura and Araki, PPCF(2013)

The residual part of the coarse-grained field is estimated

SGS model by Hamba&Tsuchiya (2010) was used.



Summary

Approaches to turbulence by a fluid model

- **"Workhorse"** to study EM events with turbulence is required.
- An accuracy of a two-fluid or XMHD model for turbulence is limited, but useful for the purpose.
- Hall term and other extension of MHD can change turbulent structures drastically, even if they work only on high wave number region.
- Hall term and other extension of MHD can bring about fast dispersive waves and various aspects of anisotropy.
- LES can be a good solution to overcome the difficulty: removing fast waves and taking turbulence into account through SGS models.
- We need a SGS model for large $\nabla \rho$ and/or ∇T . Homogeneous turbulence can be helpful for turbulent region with a large magnetic island. Power-law, whether k^{-5/3} or k^{-7/3}, but anisotropic, makes a sense to constrain basic nature of the SGS model. Statistical theory will be also helpful on this context.
- SGS modeling man not be straightforward because of their non-dissipative natures .
- We need an LES which coincides with DNS data well so that EM events can be studied. (Mixtured model? Maybe.)



Thank you very much

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Pressure level (contours on poloidal cross-section in the LHS are colored)



Pressure fluctuation level (by which isosurface and contours in the RHS are colored)



Spectral are likely k^{-5/3} or k^{-7/3}



Energy spectrum equations and transfer functions are defined as follows

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{k}} = F[-\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla p] - \nu k^{2} \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{k}},$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} E_{\lambda}^{K}(t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sum_{[\mathbf{k}]} \frac{1}{2} |\widetilde{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{k}}|^{2} = T_{\lambda}(t) - \nu k^{2} \sum_{[\mathbf{k}]} |\widetilde{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{k}}|^{2},$$

$$T_{\lambda}^{K}(t) = \sum_{[\mathbf{k}]} \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{k}} \otimes F[-\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla p],$$

$$\Pi_{\lambda}^{K}(t) = \sum_{k \geq k} T_{\lambda}^{K}(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \widetilde{\mathbf{B}}_{\mathbf{k}} = F[-\nabla \times [(\mathbf{u} - \varepsilon_{H}, \mathbf{j}) \times \mathbf{B}]] - \eta k^{2} \widetilde{\mathbf{B}}_{\mathbf{k}},$$

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$$T_{\lambda}^{M}(t) = \sum_{[\mathbf{k}]} \widetilde{\mathbf{B}}_{\mathbf{k}} \otimes F[-\nabla \times [(\mathbf{u} - \varepsilon_{H}, \mathbf{j}) \times \mathbf{B}]],$$

$$\Pi_{\lambda}^{M}(t) = \sum_{k \geq k} T_{\lambda}^{M}(t).$$

$$Magnetic field (magnetic energy)$$

$$T_{\lambda}^{M} [-\varepsilon_{H} \nabla(\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B})]$$

The Hall term controls the ratio of the current and the enstrophy



Energy flux functions represent the energy flow beyond the wave number.



Hall MHD, e-dependence

Note

 $E(k)/(\eta u^2\eta)$

- 1. The concept of the energy flux is not clear because we decompose the energy into the kinetic energy and the magnetic energy.
- We need to keep the decomposition of the energy into the two parts because we are going to consider to apply the analysis to the LES of a compressible system.

Kinetic energy budget is sustained by the JxB force





The Hall term dominates the small scale



Hall MHD, e-dependence

Large scale magnetic field generation comes from the dynamo action (energy flux from the kinetic energy).



Does the Hall MHD system allows a Smagorinsky-type model ?

Classical Smagorinsky-type model (Hamba & Tsuchiya, PoP 2010)

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \left(\overline{\mathbf{u}} \,\overline{\mathbf{u}} - \overline{\mathbf{B}} \,\overline{\mathbf{B}}\right) - \nabla \left(\overline{p} + \frac{1}{2} \left|\overline{\mathbf{B}}\right|^2\right) + \nu \nabla^2 \overline{\mathbf{u}} + \nabla \cdot \left[\left(\overline{\mathbf{u}} \,\overline{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{u} \,\mathbf{u}\right) - \left(\overline{\mathbf{B}} \,\overline{\mathbf{B}} - \mathbf{B} \,\mathbf{B}\right)\right],\\ \frac{\partial \overline{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times \left[\overline{\mathbf{u}} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \left(\overline{\mathbf{u}} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}\right) + \eta \,\mathbf{j}\right],$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left[\left(\overline{\mathbf{u}} \,\overline{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{u} \,\mathbf{u} \right) - \left(\overline{\mathbf{B}} \,\overline{\mathbf{B}} - \mathbf{B} \,\mathbf{B} \right) \right] = \nabla \cdot \left[v_{SGS} \,\overline{S}_{ij} \right], \quad \overline{S}_{ij} = \frac{\partial \overline{u}_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \overline{u}_j}{\partial x_i}, \quad v_{SGS} = C_v \Delta^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} C_v \,\overline{S}_{ij}^2 + C_\lambda \,\overline{j}_i \,\overline{j}_i \right)^{1/2}$$
$$\left(\overline{\mathbf{u}} \times \overline{\mathbf{B}} - \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} \right) = C_\lambda \Delta^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} C_v \,\overline{S}_{ij}^2 + C_\lambda \,\overline{j}_i \,\overline{j}_i \right)^{1/2}, \quad C_\lambda = \frac{5}{7} C_v, \quad C_v = 0.046.$$

How much the Hall MHD turbulent field can be approximated by the model ?

Q: Role of the anisotropic substructure for predicting power laws of isotropized spectra, as $k^{-3/2}$, $k^{5/3}$, k^{-2} ,

Relevance of statistical theory of homogeneous turbulence, towards very high Reynolds numbers, as generalized EDQNM, from isotropy to strong anisotropy,

Anisotropy and dynamics, with Alfv\'en, inertial and internal gravity waves combined together and with turbulence, in rotating stratified MHD, A list of questions follows: -

- Role of the anisotropic substructure for predicting power laws of isotropized spectra, as \$k^{-3/2}\$, \$k^{5/3}\$, \$k^{-2}\$,
- Relevance of DNS and LES in periodic cubic boxes, from isotropy to strong anisotropy, with respect to computations in explicitly bounded, e.g. sperical, domains.
- Relevance of statistical theory of homogeneous turbulence, towards very high Reynolds numbers, as generalized EDQNM, from isotropy to strong anisotropy, -
- Anisotropy and dynamics, with Alfv\'en, inertial and internal gravity waves combined together and with turbulence, in rotating stratified MHD,
- Role of Hall effects on the local structures such as the enstrophy density and the current density,
- Hideaki Miura, ``DNS of Hall and non-Hall MHD turbulence".

Local structures of turbulence ... intermittency, and dissipative structure

- Energy, helicity, hybrid-helicity in Hall MHD they constrain global structures.
- MHD and Hall MHD
 The introduction of the Hall term brings about the correction of both the magnetic and the kinetic energy spectra at relatively high wave numbers.
- Though the change by the Hall term is not very large in global statistics, but very large in local structures.
- Are global statistics free from local structures ?
- How can we model the sub-grid-scales ?

Local structures, MHD vs Hall MHD in freely decaying turbulence (1) MHD



Local structures, MHD vs Hall MHD in freely decaying turbulence (2)Hall MHD

