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Beltrami Fields

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PART - 1

Beltrami Fields

- Equilibrium (Kernel) of vortex dynamics.
[May be robust.] $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mixing} \\ \text{stretching} \end{array} \right.$
 - Beltrami / Bernoulli conditions,
→ Homogeneous Energy Density.
 - Chaos of 3D streamlines.
→ Relaxed, Homogenized, Mixed
 - Twisted / Spiral Field.
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(1) Structure Represented by Beltrami Fields.

(2) Quantization by Beltrami Fields.

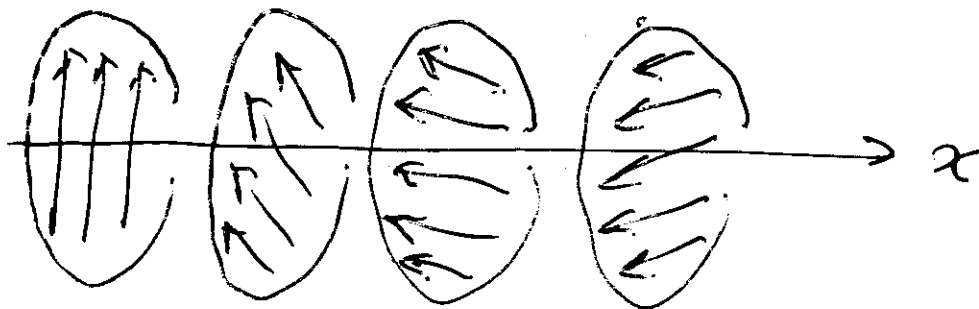
0. Examples

(1) The Beltrami Flow

$$\omega \equiv \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \mu \mathbf{v}$$

1D solution

$$\mathbf{v} = A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sin f(x) \\ \cos f(x) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mu = f'(x)$$



Sheared flow, Circularly polarized

3D solution

$$\mathbf{v} = A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \mu \cos \mu x \\ \sin \mu x \end{pmatrix} + B \begin{pmatrix} \cos \mu y \\ 0 \\ \mu \sin \mu y \end{pmatrix} + C \begin{pmatrix} \mu \sin \mu z \\ \cos \mu z \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

ABC Map.

(2) The Taylor Relaxed State

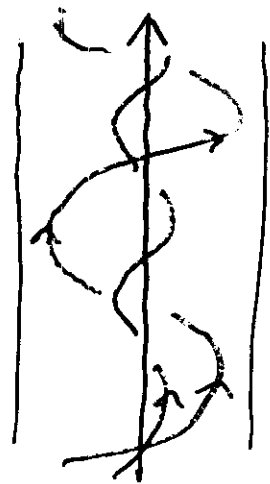
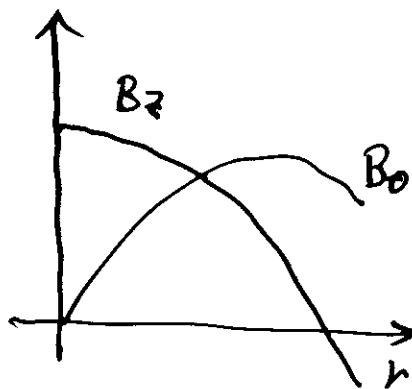
$$\mathbf{J} \equiv \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{B}$$

Force-Free Plasma Equilibrium

→ (Woltjer, Chandrasekhar)

Cylindrical Solution

$$\mathbf{B} = B \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ J_z(\mu r) \\ J_\theta(\mu r) \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \hat{r} \\ \hat{\theta} \\ \hat{z} \end{matrix}$$



Beltrami Fields

— application for H-mode boundary layer —

- Vortex dynamics
- Beltrami condition / Bernoulli condition
- Helicities
- Double Beltrami fields $\rightarrow$ diamagnetism
- Application for H-mode boundary layer

1. Vortex Dynamics

$$(3D) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \omega - \nabla \times (\mathbb{U} \times \omega) = 0$$

ω : vorticity (Kelvin's circulation)

$\mathbb{U}$: flow

(2D)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \omega + \{H, \omega\} = 0$$

ω : vorticity

H : Hamiltonian $\mathbb{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_y H \\ -\partial_x H \end{pmatrix}$

Steady state

$$(3D) \quad \mathbb{U} \times \omega = \nabla \varphi$$

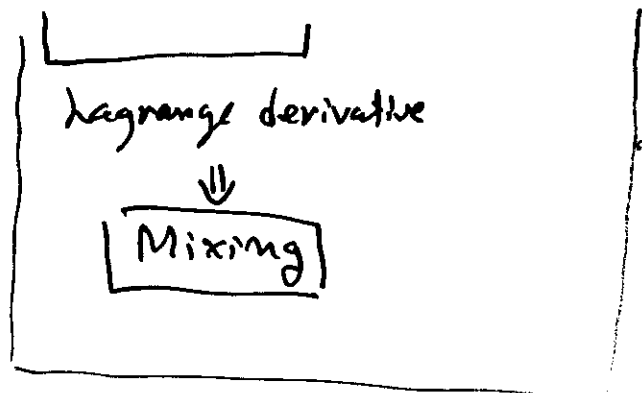
$$(2D) \quad \{H, \omega\} = 0 \quad , \text{i.e., } \omega(H)$$

Mixing & Stretching

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \omega - \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \omega) = 0$$

$$\Downarrow \text{ when } \nabla \cdot \omega = 0, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \omega + (\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla) \omega - (\omega \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U} = 0$$

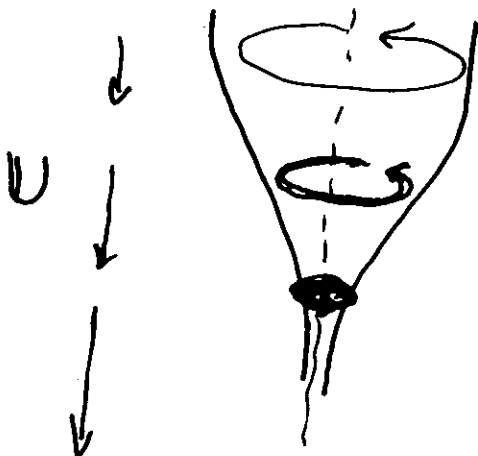


Growth of $|\omega|$ by $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{U}$



Stretching

← 3D effect



Examples

(3D)	ω	ψ
Enter flow	$\nabla \times \psi$	ψ
MHD (induction law)	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}$	$\mathbf{v}$
Two-Fluid MHD (electrons) (ions)	$\mathbf{B}$ $\mathbf{B} + \nabla \times \psi$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{v}_e = \mathbf{v} - \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{array} \right.$
(2D)	ω	H
Enter flow	$-\Delta \phi$	ϕ
Hasegawa-Mima	$-\Delta \phi + \phi$	ϕ
reduced MHD	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta \phi \\ \psi \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi, \Delta \psi \\ \phi \end{array} \right.$

2. Beltrami Condition / Bernoulli Condition

• Beltrami Condition : $\boxed{\omega \parallel U}$

• homogeneous Beltrami condition :

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \omega &= \alpha U \\ \alpha &= \text{constant} \end{aligned}}$$

$$U \times \omega = 0 = \nabla \phi$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$
Beltrami Condition

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$
Bernoulli condition

Examples

	Beltrami	Bernoulli
Enter flow	$\nabla \times V = a V$	$\frac{V^2}{2} + p = \text{const.}$
MHD	$\nabla \times B = a B$ (Taylor relaxed state)	$p = \text{const.}$ (force-free)
2F-MHD	$\left\{ \begin{aligned} B &= a (V - \nabla \times B) \\ B + \nabla \times V &= b V \end{aligned} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{aligned} p_e - \phi &= \text{const.} \\ p_i + \phi + \frac{V^2}{2} &= \text{const.} \end{aligned} \right.$ ($p + \frac{V^2}{2} = \text{const.}$)

3. Helicities

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \omega - \nabla \times (\mathcal{U} \times \omega) = 0$$

Helicity :

$$h = \int_{\Omega} (\text{curl}^{-1} \omega) \cdot \omega \, dx / 2$$

Helicity conservation

When $\mathcal{U} \cdot n = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$,

then, $h = \text{constant}$.

gauge-invariant helicity

$$h^* = \int_{\Omega} (\text{curl}^{-1} \omega) \cdot \omega_s \, dx / 2$$

$\uparrow$ solenoidal part

Example

magnetic helicity = $\int_{\Omega} A \cdot B \, dx / 2$
(Woltjer)

Helicity is a measure of "linking".

Gauss' linking number

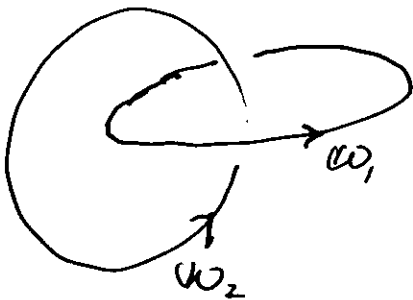
—— a degree theory ——

Consider a pair of line vortices with unit vorticity. Then,

$$h = \frac{1}{2} \int \text{curl}^{-1} \omega \cdot \omega \, dx$$

is an integer representing the linking number.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \text{curl}^{-1} \omega \cdot \omega \, dx &= \sum_r \oint_r \text{curl}^{-1} \omega \, d\vec{\ell} \\ &\quad (\omega \cdot d\vec{s}) d\vec{\ell} \\ &= \sum \int \omega \cdot d\vec{s} \end{aligned}$$



hierarchy of invariants (bilinear forms)

MHD $h_1 = \int A \cdot B \, dz/2$, $h_2 = \int V \cdot B \, dz/2$, $E = \int B^2 \, dz/2$

2F.MHD $h_1 = \int A \cdot B \, dz/2$, $E = \int B^2 + V^2 \, dz/2$, $h_2 = \int (A+V) \cdot (B + \nabla \times V) \, dz$

2D. Euler $E = \int V^2 \, dz/2$, $W = \int W^2 \, dz/2$
(Enstrophy)

—————→ higher-order derivatives

—————→ strong topology

robust ←————→ fragile

Variational Principle and Beltrami Condition

$$\bullet \quad \delta (E - \lambda h_1) = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \lambda \mathbf{B}$$

$$\bullet \quad \delta (E - \lambda_1 h_1 - \lambda_2 h_2) = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \lambda_2 \mathbf{B}$$

$$\bullet \quad \delta (h_2 - \lambda_1 h_1 - \lambda_2 E) = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \mathbf{B} = \alpha_1 (\mathbf{V} - \nabla \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$\mathbf{B} + \nabla \times \mathbf{V} = \alpha_2 \mathbf{V}$$

$$\longrightarrow \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) - \alpha \nabla \times \mathbf{B} + \beta \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$(\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) - \alpha \nabla \times \mathbf{V} + \beta \mathbf{V} = 0)$$

4. Diamagnetism

o Taylor Relaxed State : $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \lambda \mathbf{B}$

→ force-free (0-beta)

→ paramagnetism

o Consider a linear combination of two Beltrami fields:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_1 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{B}_1 \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B}_2 = \lambda_2 \mathbf{B}_2$$

$$\mathbf{B} = C_1 \mathbf{B}_1 + C_2 \mathbf{B}_2$$

$$\rightarrow (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} = C_1 C_2 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \mathbf{B}_1 \times \mathbf{B}_2 \neq 0$$

NOT Force-free

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o $\mathbf{B} = C_1 \mathbf{B}_1 + C_2 \mathbf{B}_2$ solves

Diamagnetism

$$(\text{curl} - \lambda_1)(\text{curl} - \lambda_2) \mathbf{B} = 0$$

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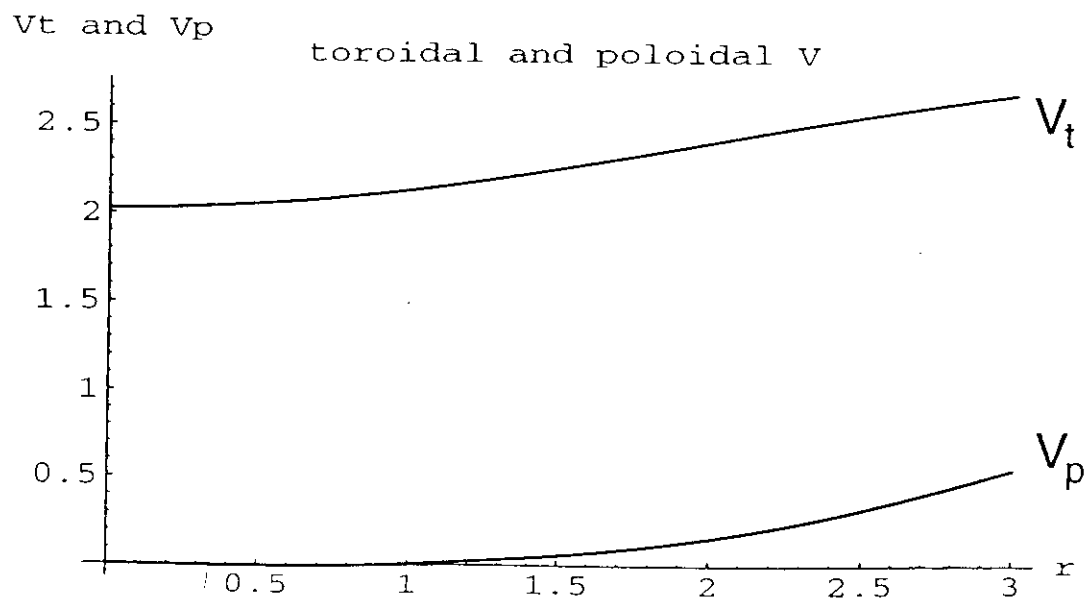
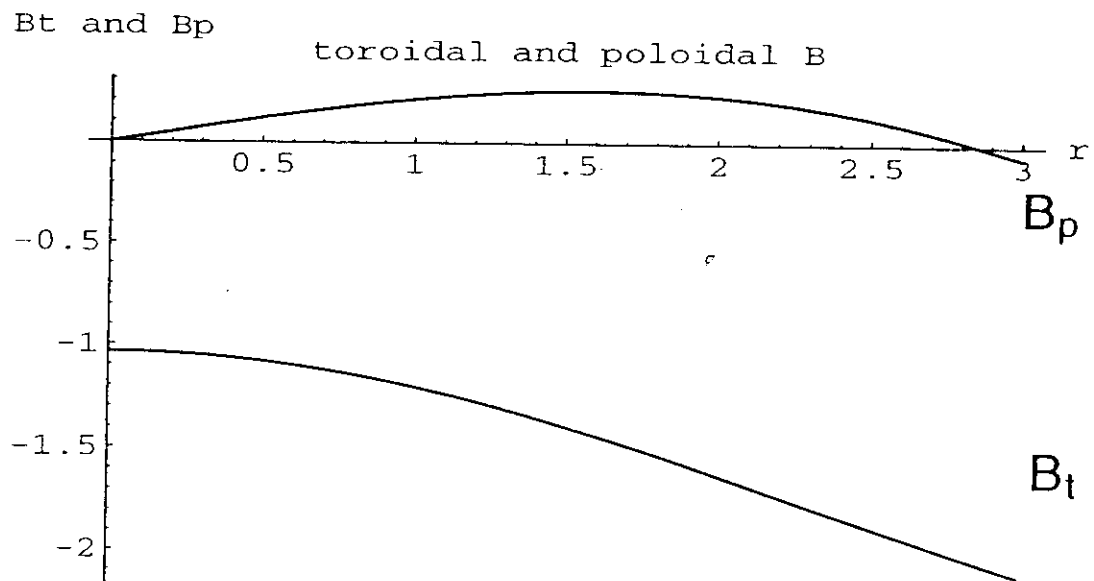
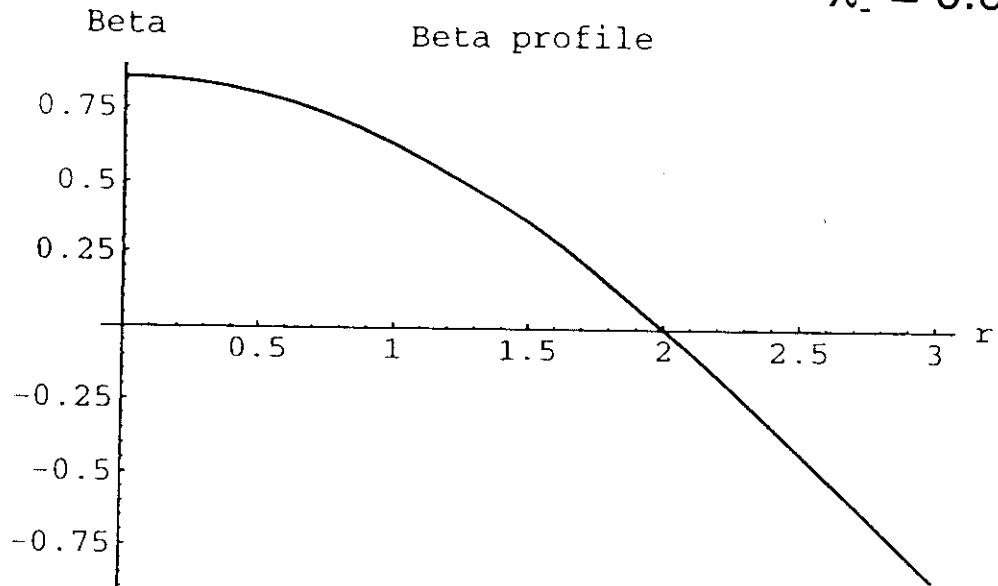
$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) - \alpha \nabla \times \mathbf{B} + \beta \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Includes London eq. ($\alpha = 0, \beta < 0$)

→ λ_1, λ_2 is imaginary

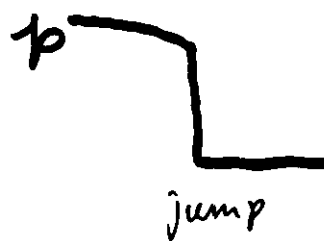
$$\lambda_+ = 0.32 \quad a = -0.67$$

$$\lambda_- = 0.64 \quad b = -0.53$$



5. H-mode boundary layer

" Equilibrium Theory "

Ideal-MHD view $\rightarrow$ 

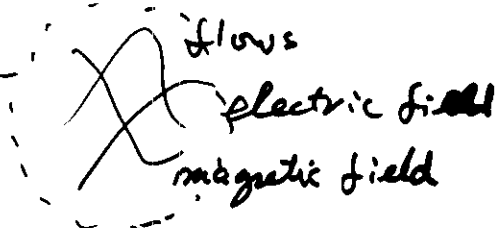
Singular perturbation $\rightarrow$



l : characteristic length scale

2F. MHD provides a

collision-less singular perturbation



with

$$l = \lambda_i = c/\omega_{pi}$$

For $\beta_p \approx 1$; $l \sim S_{i,p}$

- with $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ Flow } \sqrt{\beta_p} \cdot \frac{B_p}{B_0} V_T \text{ (poloidal Mach \# } \sim 1) \\ \bullet E_r < 0, E_r' < 0, e\phi \sim T_i \end{array} \right.$

Key Point

Separation of Self-Fields & External Field

$$B = \underbrace{B_h}_{\text{external}} + \underbrace{B_s}_{\text{self-field}}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \nabla \times B_h = 0 \\ \text{in the layer} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\uparrow \\ O(B_0)$$

$$\uparrow \\ O(B_*)$$

Diamagnetic relation

$$\delta P = \delta \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \rightarrow \frac{B_*}{B_0} = \frac{\beta}{2}$$

2F. MHD

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{A} &= (\mathbf{V} - \nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla(\phi - p_e) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{A}) &= \mathbf{V} \times (\mathbf{B} + \nabla \times \mathbf{V}) - \nabla\left(\frac{V^2}{2} + p_i + \phi\right) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Separation of $\mathbf{B}$ into $\mathbf{B}_h + \mathbf{B}_s$

$$\text{define } \begin{cases} \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}_h = \left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right)^{-1} \nabla p_i \\ \mathbf{V}_e \times \mathbf{B}_h = -\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right)^{-1} \nabla p_e \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{A}_s &= (\mathbf{V} - \nabla \times \mathbf{B}_s) \times \mathbf{B}_s + \left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right)^{-1} \nabla(p_e - \underline{p}_e - \phi) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{A}_s) &= \mathbf{V} \times (\mathbf{B}_s + \nabla \times \mathbf{V}) - \left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right)^{-1} \nabla(\mathbf{B} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{p}}_i + \phi + \frac{\rho}{2} \frac{V^2}{2}) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Assume

$$\underline{\text{Beltrami}} : \begin{cases} \mathbf{B}_s = a(\mathbf{V} - \nabla \times \mathbf{B}_e) \\ \mathbf{B}_s + \nabla \times \mathbf{V} = b \mathbf{V} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\text{Bernoulli}} : \begin{cases} p_e - \underline{p}_e - \phi = c_e \\ p_i - \underline{p}_i + \phi + \left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \frac{V^2}{2} = c_i \end{cases}$$

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General solution to the Beltrami eqs.

$$\cdot V = C_+ G_+ + C_- G_-$$

$$\cdot B_s = (b - \lambda_+) C_+ G_+ + (b - \lambda_-) C_- G_-$$

$$G_{\pm} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sin(\lambda_{\pm} x + \theta_{\pm}) \\ \cos(\lambda_{\pm} x + \theta_{\pm}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Parameters

$$\lambda_+ \quad \lambda_- \quad (\text{equivalently } a, b)$$

$$C_+ \quad C_-$$

$$\theta_+ \quad \theta_-$$

Δ (layer width)

B.C.

$$V_y(0) = 0, \quad V_z(0) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} B_{s,y}(0) = 0, \\ B_{s,z}(\Delta) = 0 \end{array}}$$

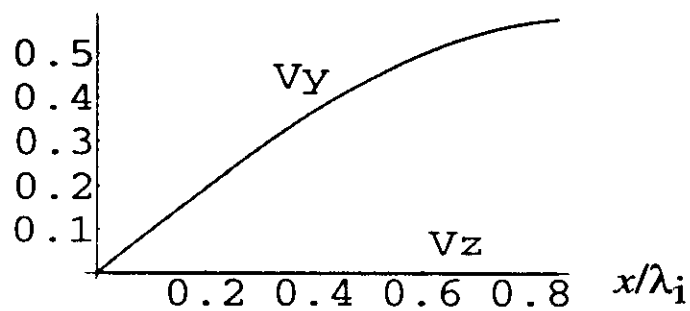
$$\boxed{B_{s,z}(0) = -1}$$

Stokes thn.

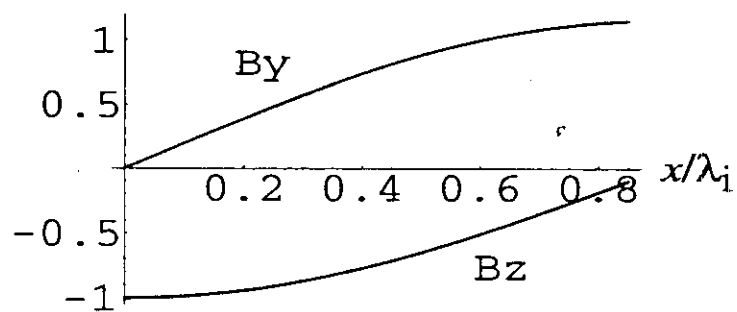
diamagnetism.

$$\cdot V^2(x) \text{ achieves maximum at } \Delta$$

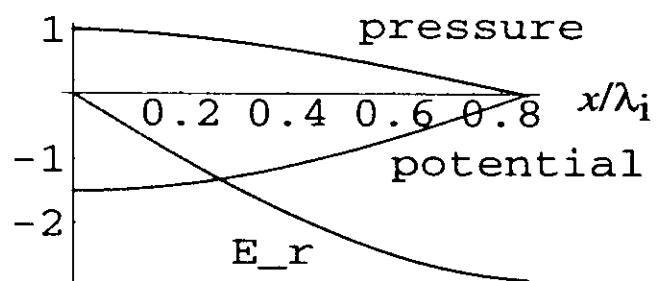
S.M. Mahajan and Z. Yoshida "A Collision-less Self-Organizing Model for the H-mode Boundary Layer"



(a)



(b)



(c)

Solution

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2C \sin \lambda x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2\lambda C \sin \lambda x \\ -2\lambda C \cos \lambda x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_x &= -\frac{d\phi}{dx} = -V_y - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{B_y z}{2} \\ &= -(2 + \lambda^2) C \sin \lambda x \quad (< 0) \\ &\quad (C, \lambda > 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta = \pi/2\lambda$$

Summary

1. Beltrami condition characterizes robust structures in vortex-dynamics systems.
2. Coupled Beltrami fields of 2F-MHD are much different from the $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \lambda \mathbf{B}$ state:
 - paramagnetic
 - $\mathbf{B} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{V} \leftrightarrow \phi$ coupling
 - characteristic length scale (λ_i)
3. H-mode diamagnetic boundary layer
 - $\Delta \sim \lambda_i = \zeta_{ip} / \sqrt{\beta_p}$
 - $V \sim V_A^* = \sqrt{\beta_p} \cdot \frac{B_p}{B_0} V_T$ ($M_p \sim 1$)
 - $E_n, E_r' < 0$, $e\phi \sim T_i$

PART - 2

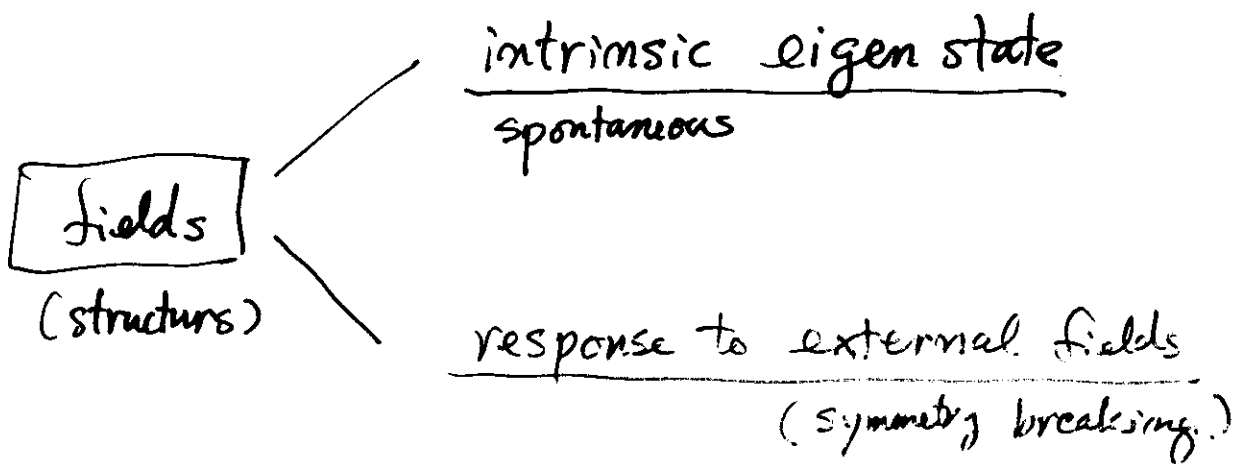
Quantization by Beltrami Fields

The homogeneous Beltrami equation:

$$\boxed{\text{curl } u = \lambda u}$$

Does "curl" yield quantization?
(spectral resolution)

- Appropriately defined curl is self-adjoint.
→ spectral resolution.
- "Appropriate definition" invokes the cohomology.
- The cohomology class yields a symmetry breaking
↑
external field



$$A_\lambda u = \underbrace{f}_{\text{external field}} \quad (\text{typically } A_\lambda = A - \lambda I)$$

- If $A_\lambda u = 0$ has a solution $u_\lambda (\neq 0)$,
 λ : eigen value, u_λ : eigenfunction.
intrinsic structure

- If $A_\lambda u = 0$ does not have a solution,
we can define

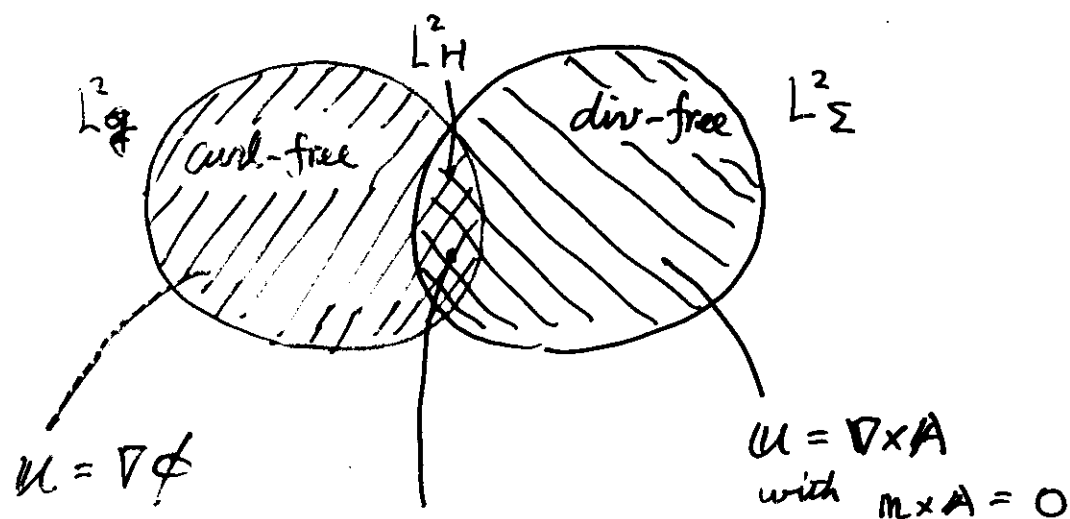
$$\underbrace{u}_{\text{response}} = A_\lambda^{-1} \underbrace{f}_{\text{external field}}$$

The Beltrami equation

$$(\text{curl} - \lambda I) u = 0$$

includes a hidden external field.

function space of confined fields
 ($n \cdot u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$)



harmonic field



This set is not void
 when Ω is multiply connected.

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 defines the cohomology class.

Theorem

(1) curl defined in L^2_Σ is self-adjoint.

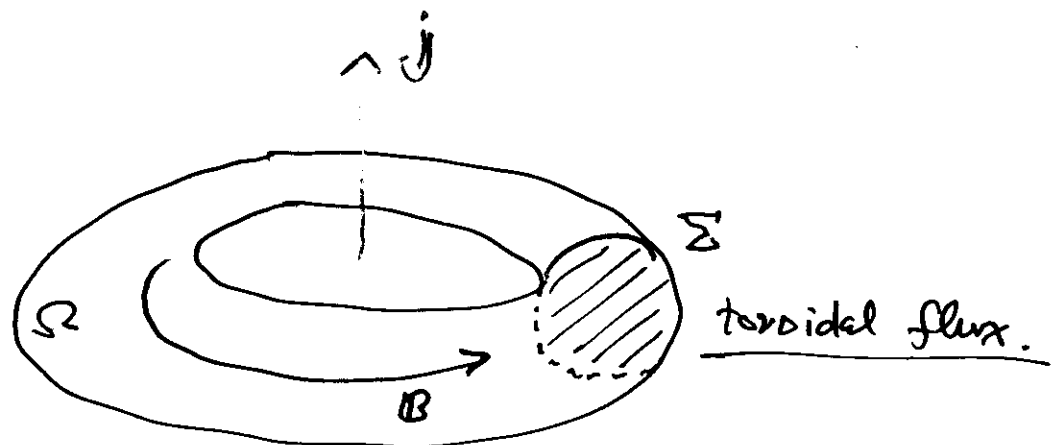
The spectrum consists of only point spectrum
 (eigen values)
 The eigenfunctions are complete.

(2) curl defined in $L^2_\Omega = L^2_\Sigma \oplus L^2_H$ is
 not self-adjoint. The Beltrami eq.

$$\text{curl } u = \lambda u$$

has a nontrivial solution for $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

harmonic field and cohomology



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \times B = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot B = 0 \\ n \cdot B = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

NOTE This B cannot be represented by $\nabla \phi$ with a single-value ϕ .

multi-value $\phi \quad \leftrightarrow \text{"angle"}$

topological cut $\leftrightarrow$ Riemann cut

$\downarrow$
cohomology class

[How does the harmonic field work as an external field?]

Let $th \in L^2_H$, i.e. $\text{curl } th = 0$

For $u = u_\Sigma + th$,

$$(\text{curl} - \lambda I) u = 0$$

reads

$$\text{curl } u_\Sigma + \cancel{\text{curl } th} - \lambda u_\Sigma - \lambda th = 0$$

$$(\text{curl} - \lambda I) u_\Sigma = \boxed{\lambda th}$$

external field!

• If λ is not the eigenvalue of s.a. curl ,

$$u_\Sigma = (\text{curl} - \lambda I)^{-1} \lambda th \quad : \text{response}$$

• If λ is the eigenvalue of s.a. curl ,

$$u_\Sigma = u_\lambda \quad : \text{eigen function}$$

(th must be 0)

Strange?

Suppose that A is a matrix that has a 0 eigenvalue:

$$A\mathbf{u} = 0 \quad (\text{i.e. } \mathbf{u} \in \text{Ker}(A))$$

Then $(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{u} = 0$ has a non-trivial solution for all λ ??

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NO!

SUMMARY

Beltrami Fields

- Robust equilibrium in vortex dynamics.
(Kannell) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mixing} \\ \text{stretching} \end{array} \right.$
 - Beltrami / Bernoulli conditions.
 - Twisted / spiral structures characterized by helicities.
 - Coupled Beltrami Fields
A new type of equilibrium with coupled B and ω .
Stems from the Two-Fluid Effect
 $\uparrow$
singular perturbation
+ $\epsilon \cdot [\text{Hall effect}]$, $\epsilon = \lambda_i / l$
 - Beltrami Field : response / spontaneous
eigen. functions
- every solenoidal field = $\sum$ spontaneous Beltrami fields
+ harmonic field

PART - 3

Why "Shear flow problems"?

① non-self-adjoint Hamiltonian generates dynamical system
(non-Hermitian)

linear theory, stability, transient phenomena
quantization (filaments)

② mixing $\leftrightarrow$ structures

continuous spectra, nonlinear theory
self-organization, patterns (spiral)

③ "Kernel"
(steady states)

topology, Beltrami/Bernoulli conditions
robust structure

1. Linear Theory

Example: shear-flow MHD (incompressible)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla p, & \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{B} - \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

linearize for $\mathbf{u} = \tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}_0$, $\mathbf{B} = \tilde{\mathbf{b}} + \mathbf{B}_0$

(1) When $\mathbf{u}_0 = 0$:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = (\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{b}}) \times \mathbf{B}_0 + (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_0) \times \tilde{\mathbf{b}} - \nabla \tilde{p}, & \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{\mathbf{b}} = \nabla \times (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \times \mathbf{B}_0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

What is the "energy" of this system?

• Try the conventional energy.

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int (\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^2 + \tilde{\mathbf{b}}^2) dx$$

We find

$$\frac{d}{dt} H_0 = ((\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_0) \times \tilde{\mathbf{b}}, \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) = (\mathbf{J}_0 \times \tilde{\mathbf{b}}, \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) \neq 0.$$

• Appropriate energy must have a potential energy associated with the force $\mathbf{J}_0 \times \tilde{\mathbf{b}}$.

- For example, consider the case of $J_0 = 1 B_0$.
(Beltrami)

We set

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int \left[\dot{\xi}^2 + \tilde{b}^2 - \lambda (\underbrace{B_0 \times \xi, \nabla \times (B_0 \times \xi)}}_{\text{Beltrami}}) \right] dx$$

with $\tilde{u} = \dot{\xi}$

$$\text{Then } \frac{dH}{dt} = \underbrace{\frac{dH_0}{dt}}_{\text{"}(\tilde{J}_0 \times \tilde{b}, \dot{\xi})\text{"}} - \lambda \underbrace{(B_0 \times \xi, \nabla \times (B_0 \times \xi))}_{\text{"}(\tilde{J}_0 \times \tilde{u}, -\tilde{b})\text{"}} = 0$$

Hence, we have a Hamiltonian:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int (\dot{\xi}^2 + K \xi \cdot \xi) dx$$

The operator K generates the linear dynamics.
Hermitian

$$\ddot{\xi} = K \xi$$

Energy principle

(2) When $U_0 \neq 0$, and $U_0 \neq \text{const.}$:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{U} &= - \underbrace{(\nabla \times U_0) \times \tilde{U}} - \underbrace{(\nabla \times \tilde{U}) \times U_0} - \underbrace{\nabla (\tilde{U} \cdot U_0)} \\ &\quad + (\nabla \times \tilde{B}) \times B_0 + (\nabla \times B_0) \times \tilde{B} - \nabla p, \quad \nabla \cdot \tilde{U} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{B} &= - \nabla \times (B_0 \times \tilde{U}) + \underbrace{\nabla \times (U_0 \times \tilde{B})} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dH_0}{dt} &= \underbrace{(\tilde{U}, U_0 \times (\nabla \times \tilde{U}))} + (\tilde{J}_0 \times \tilde{B}, \tilde{U}) \\ &\quad + \underbrace{((\nabla \times \tilde{B}), U_0 \times \tilde{B})}. \end{aligned}$$

These new actions do not allow a potential representation.

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We cannot apply the energy principle of

$$\boxed{\text{kinetic energy}} + \boxed{\text{potential energy}} = \boxed{\text{const.}}$$

Then what is the "stability"?

Dynamical Approach (linear theory)

We want to solve an initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} u = H u & (\text{autonomous}) \\ u(0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

The solution may be given in the form of

$$u(t) = \underline{e^{tH}} u_0$$

propagator or (semi) group operator

How can we define $\boxed{e^{tH}}$?

(1) If H is a number, $e^{tH} = \sum \frac{(tH)^n}{n!}$

: the exponential function.

(2) If H is a matrix,

$$\text{or } = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{e^{t\lambda}}{\lambda - H} d\lambda$$

(Cauchy's Thm)

(3) If H is a "bounded operator"
(spectral radius $< \infty$)

$$e^{tH} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint e^{t\lambda} d\lambda$$

(4) If A is "dissipative", [Hille-Yosida]

$$e^{tH} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{tH(1 - \frac{H}{n})^n}$$

(5) If H is self-adjoint, [von Neumann]

$$e^{tH} = \int e^{t\lambda} dE_\lambda \quad \text{spectral Resolution}$$

$$= \sum_i e^{t\lambda_i} (\cdot, \varphi_i) \varphi_i$$

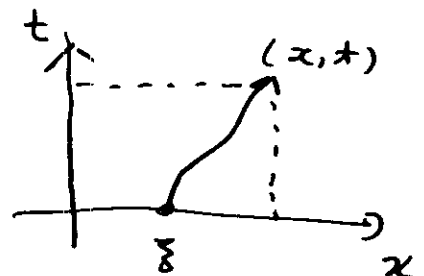
Two Different Methods to Solve Wave eqs

(1) Characteristics Method.

Wave = $\sum$ const.-phase points

$$\begin{cases} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \right] u = 0 \\ u(0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0 \end{cases}$$



Solution: $u(x, t) = u_0(\mathbf{x}(x, t))$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ t \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \tau \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} = 0$$

(2) Mode Expansion

$$\text{Wave} = \sum \underbrace{\text{harmonic oscillators}}_{\text{modes}} = \sum e^{i\omega t} \underbrace{q_{\omega, \mathbf{x}}}_{\text{mode}}$$

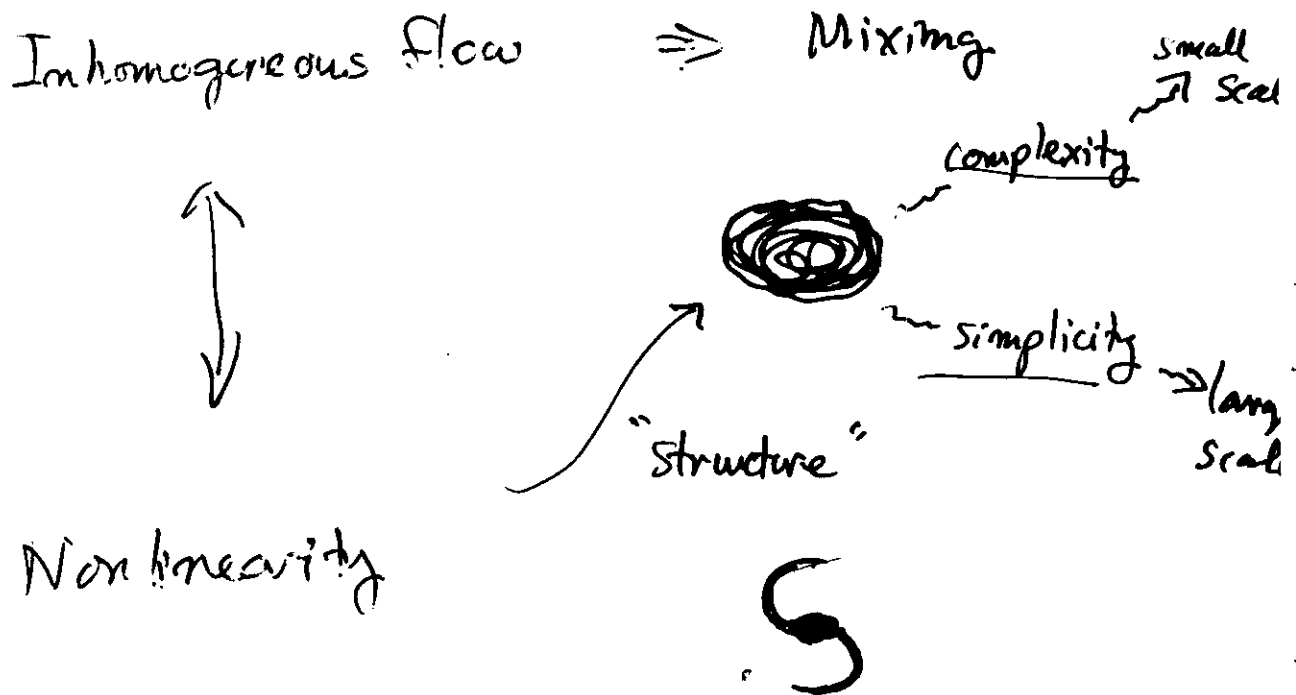
Combination of (1) & (2)

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + u_0 \cdot \nabla \right] u = H u$$

(1) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{Lagrange derivative} \end{array} \right. \leftarrow \text{original s.a. part} \Rightarrow \text{non-self-adjointness}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u = \overbrace{H u}^{(2)}$$

2. Nonlinear Theory



- What is the "kernel" of the nonlinear dynamics
- How it can be generated?
 - relaxation, self-organization
- Variety, Robustness

Selective dissipation model

• Single fluid MHD.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla p, & \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{B} - \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

This system (ideal) conserves the energy and the helicity:

$$\begin{cases} E = \frac{1}{2} \int (\mathbf{u}^2 + \mathbf{B}^2) d\mathbf{x} \\ h = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} d\mathbf{x} \end{cases}$$

Suppose that the magnetic part of the energy

$$E_M = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{B}^2 d\mathbf{x}$$

is preferentially dissipated while $h \approx \text{const.}$,
and the minimum of E_M is achieved.

$$\Rightarrow \delta (E_M - \lambda h) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \lambda \mathbf{B} \quad \text{Beltrami Condition}$$

- How a flow can be generated?
- What new effect may stem ~~from~~ from a flow?

3. Kernel (0-frequency eigenstate).

Vortex dynamics:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Omega - \nabla \times (\mathbb{U} \times \Omega) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \Omega : \text{vortex} \\ \mathbb{U} : \text{flow} \end{cases}$$

The "steady state" (Kernel):

$$\mathbb{U} \times \Omega = \nabla \psi$$

$\Leftrightarrow$ some physical potential field
and gauge

The Beltrami / Bernoulli conditions:

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{U} \times \Omega = 0}_{\text{Beltrami}} = \underbrace{\nabla \psi}_{\text{Bernoulli}}$$

