

Ohm's law

Subtract **electron's momentum equation** $\times M$ from **proton's momentum equation** $\times m$

(subtraction of $(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}$ terms is neglected \Leftarrow large spatial scale, long time scale)

$$n \frac{M m}{e} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\mathbf{j}^{MHD}}{n} \right) = e \rho^{MHD} \mathbf{E} + (M + m) \mathbf{f}_c^{p-e} - m \nabla P^p + M \nabla P^e + n e (m \mathbf{v}^p + M \mathbf{v}^e) \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_c^{p-e} = -n e \eta \mathbf{j}^{MHD} \quad -\mathbf{f}_c^{p-e} \propto \mathbf{j}^{MHD} \text{ (both } \propto \mathbf{v}^p - \mathbf{v}^e \text{)}$$

$$\eta = \frac{M}{n e^2 \tau_c^{p-e}} = \frac{m}{n e^2 \tau_c^{e-p}} \text{ : resistivity} \quad \text{MKS}$$

$$\eta_{diff} \equiv \frac{1}{\mu_0} \eta = \frac{c^2 \tau_p^2}{\tau_c^{e-p}} \text{ : magnetic diffusivity}$$

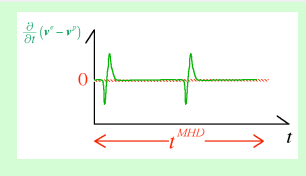
$$\begin{aligned} m \mathbf{v}^p + M \mathbf{v}^e &= M \mathbf{v}^p + m \mathbf{v}^e + M (\mathbf{v}^e - \mathbf{v}^p) + m (\mathbf{v}^p - \mathbf{v}^e) \\ &= \frac{\rho^{MHD}}{n} \mathbf{v}^{MHD} - (M - m) \frac{\mathbf{j}^{MHD}}{n e} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{v}^{MHD} \times \mathbf{B} + \eta \mathbf{j}^{MHD} + \frac{M}{e \rho^{MHD}} \left[n \frac{m}{e} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\mathbf{j}^{MHD}}{n} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{m}{M} \right) \mathbf{j}^{MHD} \times \mathbf{B} + \nabla \left(\frac{m}{M} P^p - P^e \right) \right]$$

assumption & approximation

Slow evolution: $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\mathbf{j}^{MHD}}{n} \right) \sim 0 \Leftarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbf{v}^p - \mathbf{v}^e) \sim 0$ on MHD time scale

Only $\left(\frac{m}{M} \right)^0$ -term is taken into account.



$$\mathbf{E}^{MHD} = -\mathbf{v}^{MHD} \times \mathbf{B} + \eta \mathbf{j}^{MHD} + \frac{1}{e n} \left[\mathbf{j}^{MHD} \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla P^e \right]$$

assumption

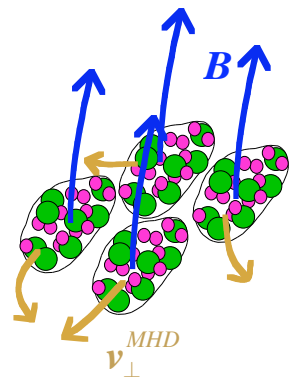
Ohm's law in MHD

(determines electric field from flow velocity & current density)

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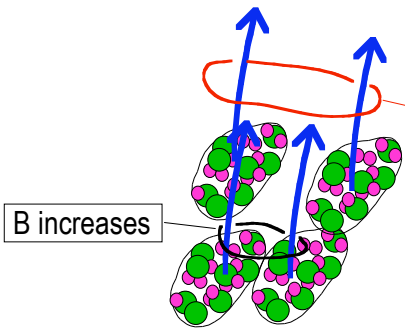
Electron's inertia is **small enough** to remove nonuniformity of electron's pressure during t^{MHD} .

Time variation of B via $\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{E} \neq \mathbf{0}$

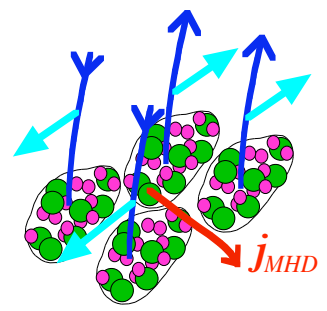


$$\mathbf{E}_{conv} \equiv -\mathbf{v}^{MHD} \times \mathbf{B}$$

convection
(frozen-in to MHD fluid element)

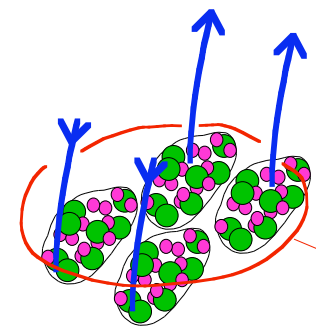


B decreases
Protons, electrons, magnetic field move together.

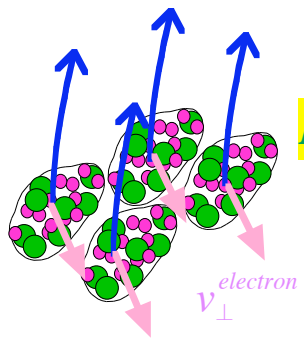


$$\mathbf{E}_{res} \equiv \eta \mathbf{j}^{MHD}$$

diffusion
(non-frozen-in)



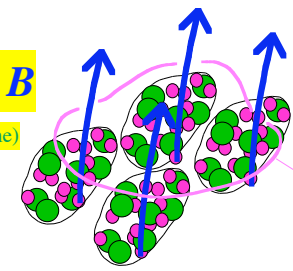
Protons, electrons, magnetic field move differently.
B decreases



$$\mathbf{E}_{Hall} \equiv \frac{1}{e n} \mathbf{j}^{MHD} \times \mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{v}_{\perp}^{electron} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\perp}^{proton} = 0 \text{ (proton frame)}$$

slipping
(frozen-in to electron fluid element)



Electrons and magnetic field move together. Protons move differently.
B slips