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On the Fate of  
PV Homogenization  
 with Magnetic Linkage  
 and its Implication for  
 Jet Formation in M.H.D.

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### Outline

i.) Motivation:

PV Homogenization  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{what?} \\ \rightarrow \text{why?} \end{cases}$

ii.) Some Theory (with  $\beta$ -linkage)

$\rightarrow$  exact results - **simple**

$\rightarrow$  mean eddy + fluctuations  
 - **not so simple**

iii.) Implications (further study)

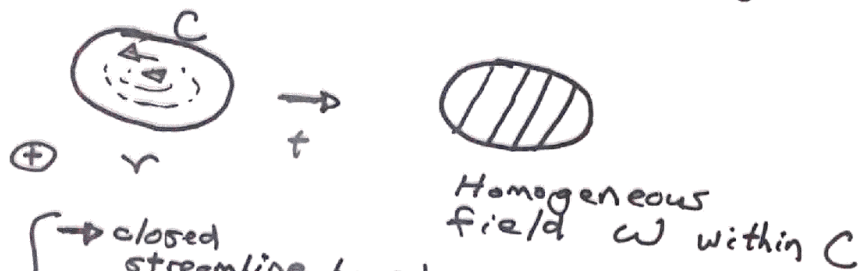
$\rightarrow$  2D MHD vs 2D Hydro

\*  $\rightarrow$  Jet formation and momentum transport

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i.) Motivation } Prandtl & Batchelor '56  
Rhines & Young '82

→ WHAT is PV Homogenization?



- closed streamline bound
- nested iso-contours
- viscosity (diffusion)  $\Rightarrow$  {expulsion of  $\nabla\omega$  to boundary layer}

→ time scales:

a) nested iso-contours:

$$\tau_1 \cong \left(\frac{L}{v}\right) Re^{1/3}$$

b.) homogenization:

$$\tau_2 \sim (L/v) Re$$

$\{t \rightarrow \infty$   
 $v \text{ finite}$

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→ Why?

- ubiquitous in 2D advection,  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta &= \nabla^2 \phi && \text{2D-hydro} \\ \zeta &= \nabla^2 \phi + \beta y && \text{GFD - } \beta \text{ plane} \\ \zeta &= A && \text{Flux Expulsion} \\ \zeta &= \begin{cases} \phi - \Omega^2 \nabla^2 \phi \\ \Omega - \Omega^2 \nabla^2 \phi \end{cases} && \text{Drift Waves} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{all } \rightarrow \quad \partial_t \zeta + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \zeta = \nu \nabla^2 \zeta$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

- "Relaxation" Principle  $\leftrightarrow$  Expulsion

→  $t \rightarrow \infty$  evolution of gyre  $\leftrightarrow$  general circulation

\*  $\rightarrow$  jets / zonal flows (c.f. Rhines '94)

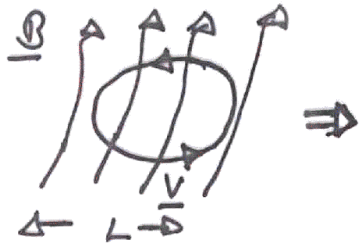
- extended vortex with  $\partial_t \langle u \rangle \rightarrow 0$

- {no local fluctn  $\leftrightarrow$  zonal avg.  
enstrophy exchange

→ selective decay  $\leftrightarrow$  Minimum Enstrophy

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- so natural to ask:



re: MHD .....  
(tachocline)



- fate with magnetic linkage ?

-  $\partial \Sigma / \partial \phi \neq 0$

$= F(v, L, \nu, \dots)$   
dependencies ?

-  $L^2 \partial \Sigma / \partial \phi > 1$  crossing

→ 'homogenization criterion' ?

- Proceed via:

- 'exact' streamline analysis →  $\gamma_M$
- also 'P-B'
- mean + fluctuations →  $\gamma_T, \eta_T, \dots$

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Proving the P-B Theorem:

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t \rightarrow \infty \text{ prior } r \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{nested streamlines established} \end{array} \right.$



$$(\partial_t + v \cdot \nabla) \Sigma = \nu \nabla^2 \Sigma$$

$$\int_{C_n} dA_n \nabla \cdot (v \Sigma) = \int_{C_n} dA_n \nabla \cdot (\nu \nabla \Sigma)$$

$$0 = \nu \oint ds \hat{n} \cdot \nabla \Sigma(\phi_n)$$

$$= \nu \oint ds \frac{\partial \Sigma(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \hat{n} \cdot \nabla \phi_n$$

$$= \nu \Gamma_n \frac{\partial \Sigma(\phi_n)}{\partial \phi_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \Sigma(\phi_n)}{\partial \phi_n} = 0, \text{ all } C_n$$

II.) Some Theory

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a) Exact Streamlines

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\partial_t + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathcal{Z} = \frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{j}}{4\pi r} + \nu \nabla^2 \mathcal{Z}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \nabla A \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}, \quad \mathbf{j} = -\nabla^2 A$$

$$(\partial_t + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) A = \eta \nabla^2 A$$

re-scale; ( $\nu \rightarrow 0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{v}} \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}) &= \frac{1}{M^2} \nabla \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{b}} \tilde{\mathbf{j}}) + \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^2 \tilde{\mathcal{Z}} \\ \nabla \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{v}} \tilde{A}) &= \frac{1}{Rm} \nabla^2 \tilde{A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} Re &= \frac{u \ell}{\nu}, & Rm &= \frac{u \ell}{\eta} \\ M &= u / v_A(B) \rightarrow \text{Mach \#} \\ \ell &\rightarrow \text{cell size} \end{aligned} \right.$$

integration  $\Rightarrow$



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$$\frac{1}{Re} \oint_C ds \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \tilde{\mathcal{Z}} = \oint_C ds \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \left( \tilde{\mathbf{v}} \tilde{\mathcal{Z}} - \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{b}} \tilde{\mathbf{j}}}{M^2} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  normalized PV gradient:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} = -\frac{Re}{M^2} \oint_C ds \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \tilde{\mathbf{j}}$$

useful to define geometrical factor

$$g_c = \oint_C ds \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \tilde{\mathbf{j}}$$

so

$$\left| \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} \right| \approx \frac{B^2 \ell}{u r} |g_c|$$

$\uparrow$  { field, streamline orientation }  
 $\&$   
magnitude

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if employ 'Zeldovich relation':

$$B^2 \approx R_m B_0^2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{relate} \\ B \leftrightarrow \text{mean } \underline{B} \\ \text{specified} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{d\tilde{z}}{d\tilde{\phi}} \right| \approx \frac{B_0^2 L^2}{\eta r} = Ha^2$$

→ cell Hartmann # (predictable!)  
quantifies cross-field  
gradient (not a surprise...)

→ magnetic stresses can  
inhibit viscous PV mixing  
for sufficient  $B_0$

→  $Ha \sim 1$  is homogenization  
boundary

- What of  $g_c$ ? - non-trivial bit...

$$g_c = - \oint_C ds \hat{n} \cdot \tilde{b} \tilde{j}$$

notable that  $g_c \rightarrow 0$  for:

1)  $\hat{n} \cdot \tilde{b} = 0$  i.e.  $\forall$  aligned  $\underline{b}$

→ cell magnetically disconnected  
from surroundings...

$d\eta/d\phi \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$  non-aligned  
field, flow

→ bending required

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2)  $\tilde{j}$  uniform on  $C$  tension

$$\Rightarrow g_c = -j \oint ds \hat{n} \cdot \tilde{b} \rightarrow 0$$

→ no net magnetic stress on  
bounding streamline....

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concrete (albeit simple) example:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi &= x^2 + y^2 \\ A &= mx + y(x^2 + y^2) \end{aligned} \right\} g_{\phi} = 8\pi m \phi$$

⇒ non-trivial, inhomogeneous PV state

⇒ Comment:

- simple, clean yet contrived
- exact streamlines,
- micro  $\nu, \eta$

vs. more useful

- coarse grained streamlines,
- mean field  $\nu_T, \eta_T$

→ can formulate Prandtl - Batchelor in terms either...

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b.) Mean-Field Formulation (not so simple...)

→ seek examine homogenization of mean  $Q, A$  ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ )

i.e.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\underline{v} Q + \overline{\underline{v} \tilde{z}}) = \nabla \cdot (\underline{\beta} \underline{j} + \overline{\underline{\beta} \tilde{j}}) + \nu \nabla^2 Q \\ \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\underline{v} A + \overline{\underline{v} \tilde{a}}) = \eta \nabla^2 A \end{cases}$$

take  $\overline{\underline{v} \tilde{z}} = -\nu_T \nabla Q$ ,  $\overline{\underline{v} \tilde{a}} = -\eta_T \nabla A$

⇒ de-dim: small scale str. ( $\sim \frac{h}{R}$ )

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot (\underline{v} Q) = \frac{1}{M^2} \nabla \cdot (\underline{\beta} \underline{j} + \frac{\beta_p^2}{\lambda} \overline{\underline{\beta} \tilde{j}}) + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\underline{v} Q}{\tilde{R}_e} \right) \\ \nabla \cdot (\underline{v} A) = \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\underline{v} A}{\tilde{R}_m} \right) \end{cases}$$

$\lambda = \frac{\ell}{L}$  ;  $1/\tilde{R}_e = \frac{\nu + \nu_T}{UL}$  ;  $M = U/\nu_A(\beta)$   
↑ cell ↑  $1/\tilde{R}_m = (\eta + \eta_T)/\nu L$



as before:

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$$\frac{\delta\phi}{\delta\phi} = -\frac{\tilde{R}_e}{M^2} \oint ds \hat{n} \cdot \left\{ \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{mean field} \\ \text{torque}}}{B_j} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{fluctns.} \\ \text{(mean} \\ \text{square)}}}{\frac{B_p^2}{\lambda} \overline{b_j^2}} \right\}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{but}} \hat{n} \cdot B_j = \hat{n} \cdot [\hat{z} \times \nabla A] \nabla^2 A$$

$$= -\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial s}\right) \nabla^2 A$$

↳ along streamline  
gradient

$$\xrightarrow{\text{but}} \nabla \cdot \nabla A = \frac{1}{R_m} \nabla^2 A \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{from} \\ \text{flux} \\ \text{advection} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^* \frac{\partial A}{\partial s} = \frac{\nabla^2 A}{R_m} = \frac{J}{R_m}$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{R_m} \frac{J}{|\nabla\phi|}$$

+ d-less 13skipping further crank  $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\left| \frac{\delta\phi}{\delta\phi} \right| = \frac{1}{M^2} \frac{\tilde{R}_e}{R_m} \langle J_*^2 \rangle \phi + \frac{B_p^2}{\lambda M^2} \frac{\tilde{R}_e}{R_m} \langle J_*^2 \rangle \phi$$

↳ no  $\eta_T$  dep!   
→ a more complex story ...→  $M^2, B_p^2, \lambda, P_m, P_{mT}$  all enter   
↳ coupling to OH dissipation ...

→ a "simple problem" is no longer "simple" ...

→ future numerical studies! ...

14.iii.) Implications → Further studya.) → 2D Hydro vs 2D MHD- well known "weak"  $B_0$  → large $\langle \tilde{B}^2 \rangle$  → "magnetize" 2D  
turbulence- quenching  $\eta_T$ , entropy cascade  
⇒ 2D MHD cascades- how weak is "weak" ?⇒ for cellular flow ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) → $Ha \gtrsim 1 \Rightarrow B_0^2 > \gamma M / \rho^2 ? !$ 

v dependence not yet investigated.

b.) Jets and Angular Momentum  
Transport

→ tachocline: arena for

GFD → G-MHD → PV homogenization15.→ recent studies { P.O., et al. '07  
(C.U.P. Volume)  
Tobias, P.O., Hughes '07  
Ap.J.⇒ weak fields "Alfvenized"  
Rossby wave turbulence⇒ magnetic stresses inhibit  
jet formation for  
 $B_0^2/n > (B_0^2/n)_{crit}$ 

↔ Many questions: (see Tobias, tomorrow PM)

- breakdown of PV homogenization  
in jet vortex ? → field, scale,  
dependence  
criterion- relation to  $Ha \sim 1$   
cross-over scaling ?- behavior of partially  
Alfvenized cases ?↔ ideal application of mean field  
calculation ...



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Note: Conservation energy between ZF and DW

RPA equations

$$DW \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\tilde{V}_{DW}|^2 + \sum_k (\gamma_{L,k} + C_k(N)) |\tilde{V}_{DW,k}|^2 = \frac{2}{B^2} \sum_{q_i} \int d^2k \frac{q_x^2 k^2 k_x |V_{ZF,q}|^2}{(1+k_{\perp}^2 \rho_s^2)^2} R(k, q) \frac{\partial(N)}{\partial k_x}$$

$$ZF \quad \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \gamma_{\text{damp}} \right) |V_{ZF}|^2 = -\frac{2}{B^2} \sum_{q_i} \int d^2k \frac{q_x^2 k^2 k_x |V_{ZF,q}|^2}{(1+k_{\perp}^2 \rho_s^2)^2} R(k, q) \frac{\partial(N)}{\partial k_x}$$

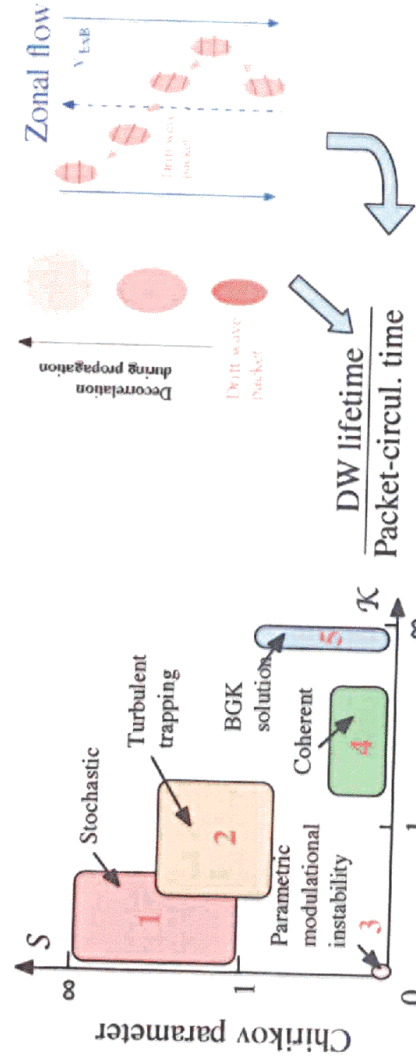
Coherent equations — Pump (B)

$$DW \quad \frac{dP^2}{d\tau} = P^2 - 2P Z S \cos(\Psi) \quad (S \text{ beat wave})$$

$$ZF \quad \frac{dZ^2}{d\tau} = -\frac{\gamma_{\text{damp}}}{\gamma_L} Z^2 + 2P Z S \cos(\Psi)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} W_d \Big|_{\text{by ZF}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} W_{ZF} \Big|_{\text{by DW}}$$

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Regime Keywords

- 1  $k_{\perp}$  Diffusion
- 2 Turbulent trapping
- 3 Single wave modulation
- 4 Reductive perturbation
- 5 DW trapping in ZF

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### Self-regulating System Dynamics

#### Simplified Predator-Prey model

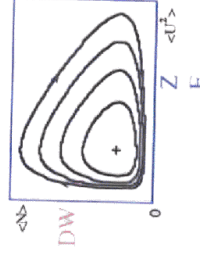
$$\text{DW} \quad \frac{\partial \langle N \rangle}{\partial t} = \gamma_L \langle N \rangle - \gamma_2 \langle N \rangle^2 - \alpha \langle U^2 \rangle \langle N \rangle$$

$$\text{ZF} \quad \frac{\partial \langle U^2 \rangle}{\partial t} = -\gamma_{\text{damp}} \langle U^2 \rangle + \alpha \langle U^2 \rangle \langle N \rangle$$

#### Cyclic bursts

$$\gamma_2 \rightarrow 0$$

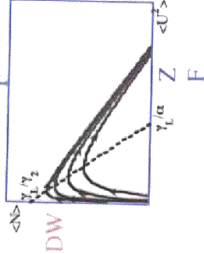
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#### Single burst (Dimits shift)

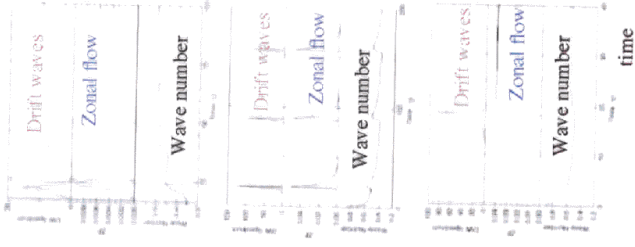
$$\gamma_{\text{damp}} \rightarrow 0$$

(No ZF friction)



**transport quenched**

#### Stable fixed point



### Self-regulation: Co-existence of ZF and DW

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} W_d = \gamma [\nabla \cdot R_0, \dots] W_d - \alpha W_d W_{ZF}$$

$W_d$  : drift wave energy

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} W_{ZF} = \gamma_{\text{damp}} [\dots] W_{ZF} + \alpha W_d W_{ZF}$$

$W_{ZF}$  : zonal flow energy

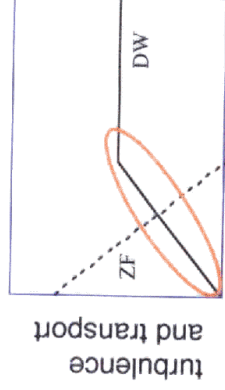
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma_0, q, \epsilon \\ \text{geometry} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left[ + \text{rf, etc.} \right]$

$$W_d \sim \frac{\gamma_{\text{damp}}}{\alpha}$$

Transport coefficient

$$\chi_i \sim \frac{\gamma_{\text{damp}}}{\omega_{\text{eff}}} \chi_{\text{GB}} \Leftrightarrow \chi_i = \mathcal{R} \chi_{\text{GB}}$$

" $\mathcal{R}$ -Factor"



damping rate of ZF

**Co-Existence**  
 Confinement Enhancement  
 Includes other reduction effects (i.e., cross phase)

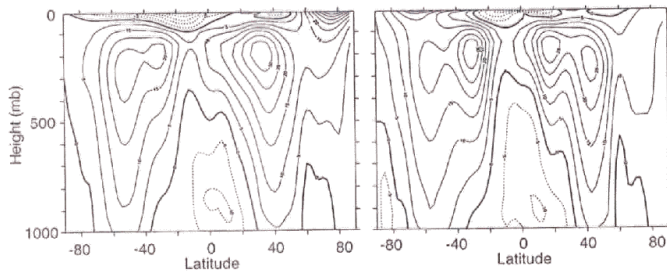
## II.) Atmospheric Jets (c.f. G. Vallis '06)

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→ persistent feature in atmospheric wind pattern

← westward mid-latitude jet

→ eastward sub-tropical jet



subtropical:

-  $\nabla T$  driven merid.

mid-latitude:

- less structure, shear

- ⑥ → How does dipole shear form?
- symmetry breaking?
  - structure?

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→ Minimalist Understanding

- subtropical excitation  $\Rightarrow$  wave radiation

- outgoing waves  $\Rightarrow \phi \sim e^{iky} \rightarrow 0$   
 $y \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\omega \rightarrow \omega - c\gamma$

$$\delta k_y = c\gamma / v_{gr} \quad v_{gr} = \frac{2\beta k_x k_y}{(k^2)^2} > 0$$

$k_x k_y > 0$

- but momentum flux

$$\langle \tilde{v}_y \tilde{v}_x \rangle = - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} k_y k_x |\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 < 0$$

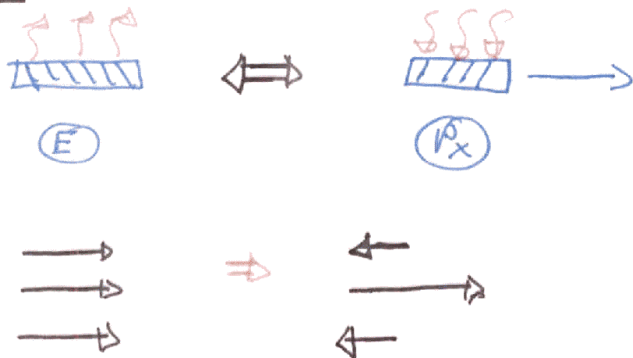
Key Point: Energy Radiation  
 $\leftrightarrow$  Momentum Convergence

- Rossby waves "backward"

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→ cont'd

Energy Radiation ↔ Momentum Convergence

- i.e.

- form dipole via:

- momentum influx locally boosts eastward flow ⇒ subtropical jet

- resulting momentum deficit generates westward mid-latitude jet

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→ Collisionless Saturation of Zonal Flows

- if all collisional drag, diffusion → 0

$$2\{\langle U_0 \rangle - P_0 \rho_s\} = \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{n} \rangle - \frac{1}{\langle u \rangle} \partial_r \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u}^2 \rangle$$

⇒ stationarity:

$$\langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u}^2 \rangle \sim \int dr \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{n} \rangle \langle u \rangle$$

↓ potential enstrophy flux
 ↓ production by  $P_0, \langle u \rangle$

- calculating  $\langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u}^2 \rangle$  non-trivial  
(c.f. Gucken, P. O., Hehm '06)

→  $\langle \tilde{u}^2 \rangle$  not even close to passive tracer

$$\rightarrow \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{n}^2 \rangle \neq \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{\omega}^2 \rangle$$

- What of ZF KH Instability?

$\langle u \rangle \rightarrow 0$  is signature ....

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→ Potential Enstrophy Flux

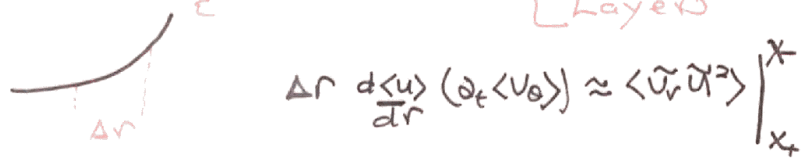
- novel feature: spreading of specific quantity

- origin Z.F.  $\left\langle \frac{\tilde{u}^2}{r} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Reynolds} \\ \text{Force} \end{array} \right\}$

∴ ⇒ transport  $\langle \tilde{u}^2 \rangle$  must alter flow (akin  $J_n$  in dynamo)

⇒ for levels at MLT, NOT SMALL (with  $L_E$ )

- jumps in  $\langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u}^2 \rangle \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Shear} \\ \text{Layers} \end{array} \right\}$



- feedback loop

a.) seed shear  $\rightarrow \Delta \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u}^2 \rangle \rightarrow \partial_t \langle v_0 \rangle \neq 0$

b.)  $\langle v_0 \rangle' \rightarrow$  enhanced  $\Delta \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u}^2 \rangle$

- especially relevant to edge

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→ Zonal Flow Structure

- stationary, standard regime

$$\langle v_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \Gamma_0 - \frac{1}{\partial \langle u \rangle / \partial r} \left( \partial_r \langle \tilde{u}^2 \rangle + \partial_n \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u}^2 \rangle \right) \right\}$$

- exact result; in terms macroscopic

- flow structure  $\begin{cases} \nearrow \text{dissipation profile} \\ \searrow \text{enstrophy spreading} \end{cases}$

- Zonal Flow Shear:

$$\langle v_0 \rangle' \cong -\frac{1}{r^2} \Gamma_0 - \frac{1}{r \langle u \rangle'} \left\{ \partial_r \langle \tilde{u}^2 \rangle + \partial_n \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u}^2 \rangle \right\}$$

- shear  $\leftrightarrow r'$ ,  $\partial_r \langle \tilde{u}^2 \rangle'$ , spreading

-  $\langle v_0 \rangle'$  up  $\rightarrow \langle \tilde{u} \tilde{v} \rangle$  drops  $\rightarrow$   
fixed  $\Gamma_0$  demands  $\partial_r \langle \tilde{u} \tilde{v} \rangle$

∴ collisional  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{particle transport critical} \\ \text{heat} \end{array} \right\}$   
for flow dynamics near marginal.

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→ "No-slip" Momentum Theorem (H-W)

$$\partial_t \left\{ \langle v_\theta \rangle - \left( -\frac{\langle \tilde{u}^2 \rangle}{d\langle u \rangle/dr} \right) \right\} + r \langle v_\theta \rangle$$

$$= \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{\eta} \rangle - \left( \frac{d\langle u \rangle}{dr} \right)^{-1} \left\{ Q_0 \langle (\tilde{u})^2 \rangle + \partial_r \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u}^2 \rangle \right\}$$

↑ driving flux
↑ diffusion
↑ transport of Pot. Enstr.

- no Reynolds modelling ---

- similar QF, but:

$$\langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{\eta} \rangle = \Gamma_0 + D_0 \frac{d\langle \eta \rangle}{dr}$$

↑ fixed net flux
↑ collisional flux

is driver. → negligible but for ITB, Dimits

- Pseudomomentum  $\sim \langle \tilde{u}^2 \rangle$   
 independent  $k_{||}^2 D_{||} / \omega_k$ , etc.

no restrictions ---

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→ Momentum Theorem

- observe: { 3D system but:  
 conserved PV ↔ 2D dynamics

$$\begin{cases} u = \sigma^2 \phi - \eta \\ \frac{du}{dt} = D_0 \sigma^2 u \end{cases} \quad \frac{d\langle u \rangle}{dr} = \frac{d\langle \sigma^2 \phi \rangle}{dr} - \frac{d\langle \eta \rangle}{dr}$$

↑ 2D evolution e.g. n.

- Potential Enstrophy Balance:

$$\partial_t \langle \tilde{u}^2 \rangle + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u}^2 \rangle = - \langle \tilde{v}_r \tilde{u} \rangle \frac{d\langle u \rangle}{dr} - D_0 \langle (\sigma \tilde{u})^2 \rangle$$

(as before)

but:

$$\partial_t \langle v_\theta \rangle = \langle \tilde{v}_r \sigma^2 \tilde{\phi} \rangle - r \langle v_\theta \rangle$$

↑ only vorticity flux evolves zonal flow

- now momentum conservation coupled to transport -----



### III.) Zonal Flow Momentum - DWT <sup>(2.)</sup>

→ H-W system ( $\perp A = 1$ )

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -D_{||} \nabla_{||}^2 (\phi - n) + D_{\perp} \nabla^2 n$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \nabla^2 \phi = -D_{||} \nabla_{||}^2 (\phi - n) + D_{\perp} \nabla^2 \nabla^2 \phi$$

→ minimal relevant system

-  $3D_{\perp}$  parallel dissipation

- drift wave instabilities

- finite  $\langle \tilde{v}_n \tilde{n} \rangle \rightarrow$  transport

→ simple but detailed,  
i.e.  $k_{||}^2 D_{||} / \omega_{*} > 1$ ,  $\langle n \phi \rangle \neq 0$ ,  
damped modes .....

→ Zonal Flow structure in H-W  $\int$

→ Meaning? <sup>(1.)</sup>

- Fluid: 2 coupled component  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{zonal flow} \\ \text{quasi-particle flow} \end{array} \right.$

-  $\partial_t P_{rel} = \dots \Rightarrow$  "No slip"  
except by preferential damping or excitation of one component

- absent  $\tilde{F}$ , 0  $\Rightarrow$  can't accelerate  
 $\langle v_x \rangle$  with stationary turbulence

→ Stationarity  $\Rightarrow$  Dipole

$$\langle v_x \rangle = \frac{1}{rB^*} \left\{ \langle \tilde{F} \tilde{\omega} \rangle - \mu \langle (\nabla \tilde{\omega})^2 \rangle - \partial_y \langle \tilde{v}_y \tilde{\omega}^2 \rangle \right\}$$

forcing region  $\sim \langle \tilde{F} \tilde{\omega} \rangle / rB^* \rightarrow$  Eastward jet

viscous damping  $\sim \frac{\mu \langle (\nabla \tilde{\omega})^2 \rangle}{rB^*} \rightarrow$  Westward jet  
"region (beach)"

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→ Extended Charney-Drazin Theorem  
 (Charney & Drazin '61; Rhines & Holland '79)

$$\partial_t \left\{ \overset{\text{flow}}{\downarrow} \langle V_x \rangle - \left( - \overset{\text{pseudomomentum}}{\downarrow} \frac{\langle \tilde{\omega}^2 \rangle}{\beta^*} \right) \right\} + r \langle V_x \rangle$$

$$= \overset{\uparrow}{\text{forcing}} \left\langle \frac{\tilde{F} \tilde{\omega}}{\beta^*} \right\rangle - \overset{\uparrow}{\text{viscous damping}} \frac{\mu \langle (\nabla \tilde{\omega})^2 \rangle}{\beta^*} - \overset{\uparrow}{\text{enstrophy spreading}} \frac{1}{\beta^*} \partial_y \langle \tilde{v}_y \tilde{\omega}^2 \rangle$$

→ Pseudomomentum ~ Wave Momentum Density (WMD)

- { enstrophy → intensity
- β → orientation
- not tied to weak nonlinearity

→ β effect ⇒ zonal acceleration w/o net momentum input

9.

→ Some Theory

- zonal mean flow

$$\partial_t \langle V_x \rangle = - \partial_y \langle \tilde{v}_y \tilde{v}_x \rangle - r \langle V_x \rangle$$

$$= \langle \tilde{v}_y \tilde{\omega} \rangle - r \langle V_x \rangle$$

Reynolds Force ↔ Vorticity Flux (Taylor, '15)

- Vorticity Flux ↔

Enstrophy Balance

$$\partial_t \langle \tilde{\omega}^2 \rangle + \partial_y \langle \tilde{v}_y \tilde{\omega}^2 \rangle + \beta \langle \tilde{v}_y \tilde{\omega} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \tilde{F} \tilde{\omega} \rangle - \mu \langle (\nabla \tilde{\omega})^2 \rangle$$

ie. Reynolds Force → Production via { vorticity flux, ∇⟨ω⟩ }

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- Zonal Momentum Linked to Enstrophy Balance

Configuration Space Approach?

Coming Attractions:

S. Tobias on

"Jet Formation in MHD"

→ Tachocline discussion, next week.