### Magnetic fluid-structure Dynamo ? Von Kármán dynamo via a volume penalization method

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#### Magnetic field reconstruction – Dynamo decomposition

## Numerical Von Kármán (VKN)



# Periodic boundaries for the magnetic field

Mode dynamo m=1



**Taylor-Green 1/2** 

F. Ravelet et al Phys. Fluid 17(11) 2005.



## Numerical Von Kármán (VKN)



**Spectral code : periodic box** 

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} &= -\nabla p + \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \\ \mathbf{u}|_{boundary} &= \mathbf{V}_{penalized}. \end{aligned}$$

Moving impellers fix rotation

Cylinder periodic along z

## **Classic Penalization method**

$$\partial_t \vec{u} + \vec{u} \nabla \vec{u} = -\nabla P + v \Delta \vec{u} + \vec{j} \times \vec{b} - C\xi(\vec{x})\vec{u}$$
$$\nabla \vec{u} = 0$$
$$\xi(\vec{x}) = 1 \text{ inside boundary}$$
$$\xi(\vec{x}) = 0 \text{ outside boundary}$$

Kai Schneider<sup>1</sup> and Marie Farge<sup>2</sup> Computational Physics and New Perspectives in Turbulence Y. Kaneda (Ed.) Springer, 2007, pp. 241-246

$$\nu \Delta u^{n+1} - \frac{\alpha}{\tau} u^{n+1} - \nabla p^{n+1} = (1 - \chi) f^{n+1} \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$
  
$$\nabla \cdot u^{n+1} = 0,$$
  
$$B(u^{n+1}) = g^{n+1} \quad \text{on } \Gamma,$$



## **Pseudo-Penalization method**

#### M. Minguez, R. Pasquetti and E. Serre

"A pseudo-penalization method for high Reynolds unsteady flows" *Applied Numerical Mathematics* Volume **58**, Issue 7, **July 2008**, Pages 946-954

$$\begin{split} \nu \Delta u^{n+1} &- \frac{\alpha}{\tau} u^{n+1} - \nabla p^{n+1} = (1-\chi) f^{n+1} & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \nabla \cdot u^{n+1} &= 0, \\ B(u^{n+1}) &= g^{n+1} & \text{on } \Gamma, \end{split}$$



## **Penalisation method : Direct forcing**

$$\mathbf{u}^{(n+1)} = \mathbf{u}^{(n)} + \Delta t \cdot \left(\mathcal{L}\left(\mathbf{u}^{(n)}\right) + \mathbf{f}_{b}^{(n)}\right)$$
$$\mathbf{f}_{b}^{(n)} = -\chi_{p}(\mathbf{r}, t) \{\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}^{(n)}) + \frac{1}{\Delta t}(\mathbf{u}^{(n)} - \mathbf{V}^{(n+1)})\}$$

E. A Fadlum et al JCP 161, 35–60 (2000)

J. Mohd-Yusof, CTR Annual Research Briefs, NASA Ames/Stanford University, (1997).

#### **Volume Fraction method :**

$$\overline{\chi}_{p}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2^{3}\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z} \int_{-\Delta x}^{\Delta x} \int_{-\Delta y}^{\Delta y} \int_{-\Delta z}^{\Delta z} \chi_{p}(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r}^{*}) \mathrm{d}^{3} r^{*}$$
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E. A Fadlum et al JCP 161, 35–60 (2000)



Fig. 3.2.: Stepwise interpolation, volume fraction method and linear interpolation

#### The pressure predictor

Brown, D. L., Cortez, R. & Minion, M. L. Accurate Projection Methods for the Incompressible Navier Stokes Equations. J. Comp. Phys. 168 (2), 464–499 (2001).

$$\tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}^{(n+1)} = \mathcal{B}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{(n+1)} = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{(n+1)} + \mathbf{f}_b^n .$$

$$p^n = p^{n-1} + \Phi^n$$
, where  $\Delta \Phi^n = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \nabla \cdot \tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}^{(n+1)}$ .

$$\mathbf{u}^{(n+1)} = \mathcal{P}\tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}^{(n+1)} = \tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}^{(n+1)} - \nabla p^n$$

H. Homann, J. Bec & R. Grauer JFM 2013. Effect of turbulent fluctuations on the drag and lift forces on a towed sphere and its boundary layer



## **Design of the numerical impellers :**

L. Marie et al EPJB 33(4):469-485, June 2003.

TM28 configuration :

Rc = 3:0 , Rd = 0:9Rc, C = 0:5Rc height of the eight blades is fix at 0:2Rc

Expulsion angle  $\alpha$  = arcsin (Rd=2C) ~ 1:11976 rad ~ 64:15 deg.





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#### **Kinetic Energy**

#### Enstrophy



Florent Ravelet , Arnaud Chiffaudel and François Daviaud J. Fluid Mech., vol. 601, pp. 339–364. (2008)

### (+), straight, (-) configurations



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## **Equation MHD with solid matter**

Imcompressible liquid metal + impellers with magnetic permeability mu

$$\partial_{t} u + u \nabla u = -\nabla P + (\nabla \times \frac{B}{\mu}) \times B + v \nabla^{2} u + f_{boundary}$$
$$\partial_{t} B = \nabla \times (u \times B - \eta \nabla \times \frac{B}{\mu}) \qquad \nabla \cdot u = 0 \qquad \nabla \cdot B = 0$$

f\_boundary leads to no-slip boundary condition for u

B is free in the periodic box. Only the jump of magnetic permeability is smoothed by a cosine filter

Solved by a pseudo-spectral method with 3 order RK time stepping scheme





#### m=0 mode

Topology inside the disk :



**B** (magnetic fields)

Strong toroidal magnetic field



Jr (radial current)









Mode analysis

#### **Blade effect and winding number**







## **Preliminarily Conclusions**

### Found similar features of the VKS Dynamo :

- No dynamo  $\rightarrow$  dynamo with m=0 mode
  - by increasing magnetic permeability (mu)
- localization of magnetic energy around the impellers.
- Oscillation and reversal of the magnetic fields.
- disk only  $\rightarrow$  no dynamo
- blade only  $\rightarrow$  low magnetic growth rate
- Only one disk dynamo simulation running, localization around one disk

Dynamo obtain by increasing the mu is not only a boundary effect, But a geometrical one :

Crucial role of the blade (with hight permeability)

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