

Lets write down the Linear Equations

for an arbitrary equilibrium.

$$\rho_m \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial t^2} = -\nabla p_1 + \frac{\mathbf{j}_1 \times \mathbf{B}_0}{c} + \frac{\mathbf{j}_0 \times \mathbf{B}_1}{c} \equiv \mathbf{F}(\xi)$$

$$\mathbf{j}_1 = \frac{c}{4\pi} \nabla \times \mathbf{B}_1$$

$$\mathbf{B}_1 = \nabla \times \xi \times \mathbf{B}_0$$

force density

$$p_1 = -\xi \cdot \nabla p_0 - \gamma_s p_0 \nabla \cdot \xi$$

multiply by $\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t}$ and integrate over all plasma

$$\int d^3x \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \rho \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underbrace{\int d^3x \rho \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \right)^2}_K = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} K$$

$K =$ kinetic energy

$$\underline{\int d^3x \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \cdot \mathbf{F}(\xi)}$$

can show $\mathbf{F}$ is self adjoint with appropriate boundary conditions

what does self adjoint mean

$$\int d^3x \, \xi_1 \cdot F(\xi_2) = \int d^3x \, \xi_2 \cdot F(\xi_1) \quad \text{For any } \xi_1, \xi_2$$

thus,

$$\int d^3x \, \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \cdot F(\xi) = \int d^3x \, \xi \cdot F\left(\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t}\right)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^3x \, \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \cdot F(\xi) &= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left[\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \cdot F(\xi) + \xi \cdot F\left(\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \, \xi \cdot F(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (-\Delta W)$$

$$\Delta W = - \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \, \xi \cdot F(\xi)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (K + \Delta W) = 0$$

$$K + \Delta W = \text{constant}$$

$$\xi = 0$$

$$\text{constant} = 0$$

$$K \geq 0$$

Variational Approach to growth rates

$$\xi(\underline{x}, t) = \hat{\xi}(\underline{x}) \exp(\gamma t)$$

$$K = \gamma^2 \int \frac{1}{2} d^3x \rho \left| \frac{\hat{\xi}}{\underline{x}} \right|^2 \exp(2\gamma t)$$

$$\Delta W = \exp(2\gamma t) \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \hat{\xi}(\underline{x}) \cdot F\left(\frac{\hat{\xi}}{\underline{x}}\right)$$

$$\underline{K + \Delta W = 0}$$

$$\gamma^2 = + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \hat{\xi}(\underline{x}) \cdot F\left(\frac{\hat{\xi}}{\underline{x}}\right)}{\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \rho \left| \frac{\hat{\xi}}{\underline{x}} \right|^2} = - \frac{\Delta W(\hat{\xi}, \hat{\xi})}{K(\hat{\xi}, \hat{\xi})}$$

Quadratic Expression for γ^2

Find the function, $\hat{\xi}$, which maximizes γ^2

Calculus of variations (EULER EQUATIONS)

$$\gamma^2 \rho \frac{\hat{\xi}}{\underline{x}} = + F\left(\frac{\hat{\xi}}{\underline{x}}\right)$$

ORIGINAL

Equations

THUS, in order for there to be an
instability ~~ΔW~~ ~~ΔW~~

ΔW must be negative

$$\Delta W = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \underline{\xi} \cdot \underline{F}(\underline{x})$$

= WORK ^{you must expend} ~~$\underline{\xi}$~~ IN MAKING PERTURBATION
 $\underline{\xi}$

1) IF $\Delta W > 0$ FOR ~~any~~ ^{all} possible $\underline{\xi}$
then configuration is stable

2) IT CAN ALSO be shown IF
There exists any displacement $\underline{\xi}$
which makes $\Delta W < 0$ then the
configuration is unstable

$\Delta W > 0$ for all $\underline{\xi}$
is necessary and
sufficient for stability

if there exists a $\underline{\xi}$ such that
 $\Delta W < 0$ necessary & sufficient for
instability

~~THIS~~

~~MAXIMIZING~~

THUS, MAXIMIZING γ^2 IS EQUIVALENT TO
SOLVING THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION

— IF ANY TEST FUNCTION GIVES A POSITIVE
 γ^2 THEN THE ACTUAL ~~test~~ ~~for~~ SOLUTION
WILL HAVE A LARGER γ^2

— ~~IF~~ IF ANY TEST FUNCTION ~~IF~~ MAKES $\Delta W < 0$
THEN THE SYSTEM IS UNSTABLE

What is $\Delta W(\xi, \xi)$

$$\Delta W = - \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \, \xi \cdot \left[-\nabla p_1 + \frac{(\nabla \times \underline{B}_1) \times \underline{B}_0}{4\pi} + \frac{\underline{J}_0 \times \underline{B}_1}{c} \right]$$

$$\underline{B}_1 = \nabla \times (\xi \times \underline{B}_0)$$

$$p_1 = -\xi \cdot \nabla p_0 - \gamma_s p_0 \nabla \cdot \xi$$

FIRST TERM

$$\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \, \xi \cdot \nabla p_1 = \frac{1}{2} \int_S d\vec{A} \cdot \xi p_1 - \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \, p_1 \nabla \cdot \xi$$

LET'S DROP THE SURFACE TERM FOR THE MOMENT

$$\text{1st Term} = + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left[\underbrace{\gamma_s p_0 (\nabla \cdot \xi)^2}_{\text{energy invested in compressing plasma}} + (\xi \cdot \nabla p_0) \nabla \cdot \xi \right]$$

energy invested
in compressing
plasma

SECOND TERM

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \quad \underline{\xi} \cdot \frac{\nabla \times \underline{B}_1 \times \underline{B}_0}{4\pi} &= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \quad \frac{\underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_0}{4\pi} \cdot \nabla \times \underline{B}_1 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_S d\vec{A} \cdot \frac{\underline{B}_1 \times (\underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_0)}{4\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \quad \frac{\underline{B}_1}{4\pi} \cdot \underbrace{\nabla \times (\underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_0)}_{\underline{B}_1}
\end{aligned}$$

DROP SURFACE TERM

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \quad \frac{|\underline{B}_1|^2}{4\pi}$$

energy in perturbed magnetic field

THIRD TERM

$$\underline{J}_0 = J_{0\parallel} \underline{b} + J_{0\perp}$$

$$J_{0\perp} = c \frac{\underline{b} \times \nabla P_0}{B_0} \quad \text{equilibrium}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \quad \underline{\xi} \cdot \frac{\underline{J}_0 \times \underline{B}_1}{c} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \quad \frac{J_{0\parallel}}{c} \underline{b} \cdot \underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \quad \underline{\xi} \cdot \frac{\underline{b} \times \nabla P_0}{B_0} \times \underline{B}_1$$

AFTER SOME MANIPULATION

THIRD TERM BECOMES $= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left\{ \frac{J_{011}}{c} \underline{b} \cdot \underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}^1 - (\underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla p_0) \left[\frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{B}_1}{B_0} + \nabla \cdot (\underline{b} \underline{\xi}) \right] \right\}$

WHAT IS $\frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{B}_1}{B_0} = \frac{\underline{B}_0 \cdot \underline{B}_1}{B_0^2} = \frac{\underline{B}_0 \cdot \nabla \times (\underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_0)}{B_0^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{B_0^2} \left\{ \nabla \cdot ((\underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_0) \times \underline{B}_0) + \underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_0 \cdot \nabla \times \underline{B}_0 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{B_0^2} \left\{ \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \underline{B}_0 \underline{\xi} \cdot \underline{B}_0 - \nabla \cdot \underline{\xi} B_0^2}_{-\nabla \cdot \underline{\xi}_\perp B_0^2} + \underline{\xi}_\perp \cdot \underline{B}_0 \times \nabla \times \underline{B}_0 \right\}$$

AFTER ALGEBRA

$$\frac{\underline{B}_0 \cdot \underline{B}_1}{B_0^2} = -\nabla \cdot \underline{\xi}_\perp - \frac{\underline{\xi}_\perp \cdot \nabla B_0^2}{B_0^2} - \underline{\xi}_\perp \cdot \underline{K}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\underline{B}_0 \cdot \underline{B}_1}{B_0} = -B_0 \nabla \cdot \underline{\xi}_\perp - \underline{\xi}_\perp \cdot \nabla B_0 - \underline{\xi}_\perp \cdot \underline{K} B_0}$$

COMBINE TERMS

$$\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \quad \underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla p_0 \quad \nabla \cdot \underline{\xi} - (\underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla p_0) \left[\frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{B}_1}{B_0} + \nabla \cdot \underline{b} \underline{\xi}_{||} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \quad \underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla p_0 \left[\nabla \cdot \underline{\xi}_\perp - \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{B}_1}{B_0} \right]$$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{\xi}_\perp = - \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{B}_1}{B_0} - \frac{1}{B_0} \underline{\xi}_\perp \cdot \nabla B_0 - \underline{\xi}_\perp \cdot \underline{\kappa}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \quad \underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla p_0 \left[-2 \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{B}_1}{B_0} - \frac{1}{B_0} \underline{\xi}_\perp \cdot \nabla B_0 - \underline{\xi}_\perp \cdot \underline{\kappa} \right]$$

complete square

$$\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left[\frac{(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{B}_1)^2}{4\pi} - 2 \underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla p_0 \frac{(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{B}_1)}{B_0} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{B}_1 - \frac{4\pi \underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla p_0}{B_0} \right)^2 - 4\pi \frac{(\underline{\xi} \cdot \nabla p_0)^2}{B_0^2} \right]$$

3 positive Temp

$$\Delta W = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left\{ \frac{(B_{\perp})^2}{4\pi} + \frac{(b \cdot B_{\perp} - \frac{4\pi \xi \cdot \nabla P_0}{B_0})^2}{4\pi} + \gamma P (\nabla \cdot \xi)^2 \right.$$

$$\frac{J_{0||}}{c} b \cdot \xi \times B^{(1)} - \xi \cdot \nabla P_0 \left[+ \frac{1}{B_0} \xi \cdot \nabla B_0 + \xi \cdot \underline{k} + \frac{4\pi (\xi \cdot \nabla P_0)}{B_0^2} - 2 \xi \cdot \nabla P_0 \xi \cdot \underline{k} \right]$$

parallel
current
(kinks)

pressure gradient

Two possibly negative terms

INTERCHANGE ~~is~~

$$\underline{B}_1 = \nabla \times (\underline{\xi} \times \underline{B}_0)$$

$$b \cdot \nabla P_0 = 0$$

$$b \cdot (\underline{\xi} \times \underline{k}) = 0$$

SPECIALNOTES $\xi_{||}$ only appears in

one

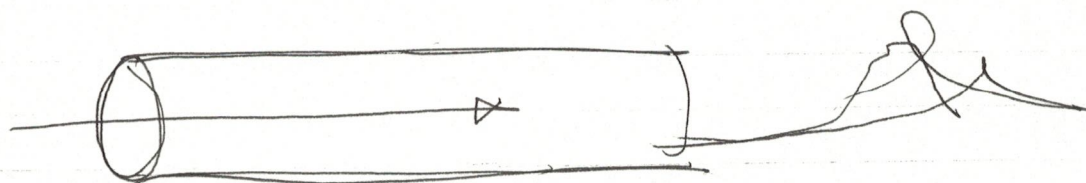
place

$$(\nabla \cdot \xi)^2$$

can frequently pick $\xi_{||}$ s.t. $(\nabla \cdot \xi)^2 = 0$

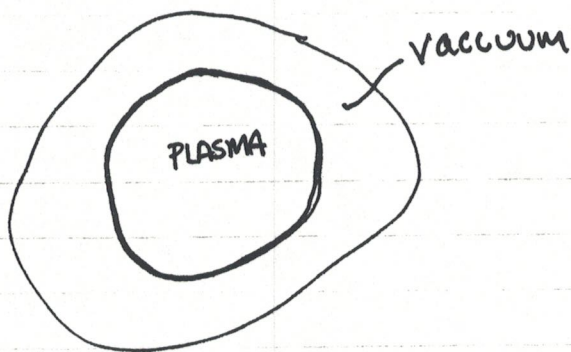
eliminate one term automatically

$$b \cdot \underline{B}_1 =$$



wants to cork screw

what if we have a vacuum region



* Smooth pressure profile

$p_0 = 0$ on surface

$p'_0 = 0$ on "

no surface currents

~~Stress~~ .
$$P_i = -\xi_i \cdot \nabla p_0 + \partial p_0 \nabla \cdot \xi$$

$$P_i = 0 \text{ on } S$$

IN vacuum
$$\nabla \times \underline{B}^1 = 0$$

$$\delta W_v = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \frac{|\underline{B}^1|^2}{4\pi}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{B}_+^1 \\ \underline{E}_+^1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ continuous on } S$$

$$\Delta W = \Delta W_f + \Delta W_v$$

SURFACE TERM

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_S d\vec{A} \cdot \left[\underbrace{\vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{p}'}_{VP'} + \frac{\vec{B}_1 \times (\vec{\epsilon} \times \vec{B}_0)}{4\pi} \right]$$

$$\vec{E}^{(1)} = -c \frac{\partial \vec{\epsilon}}{\partial t} \times \vec{B}_0$$

POYNTING FLUX

IF THE SURFACE IS A CONDUCTING, RIGID BOUNDARY
BOUNDARY

$$\vec{\epsilon} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad \text{RIGID BOUNDARY}$$

$$E_t = 0 \quad \text{CONDUCTING BOUNDARY}$$