

# Magnetorotational instability: a review

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The abstract goes here like this.

## 1. Introduction

Background

Review paper Julien & Knobloch (2010)

## 2. Theoretical Work

Derive governing equations, linearize to small perturbations, and determine conditions for stability.

### 2.1. Governing Equations

Julien & Knobloch (2010) states the governing equations as

$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u \cdot \nabla)u \right] = \nabla p - \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \nabla B^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} (B \cdot \nabla)B \quad (2.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} + (u \cdot \nabla)B = (B \cdot \nabla)u \quad (2.2)$$

$$\nabla \cdot u = \nabla \cdot B = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\mu_0$ ,  $B$

### 2.2. Linearization

Linearize governing equations to small perturbations

### 2.3. Stability Analysis

## 3. Experimental Work

Discuss on experimental work that has been done related to this topic.

## 4. Numerical Work

Have there been any numerical experiments done that involve the topic.

## 5. Conclusion

Concluding remarks

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