1 Basic equations

Basic equations to start from: MHD with non-adiabatic effects added:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v})$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = -\nabla p - \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} + (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} + \rho \mathbf{g}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -\rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla T - (\gamma - 1)p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} - (\gamma - 1)\rho \mathcal{L} + (\gamma - 1)\nabla \cdot (\kappa \cdot \nabla T)$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$
(1)

Linearize them with flow, so $v_0 \neq 0$. Also use a vector potential $B_1 = \nabla \times A_1$ for the perturbed magnetic field and replace p_1 by $T_0 \rho_1 + \rho_0 T_1$ (from the linearized ideal gas law):

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{1}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho_{0} \boldsymbol{v}_{1}) - \nabla \cdot (\rho_{1} \boldsymbol{v}_{0})$$

$$\rho_{0} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{v}_{1}}{\partial t} = -\rho_{0} \boldsymbol{v}_{0} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{v}_{1} - \rho_{0} \boldsymbol{v}_{1} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{v}_{0} - \rho_{1} \boldsymbol{v}_{0} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{v}_{0} - \nabla (T_{0} \rho_{1} + \rho_{0} T_{1}) + (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{B}_{0}) \times (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{A}_{1})$$

$$+ [\nabla \times (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{A}_{1})] \times \boldsymbol{B}_{0} + \rho_{1} \boldsymbol{g}$$

$$\rho_{0} \frac{\partial T_{1}}{\partial t} = -\rho_{0} \boldsymbol{v}_{1} \cdot \nabla T_{0} - \rho_{0} \boldsymbol{v}_{0} \cdot \nabla T_{1} - (\gamma - 1)\rho_{0} T_{0} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{v}_{1} - (\gamma - 1)\rho_{1} \mathcal{L}_{0} - (\gamma - 1)\rho_{0} (\mathcal{L}_{T} T_{1} + \mathcal{L}_{\rho} \rho_{1})$$

$$+ (\gamma - 1) \nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{0} \cdot \nabla T_{1}) + (\gamma - 1) \nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{1} \cdot \nabla T_{0})$$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{A}_{1}}{\partial t} = \boldsymbol{v}_{1} \times \boldsymbol{B}_{0} + \boldsymbol{v}_{0} \times (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{A}_{1})$$

$$\frac{\rho_{1}}{\rho_{0}} = \frac{T_{1}}{T_{0}} + \frac{\rho_{1}}{\rho_{0}}$$
(2)

Denote coordinate system by (u_1, u_2, u_3) , which is (x, y, z) in Cartesian and (r, θ, z) in cylindrical coordinates. Equilibrium profiles are only dependent on u_1 , taken to be

$$\rho_0 = \rho_0(u_1)
p_0 = p_0(u_1)
T_0 = T_0(u_1)
\mathbf{v}_0 = v_{02}(u_1)\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + v_{03}(u_1)\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3
\mathbf{B}_0 = B_{02}(u_1)\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + B_{03}(u_1)\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$$
(3)

so $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{v}_0 = 0$ and obviously $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B}_0 = 0$ and $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B}_1 = 0$, take gravity as $\boldsymbol{g} = -g\hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_1$. Vectors $\hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_1$, $\hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_2$ and $\hat{\boldsymbol{e}}_3$ are orthonormal basis vectors representing directions along (u_1, u_2, u_3) . Apply Fourier transformation using

$$f_1(u_1, u_2, u_3, t) = \widetilde{f}_1(u_1) e^{-i\omega t + ik_2 u_2 + ik_3 u_3}$$

$$\tag{4}$$

1.1 Slab geometry

Below all tildes are dropped for convenience.

$$\omega \rho_{1} = -iv_{1}\rho'_{0} - i\rho_{0}(v'_{1} + ik_{2}v_{2} + ik_{3}v_{3}) + (v_{02}k_{2} + v_{03}k_{3})\rho_{1}$$

$$\omega \rho_{0}v_{1} = \rho_{0}(k_{2}v_{02} + k_{3}v_{03})v_{1} - i(\rho_{0}T_{1} + \rho_{1}T_{0})' + iB'_{02}(a'_{3} - ik_{3}a_{1}) - iB'_{03}(a'_{2} - ik_{2}a_{1}) + iB_{03}\left[k_{3}^{2}a_{2} - k_{2}k_{3}a_{3} - (a'_{2} - ik_{2}a_{1})'\right] - iB_{02}\left[k_{2}^{2}a_{3} - k_{2}k_{3}a_{2} + (ik_{3}a_{1} - a'_{3})'\right] - ig\rho_{1}$$

$$\omega \rho_{0}v_{2} = k_{2}(T_{0}\rho_{1} + \rho_{0}T_{1}) + \rho_{0}(k_{2}v_{02} + k_{3}v_{03})v_{2} - i\rho_{0}v'_{02}v_{1} - B'_{02}(k_{2}a_{3} - k_{3}a_{2}) - iB_{03}\left[(k_{2}^{2} + k_{3}^{3})a_{1} + i(k_{2}a_{2} + k_{3}a_{3})'\right]$$

$$\omega \rho_{0}v_{3} = k_{3}(T_{0}\rho_{1} + \rho_{0}T_{1}) + \rho_{0}(k_{2}v_{02} + k_{3}v_{03})v_{3} - i\rho_{0}v'_{03}v_{1} - B'_{03}(k_{2}a_{3} - k_{3}a_{2}) + iB_{02}\left[(k_{2}^{2} + k_{3}^{2})a_{1} + i(k_{2}a_{2} + k_{3}a_{3})'\right]$$

$$\omega \rho_{0}T_{1} = -i\rho_{0}v_{1}T'_{0}' + \rho_{0}(k_{2}v_{02} - k_{3}v_{03})T_{1} - i(\gamma - 1)\rho_{0}T_{0}(v'_{1} + ik_{2}v_{2} + ik_{3}v_{3}) - i(\gamma - 1)\mathcal{L}_{0}\rho_{1} - i(\gamma - 1)\rho_{0}\mathcal{L}_{T}T_{1} - i(\gamma - 1)\rho_{0}\mathcal{L}_{\rho}\rho_{1} - i(\gamma - 1)(\kappa_{\parallel} - \kappa_{\perp})\frac{1}{B^{2}}(k_{2}B_{02} + k_{3}B_{03})^{2}T_{1} + i(\gamma - 1)(\kappa_{\perp}T'_{1})' - i\kappa_{\perp}(\gamma - 1)(k_{2}^{2} + k_{3}^{2})T_{1} + i(\gamma - 1)(\kappa_{\perp}T'_{1})' - i\kappa_{\perp}(\gamma - 1)(k_{2}^{2} + k_{3}^{2})T_{1} + i(\gamma - 1)(\kappa_{\perp}T'_{0})' + i(\gamma - 1)(\kappa_{\parallel} - \kappa_{\perp})\frac{1}{B^{2}}\left[(k_{2}k_{3}B_{02} + k_{3}^{2}B_{03})a_{2} - (k_{2}k_{3}B_{03} + k_{2}^{2}B_{02})a_{3}\right]T'_{0}$$

$$\omega a_{1} = iB_{03}v_{2} - iB_{02}v_{3} + iv_{02}a'_{2} + iv_{03}a'_{3} + (k_{2}v_{02} + k_{3}v_{03})a_{1}$$

$$\omega a_{2} = -iB_{03}v_{1} - v_{03}(k_{2}a_{3} - k_{2}a_{3})$$

where the prime denotes ∂_{u_1} .

1.2 Cylindrical geometry

Derivations in cylindrical coordinates, explicitly done to see how the scale factor enters into the equations. For consistency with the slab case the same Fourier transformation is used (usually $k_2 = m$ and $k_3 = k$).

$$\omega \rho_{1} = -iv_{1}\rho'_{0} - i\rho_{0} \left(v'_{1} + \frac{v_{1}}{r} + \frac{1}{r}ik_{2}v_{2} + ik_{3}v_{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{r}v_{02}k_{2} + v_{03}k_{3}\right)\rho_{1}$$

$$\omega \rho_{0}v_{1} = -i\left(T_{0}\rho_{1} + T_{1}\rho_{0}\right)' - i\frac{B'_{03}}{r} \left[\left(ra_{2}\right)' - ik_{2}a_{1}\right] + i\frac{\left(rB_{02}\right)'}{r} \left(a'_{3} - ik_{3}a_{1}\right)$$

$$+ iB_{03} \left\{k_{3}^{2}a_{2} - \frac{1}{r}k_{2}k_{3}a_{3} - \left[\frac{1}{r}\left(\left(ra_{2}\right)' - ik_{2}a_{1}\right)\right]'\right\} + \left(\frac{v_{02}k_{2}}{r} + v_{03}k_{3}\right)\rho_{0}v_{1}$$

$$- iB_{02} \left\{\frac{1}{r^{2}}k_{2}^{2}a_{3} - \frac{1}{r}k_{2}k_{3}a_{2} + \frac{1}{r}\left[r\left(ik_{3}a_{1} - a'_{3}\right)\right]'\right\} + i\frac{2}{r}\rho_{0}v_{02}v_{2} + i\frac{1}{r}v_{02}^{2}\rho_{1} - ig\rho_{1}$$

$$\omega \rho_{0}v_{2} = \frac{1}{r}\left(T_{0}\rho_{1} + \rho_{0}T_{1}\right)k_{2} + \rho_{0} \left(\frac{1}{r}v_{02}k_{2} + v_{03}k_{3}\right)v_{2} + \frac{1}{r^{2}}\left(rB_{02}\right)'\left(rk_{3}a_{2} - k_{2}a_{3}\right)$$

$$+ B_{03} \left[-ik_{3}^{2}a_{1} + k_{3}a'_{3} + \frac{1}{r^{2}}k_{2}\left(ra_{2}\right)' - \frac{i}{r^{2}}k_{2}^{2}a_{1}\right] - i\rho_{0}\frac{1}{r}v_{02}v_{1} - i\rho_{0}v'_{02}v_{1}$$

$$\omega \rho_{0}v_{3} = \left(T_{0}\rho_{1} + \rho_{0}T_{1}\right)k_{3} - B'_{03} \left(\frac{1}{r}k_{2}a_{3} - k_{3}a_{2}\right) + iB_{02} \left[\frac{1}{r^{2}}ik_{2}\left(ra_{2}\right)' + \frac{1}{r^{2}}k_{2}^{2}a_{1} + k_{3}a'_{1} + ik_{3}a'_{3}\right]$$

$$+ \rho_{0} \left(\frac{1}{r}k_{2}v_{02} + k_{3}v_{03}\right)v_{3} - i\rho_{0}v'_{03}v_{1}$$

$$(6)$$

$$\omega \rho_{0}T_{1} = -i\rho_{0}v_{1}T'_{0} + \rho_{0} \left(\frac{1}{r}k_{2}v_{02} + k_{3}v_{03}\right)T_{1} - i\left(\gamma - 1\right)\rho_{0}T_{0} \left[\frac{1}{r}\left(rv_{1}\right)' + \frac{1}{r^{2}}ik_{2}v_{2} + ik_{3}v_{3}\right]$$

$$- i\left(\gamma - 1\right)\left(\kappa_{\parallel} - \kappa_{\perp}\right)\frac{1}{B^{2}} \left(\left[k_{03}k_{3}^{2} + B_{02}k_{2}k_{3}\right)a_{2} - \frac{1}{r}\left(B_{02}k_{2}^{2} + B_{03}k_{2}k_{3}\right)a_{3}\right]$$

$$- i\left(\gamma - 1\right)\rho_{1}\mathcal{L}_{0} - i\left(\gamma - 1\right)\rho_{0}\left(\mathcal{L}_{T}T_{1} + \mathcal{L}_{\rho}\rho_{1}\right)$$

$$\omega a_{1} = iB_{03}v_{2} - iB_{02}v_{3} + iv_{02}a'_{2} + iv_{03}a'_{3} + \left(\frac{1}{r}k_{2}v_{02} + k_{3}v_{03}\right)a_{1} + i\frac{1}{r}v_{02}a_{2}$$

$$\omega a_{2} = -iB_{03}v_{1} - \left(\frac{1}{r}k_{2}a_{3} - k_{3}a_{2}\right)v_{03}$$

$$\omega a_{3} = iB_{02}v_{1} - \left(\frac{k_{3}a_{2}}{r^{2}} - \frac{1}{r}k_{2}a_{3}\right)v_{02}$$

1.3 Introducing the scale factor

Now define the scale factor ε , where $\varepsilon = 1$ and $\varepsilon' = 0$ in Cartesian coordinates. In cylindrical coordinates, $\varepsilon = r$ and $\varepsilon' = 1$. Apply the following transformation to the perturbed quantities:

$$\varepsilon \rho_1 = \widetilde{\rho_1} \qquad i\varepsilon v_1 = \widetilde{v_1} \qquad v_2 = \widetilde{v_2} \qquad \varepsilon v_3 = \widetilde{v_3}
\varepsilon T_1 = \widetilde{T_1} \qquad a_1 = \widetilde{a_1} \qquad i\varepsilon a_2 = \widetilde{a_2} \qquad ia_3 = \widetilde{a_3}$$

Tildes are dropped below for convenience.

$$\omega \frac{\rho_{1}}{\varepsilon} = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \rho'_{0} v_{1} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \rho_{0} \left(v'_{1} - k_{2} v_{2} - k_{3} v_{3} \right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} v_{02} k_{2} + v_{03} k_{3} \right) \rho_{1}$$

$$\omega \rho_{0} \frac{v_{1}}{\varepsilon} = \left(\frac{T_{0} \rho_{1} + \rho_{0} T_{1}}{\varepsilon} \right)' + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} B'_{03} \left(a'_{2} - k_{2} a_{1} \right) - \frac{(\varepsilon B_{02})'}{\varepsilon} \left(a'_{3} - k_{3} a_{1} \right)$$

$$- B_{03} \left\{ \frac{k^{2}_{3}}{\varepsilon^{2}} a_{3} - \frac{k_{2} k_{3}}{\varepsilon} a_{3} - \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(a'_{2} - k_{2} a_{1} \right) \right]' \right\} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{v_{02} k_{2}}{\varepsilon} + v_{03} k_{3} \right) \rho_{0} v_{1}$$

$$+ B_{02} \left\{ \frac{k^{2}_{2}}{\varepsilon^{2}} a_{3} - \frac{k_{2} k_{3}}{\varepsilon^{2}} a_{2} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[\varepsilon \left(a'_{3} - k_{3} a_{1} \right) \right]' \right\} - 2 \frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon} \rho_{0} v_{02} v_{2} - \frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon^{2}} v_{02}^{2} \rho_{1} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} g \rho_{1}$$

$$\omega \rho_{0} v_{2} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{2}} \left(T_{0} \rho_{1} + \rho_{0} T_{1} \right) k_{2} + \rho_{0} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} k_{2} v_{02} + k_{3} v_{03} \right) v_{2} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{2}} (\varepsilon B_{02})' \left(k_{3} a_{2} - k_{2} a_{3} \right)$$

$$+ B_{03} \left[- \left(k_{3}^{2} + \frac{k^{2}_{2}}{\varepsilon^{2}} \right) a_{1} + \frac{k_{2}}{\varepsilon^{2}} a'_{2} + k_{3} a'_{3} \right] - \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{2}} \rho_{0} (\varepsilon v_{02})' v_{1}$$

$$\omega \rho_{0} \frac{v_{3}}{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(T_{0} \rho_{1} + \rho_{0} T_{1} \right) k_{3} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \rho_{0} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} k_{2} v_{02} + k_{3} v_{03} \right) v_{3} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} B'_{03} \left(k_{3} a_{2} - k_{2} a_{3} \right)$$

$$- B_{02} \left[- \left(k_{3}^{2} + \frac{k^{2}_{3}}{\varepsilon^{2}} \right) a_{1} + \frac{k_{2}}{\varepsilon^{2}} a'_{2} + k_{3} a'_{3} \right] - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \rho_{0} v_{0} v_{0} v_{3} v_{1} \right]$$

$$- i \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{\kappa_{1}}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{k^{2}_{2}}{\varepsilon^{2}} + k_{3}^{2} v_{03} \right) T_{1} - \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \rho_{0} T_{0} \left(v'_{1} - k_{2} v_{2} - k_{3} v_{3} \right)$$

$$- i \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{\kappa_{1}}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{k^{2}_{2}}{\varepsilon^{2}} + k_{3}^{2} \right) T_{1} + i \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[\varepsilon \kappa_{1} \left(\frac{T_{1}}{\varepsilon} \right)' \right]'$$

$$- i \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{\kappa_{1}}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{k^{2}_{2}}{\varepsilon^{2}} + k_{3}^{2} \right) T_{1} + i \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[\varepsilon \kappa_{1,1} T'_{0} \right]'$$

$$+ i \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{\kappa_{1}}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{k^{2}_{2}}{\varepsilon^{2}} + k_{3}^{2} \right) T_{1} + i \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[\varepsilon \kappa_{1,1} T'_{0} \right]'$$

$$+ i \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{\kappa_{1}}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{k^{2}_{2}}{\varepsilon^{2}} + k_{3}^{2} \right) r_{1} - i \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[\kappa_{1,1} T'_{0} \right]'$$

$$+ i \left(\gamma - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[\kappa_{1,1} T'_{0} + \kappa_{1,1} T$$

1.3.1 Change in thermal conduction tensor

The linearized part of the thermal conduction tensor in cylindrical coordinates is given by

$$\kappa_{\perp,1} = \frac{\partial \kappa_{\perp}}{\partial T} T_1 + \frac{\partial \kappa_{\perp}}{\partial \rho} \rho_1 + 2 \left(B_{02} B_{\theta} + B_{03} B_z \right) \frac{\partial \kappa_{\perp}}{\partial (B^2)} \tag{8}$$

Applying the transformations for the perturbed variables and introducing the vector potential for B_1 , this can be rewritten as

$$\varepsilon \kappa_{\perp,1} = \frac{\partial \kappa_{\perp}}{\partial T} T_1 + \frac{\partial \kappa_{\perp}}{\partial \rho} \rho_1 - 2\varepsilon B_{02} \left(a_3' - k_3 a_1 \right) \frac{\partial \kappa_{\perp}}{\partial (B^2)} + 2B_{03} \left(a_2' - k_2 a_1 \right) \frac{\partial \kappa_{\perp}}{\partial (B^2)}$$

$$\tag{9}$$

which can be substituted in the above equations.

2 Finite Elements

Define the state vector of the system as $\mathbf{w} = (\rho_1, v_1, v_2, v_3, T, a_1, a_2, a_3)$.