

For the Phase-II comparisons, we are taking the Hall-MHD subset of the Extended MHD equations, with a fixed ion-to-electron pressure ratio. They may be written, in MKS units, as follows:

**Dimensional Equations:**

$$\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times \vec{E} \quad \mu_0 \vec{J} = \nabla \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{V} \times \vec{B} + \eta \vec{J} + \frac{1}{ne} [\vec{J} \times \vec{B} - \nabla p_e]$$

$$nM_i \left( \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \vec{V} \right) + \nabla p = \vec{J} \times \vec{B} + \nu \nabla \cdot [\nabla \vec{V} + \nabla \vec{V}^\dagger]$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n\vec{V}) = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{3}{2} p \vec{V} \right) = -p \nabla \cdot \vec{V} + \nu [\nabla \vec{V} + \nabla \vec{V}^\dagger] : \nabla \vec{V} + \nabla \cdot \kappa \nabla \cdot (p/n) + \eta \vec{J}^2$$

$$p_e = \frac{1}{6} p$$

These equations have the energy integral:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 + \frac{1}{2} nM_i V^2 + \frac{3}{2} p \right) = -\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{5}{2} p \vec{V} + \frac{1}{2} nM_i V^2 \vec{V} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} - \nu (\nabla \vec{V} + \nabla \vec{V}^\dagger) \cdot \vec{V} - \kappa \nabla (p/n) \right)$$

UNITS:

$$\vec{B} - \text{tesla} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{coulomb}}$$

$$\vec{V} - \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\eta - \text{Ohm-m} = \frac{(\text{kg}) \cdot \text{m}^3}{\text{s} \cdot (\text{coulomb})^2}$$

$$\nu - \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}}$$

$$\kappa - \frac{1}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}}$$

$$\mu_0 - \frac{(\text{kg}) \cdot \text{m}}{(\text{coulomb})^2}$$

**Dimensionless equations:** ( Here,  $\vec{B}, n, \nabla, \vec{V}, t, p$  are dimensionless variables. )

$$\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times \left[ \vec{V} \times \vec{B} - \hat{\eta} \nabla \times \vec{B} - \frac{1}{n} (J \times B - \frac{1}{6} \nabla p) \right]$$

$$n \left( \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \vec{V} \right) + \nabla p = (\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B} + \nu \nabla \cdot [\nabla \vec{V} + \nabla \vec{V}^\dagger]$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n \vec{V}) = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{3}{2} p \vec{V} \right) = -p \nabla \cdot \vec{V} + \hat{\nu} [\nabla \vec{V} + \nabla \vec{V}^\dagger] : \nabla \vec{V} + \nabla \cdot \hat{\kappa} \nabla \cdot (p/n) + \hat{\eta} (\nabla \times \vec{B})^2$$

To convert between MKS units and dimensionless units, we now need to specify only 2 dimensional quantities since it is implied that the unit of length is given by:

$$\ell_0 = \frac{c}{\omega_{pi}} \equiv \left( \frac{M_i}{n_0 e^2 \mu_0} \right)^{1/2}. \text{ To be specific, let: } B_0 = 1 \text{ tesla, } n_0 = 10^{20} m^{-3} \dots$$

Then, the conversion from the dimensionless to dimensional quantities are:

Velocity:  $V_0 = V_A \equiv \left( \frac{B_0^2}{\mu_0 n_0 M_i} \right)^{1/2} = 2.1812 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

time:  $t_0 = \frac{\ell_0}{V_A} = \ell_0 4.58 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}$

pressure:  $p_0 = \frac{B_0^2}{\mu_0} = 7.957 \times 10^5 \text{ pascals}$

resistivity:  $\eta = \mu_0 \ell_0 V_A \times \hat{\eta} = \ell_0 2.739 \times \hat{\eta}$

viscosity:  $\nu = \ell_0 n_0 M_i V_A \times \hat{\nu} = \ell_0 0.364 \times \hat{\nu}$

thermal conductivity:  $\kappa = \ell_0 V_A n_0 \times \hat{\kappa} = \ell_0 2.186 \times 10^{26} \times \hat{\kappa}$

kinetic energy:  $M_i n_0 V_0^2 = 7.957 \times 10^5 \text{ J/m}^3$

### Problem Definition:

Dimensionless/Dimensional problem specification is as follows:

|   | <i>Dimensionless</i> | <i>Dimensional</i>                        |
|---|----------------------|---|
| $L_x/2 < x < L_x/2$   | $L_x=25.6$           | $L_x=25.6 \ell_0$                         |
| $L_y/2 < y < L_y/2$   | $L_y=12.8$           | $L_y=12.8 \ell_0$                         |
| $\psi(x, y) = \psi_0 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(\cosh 2y) + 0.1 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L_x}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{L_y}\right) \right]$ | $\psi_0=1$           | $\psi_0 = 1 \text{ Tesla/m}^2$            |
| $p(x, y) = \frac{p_0}{2} (\text{sech}^2(2y) + 0.2)$   | $p_0 = 1$            | $p_0 = 7.957 \times 10^5 \text{ pascals}$ |
| $n(x, y) = n_0 (\text{sech}^2(2y) + 0.2)$   | $n_0 = 1$            | $n_0 = 1 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-3}$   |

|                      |                       |   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| resistivity          | $\hat{\eta} = 0.005$  | $\eta = 0.0137 \text{ Ohm-m}$                               |
| viscosity            | $\hat{\nu} = 0.050$   | $\nu = 0.0182 \text{ kg/m-s}$                               |
| thermal conductivity | $\hat{\kappa} = 0.02$ | $\kappa = 4.37 \times 10^{24} \text{ m}^{-1}\text{-s}^{-1}$ |

To compare the kinetic energies, we need to multiply the dimensionless one by the conversion factor  $7.957 \times 10^5 \text{ J/m}^3$