# MHD Analysis and Heat Transfer Characteristics of Liquid Metal Thin Film Flows in a Quasi-Coplanar Magnetic Field for Tokamak Liquid Metal Divertor



#### Abstract

Numerical analysis of an open-channel liquid metal thin film flow with a quasicoplanar strong applied magnetic field is carried out for a liquid metal divertor of tokamak device. The wall conductance ratio and the magnetic field inclined angle appear to be the most important parameters to explain flow characteristics. As the flow rate increases, the velocity distribution with applied magnetic field is flat in the core region of flow and has jets at free surface of liquid metal film flow. In case of conductive walls, that effect is larger than insulated walls since open-channel, induced current circuits are constructed through walls, which causes a large magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) drag in that region. In case with inclined magnetic field, as the flow rate increases, the film height increases and the flow experiences three regimes whether wall is conductive or not. Regime 1 is dominant by the viscous force, regime 2 by the film height direction component of magnetic field(y component), and regime 3 by the channel width direction component of magnetic field(z component). Characteristics and limits of each regime are examined. Using calculated velocity distributions, heat transfer at the free surface is examined. In case of ordinary hydrodynamic flow, the heat removal characteristic is superior to the MHD case.

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### **2. MHD**

## 2.1 MHD

Maxwell	,	,Ohm .
$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{v}}{\partial t} + (\boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla)\boldsymbol{v} = -\frac{1}{r}\nabla p + \boldsymbol{v}\nabla^2 \boldsymbol{v} + \boldsymbol{g} + \frac{\boldsymbol{j} \times \boldsymbol{B}}{r}$		(1)
$ abla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0,  \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$		(2)

$$\boldsymbol{j} = \boldsymbol{s} \left( \boldsymbol{E} + \boldsymbol{v} \times \boldsymbol{B} \right) \tag{3}$$

$$\nabla \times \boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{m} \boldsymbol{j} , \quad \nabla \times \boldsymbol{E} = -\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{B}}{\partial t} , \quad \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} = 0$$
(4)

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\boldsymbol{v} \times \boldsymbol{B}) + \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{sm}} \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{B}$$
(5)

, fully developed analysis x 7  

$$7^{\dagger}$$
  $B^{a} = (0, B^{a}_{y}, B^{a}_{z}) = B^{a}(0, \sin a, \cos a)$  .  
 $7^{\dagger}$ 

$$(B^{i} = (b_{x}, 0, 0))$$

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$$\nabla_{\perp}^{2} u + \frac{1}{rm} (\boldsymbol{B}^{a} \cdot \nabla_{\perp}) b_{x} = -\frac{g \sin \boldsymbol{q}}{n}$$
(6)

$$\nabla_{\perp}^{2} b_{x} + \mathbf{ms} \left( \mathbf{B}^{a} \cdot \nabla_{\perp} \right) u = 0 \tag{7}$$

$$\int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \int_{0}^{h} u \, dy dz = Q \tag{8}$$



Q,  $\nabla_{\perp} = (0, \partial / \partial y, \partial / \partial z)$ 

(no slip condition)

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(no shear stress) 가 .

$$u\big|_{y=0} \qquad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\Big|_{y=h} = 0 \qquad (9), (10)$$

conducting wall approximation) [13],

$$\begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{\mathbf{s}_{s}a_{s}}{\mathbf{s}}\right)\frac{\partial b_{x}}{\partial z}\pm b_{x} \end{bmatrix}_{z=\pm a/2} = 0, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{\mathbf{s}_{b}a_{b}}{\mathbf{s}}\right)\frac{\partial b_{x}}{\partial z}-b_{x} \end{bmatrix}_{y=0} = 0, \quad b_{x}|_{y=h} = 0 \quad (11), \quad (12), \quad (13)$$

$$b \quad s \quad , \quad a_{b} \quad a_{s}$$

(6), (7), (8) y, z h a/2, u  $u_* = (a/2)^2 g \sin q / n$ , b  $b_* = u_* \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{s} / \mathbf{rn})^{1/2}$ , Q  $2(a/2)^2 u_*$  (normalized film height ;  $\mathbf{b} = h/(a/2)$ ), ( wall conductance ratio ;  $\Phi_{s,b} = (a_{s,b}\mathbf{s}_{s,b})/[(a/2)\mathbf{s}]$ ) Hartmann (Ha =  $B^a(a/2)(\mathbf{s} / \mathbf{rn})^{1/2}$ )

$$\frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial y^{*2}} + \boldsymbol{b}^2 \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial z^{*2}} + \operatorname{Ha} \boldsymbol{b} \left( \sin \boldsymbol{a} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{b}_x^*}{\partial y^2} + \boldsymbol{b} \cos \boldsymbol{a} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{b}_x^*}{\partial z^*} \right) = -\boldsymbol{b}^2$$
(14)

$$\frac{\partial^2 b_x^*}{\partial y^{*2}} + \boldsymbol{b}^2 \frac{\partial^2 b_x^*}{\partial z^{*2}} + \operatorname{Ha} \boldsymbol{b} \left( \sin \boldsymbol{a} \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial y^2} + \boldsymbol{b} \cos \boldsymbol{a} \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial z^*} \right) = 0$$
(15)

$$\frac{\mathbf{b}}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} u^{*} dy^{*} dz^{*} = \mathbf{b} u_{ave}^{*} = Q^{*}$$
(16)

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$$u^*\Big|_{y^*=0} \quad z^*=\pm 1 = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial y^*}\Big|_{y^*=1} = 0$$
(17), (18)

$$\left[\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{s}_{s}a_{s}}{\boldsymbol{s}}\right)\frac{\partial b^{*}_{x}}{\partial z^{*}}\pm b^{*}_{x}\right]_{z^{*}=\pm1}=0, \quad \left[\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{s}_{b}a_{b}}{\boldsymbol{s}}\right)\frac{\partial b^{*}_{x}}{\partial z^{*}}-b^{*}_{x}\right]_{y^{*}=0}=0, \quad b^{*}_{x}\Big|_{y^{*}=1}=0 \quad (19),(20),(21)$$

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$$\mathbf{x} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{y} & \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{z} & \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{r} & \mathbf{C} \mathbf{p} & u \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{j}}{\mathbf{s}} \\ \mathbf{C} \mathbf{p} \qquad , \mathbf{k} \qquad , \qquad (4) \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{r} \operatorname{Cp} u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} \right) + \frac{(\partial b_x / \partial y)^2 + (\partial b_x / \partial z)^2}{\mathbf{m}^2 \mathbf{s}}$$
(23)

$$7h$$
 $(q_{free})$  $7h$  $200 \,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  $7h$ ..

$$k \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right|_{y=h} = q_{free}, \quad Tw = T_i = 200$$
(24),(25)

x a/2, 
$$q_{free}$$
  $T^* = k(T - T_i)/(q_{free}h)$  Reynold (Re)  
Prandtl (Pr)

$$u^* \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial x^*} = \frac{1}{\operatorname{Re}\operatorname{Pr}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T^*}{\partial x^{*2}} + \frac{\partial^2 T^*}{\partial y^{*2}} \right) + \frac{u^2 \operatorname{Pn}}{\operatorname{Re}\operatorname{Pr}} \frac{\left( \partial b^*_x / \partial y^* \right)^2 + \left( \partial b^*_x / \partial z^* \right)^2}{q_{free} h}$$
(26)

$$\frac{\partial T^*}{\partial y^*}\Big|_{y^*=0} = 1, \quad T^*\Big|_{y^*=0} = 0$$
(27),(28)

Ha,  $\boldsymbol{a}$ ,  $\Phi_{\boldsymbol{s},\boldsymbol{b}}$   $\boldsymbol{b}$  Q

Q

Ha가

### 3.1.1

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## A. a = 0

Ha =  $10^4$ ,  $Q = 10^{-5}$ 2 가 가 가 가 가 가 viscous drag force 3 가 viscous drag force . 4 Ha b Q MHD Q b 가 На  $\boldsymbol{b} = \boldsymbol{Q} \operatorname{Ha}$  or  $\boldsymbol{u}_{ave} = 1/\operatorname{Ha}$ (29) Ha 가 На 가 На Ha**b** <sup>2</sup> 가 b 4 Ha**b**<sup>∠</sup> ≈ 1 Ha**b**<sup>2</sup> 100 ~5% На Q

가

 $0 < Q < Ha^{-3/2} / 3$ Ha<sup>-3/2</sup> / 3 < Q < 10Ha<sup>-3/2</sup> 10Ha<sup>-3/2</sup> < Q <  $\infty$ 

, Hartmann

(Hartmann boundary layer)

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Ha<sup>-1</sup>,



2. Ha =  $10^4$ ,  $Q = 10^{-5}$ 



3. На



**B**. *a* ≠ 0

				а		가 <b>b</b>	
		가	b	가	На		
					가	regime1, 2	2 3
	regime 2	3		가		가 4	
	, region I			region II			
, region III			가				



wall conductance ratio,  $\mathbf{\Phi}_s = \mathbf{\Phi}_b$ 



(a)



5. Ha =  $10^4$ , a =  $5^\circ$ 

0.75

0.5

-0.5

0.5 0.25 0 0 0.25 0.25 0.5

-6.8×10

2x10<sup>-</sup>

8.3x10

0.25 0.5 0.75 Film Height

(b)

((a): 
$$Q = 10^{-6}$$
, (b):  $Q = 10^{-4}$ )

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6. Ha =  $10^4$ 

A. a = 0



B. *a* ≠ 0

Case A:  
Case B:  

$$(\Phi_{s} \neq 0 \text{ and } \Phi_{b} = 0)$$

$$(\Phi_{s} = 0 \text{ and } \Phi_{b} \neq 0)$$
3.1.1  

$$a \neq 0$$

$$T \text{ regime 1}$$

$$a \neq 0$$

$$Hab \sin a \approx 1 \text{ regime 1}$$

$$Gase B$$

$$a = 0$$

$$A \neq 0$$

$$T \text{ regime 2}$$

$$Gase B$$

$$A = 0$$

$$T \text{ b}$$

$$Case B$$

$$T \text{ regime 2}$$

$$T \text{ b}$$

$$Case B$$

$$T \text{ regime 2}$$

$$T \text{ b}$$

$$Case B$$

$$T \text{ regime 3}$$

$$Case B$$

$$T \text{ regime 3}$$

$$Case A$$

$$a = 0$$

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8. Ha = 
$$10^4$$
, **a** =  $\Phi_h = 0$ 







(a)

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(b) 9. Ha =  $10^4$ ,  $\Phi_s = 0.01$ ,  $\Phi_b = 0$ ,  $a = 5^\circ$ ((a)  $Q = 10^{-6}$ , (b)  $Q = 8 \times 10^{-6}$ )

가	. 1 200 °C	(z = 0) , 20cm , ,	(a=0.2) 60cm 3MW 200 <i>°</i> C
	가 . 가	가	가
10 <sup>-7</sup>	가 70 °C		. , <b>a</b> ≠0
71	가 20°C 가 가		(10 <sup>-5</sup> )
		71	

가 , MHD 가



(a)



(b) 10. Ha =  $10^4$ ,  $\Phi_s = 0$ ,  $\Phi_b = 0.01$ ,  $a = 5^{\circ}$ ((a)  $Q = 10^{-6}$ , (b)  $Q = 10^{-4}$ )



OHD	가 가		가 가	
		MHD	가 가	가
가	가		가 가 가	MHD
OHD	가		・ ・ ・ 、	가
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°C	29.9	
°C	1983	760 torr
kg/m°	6093	32 °C
$10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$	3.1	60 °C
10 $^{6}/(\Omega$ m)	3.9	30 °C
$J/(s \cdot m^{\circ}C)$	33.4	mp
J/(kg°C)	343	200 <i>°</i> C











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