

# Numerical Algorithms for Modeling MHD Flows at Low and High Magnetic Field - BIFD 2011 -

Ali I. Al Mussa

King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology,

Riyadh 11442, P. O. Box 6086, Saudi Arabia

E-mail: almussa@kacst.edu.sa, web page: <http://www.kacst.edu.sa>

## ABSTRACT

We develop new numerical algorithms for low and high magnetic field to be applied on magnetohydrodynamics (MHD), magnetoconvection and plasma turbulence problems. We assess the validity of our numerical approaches and methods via previously proven concepts on simpler cases. We also validate such methods using some theoretical approaches; the global asymptotic analysis methods. The numerical algorithms employ variational and quasi variational inequality methods. We hence apply and discuss our approaches for the nonlinear turbulent flows.

## REFERENCES

- [1] Chebotarev, A. Yu., and Savenkova, A. S., (2007). Variational Inequalities in Magneto-hydrodynamics, *Mat. Zametki*, Vol. **82**, No. 1, pp.135–149.
- [2] Glatzmaier, G. A., and Roberts, P. H., (1995). A Three-Dimensional Convective Dynamo Solution with Rotating and Finitely Conducting Inner Core and Mantle, *Phys. Earth Planet. Inter.*, Vol. **91**, pp. 63-75.
- [3] Jones, C. A., Mussa, A. I. and Worland, S. J., (2003). Magnetoconvection in a Rapidly Rotating Sphere: the weak field case, *Proc. R. Soc. Lond. A*, Vol. **459**, No. 2031, pp. 773-797.
- [4] Jones, C. A., Soward, A. M, and Mussa, A. I., (2000). The Onset of Thermal Convection in a Rapidly Rotating Sphere, *J. Fluid Mech.*, Vol. **405**, pp.157-179.
- [5] Laurence, P. (1985): *Some rigorous results concerning spectral theory for ideal MHD*, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University.
- [6] Lineberry, J. T., Chapman, J. N., Litchford, R. J., and Jones, J., (2003). MHD Augmentation of Rocket Engines Using Beamed Energy, *AIP Conf. Proc.*, May 14, 2003, Vol. **664**, pp. 280-291.
- [7] Mussa, A. I., (2004). MHD Plasma: Spherical Region Model-Analytical and Numerical Investigation, *Forshungszentrum Junze in der Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft*, Vol. 34, pp. 279-282.
- [8] Mussa, A. I., (2010). Auxiliary Variational Inequality Principle and Projection Methods for MHD Propulsion System, *Proc. Of NumAn2010, greece*, pp. 195-201.
- [9] Mussa, A. I., (2011). MHD Variational Inequality Theory and Approximation, (in preparation).
- [10] Noor, A. M., (2004). Iterative Schemes for Nonconvex Variational Inequalities, *Journal of optimization theory and applications*, Vol. **121**, No. 2, pp. 385–395.
- [11] Takezawa, S., Tamama, H., Sugawawa, K., Sakai, H., ChiakiMatsuyama, HiroakiMorita, Suzuki, H., and Ueyama, Y. (1993). Operation of the Thruster for Superconducting Electromagnetohydrodynamic Propulsion Ship "YAMATO 1", *bulletin of the M.E.S.J.*, Vol. **23**, No.1.