

# Progress toward 3D Extended MHD modeling in an ALE Framework in Alegra

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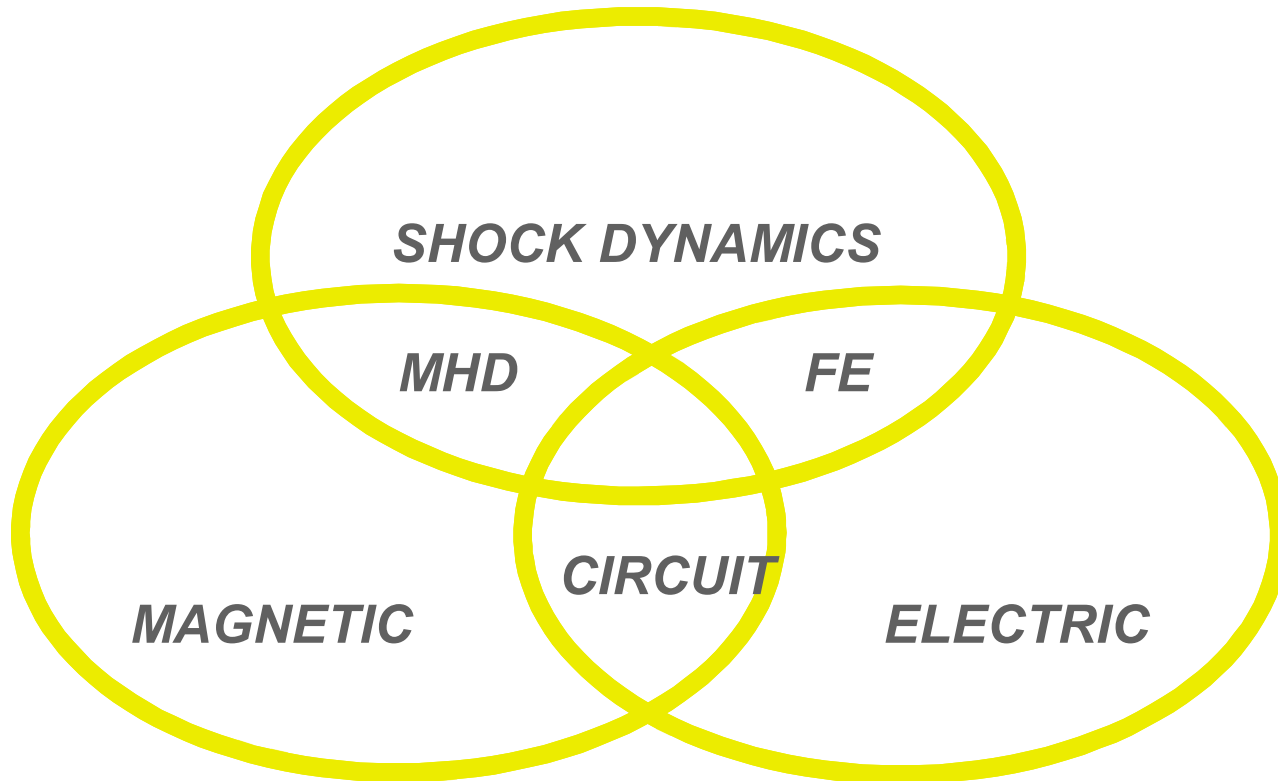
# Outline



- Basic ALE multiphysics approach in Alegra
- Z impact and issues
- Two step plan for better low density modeling
- Theory
- Status on remap software component.



**ALEGRA** SHOCK &  
MULTIPHYSICS



# Continuum shock algorithms (“hydrocode”)



ALON panels.

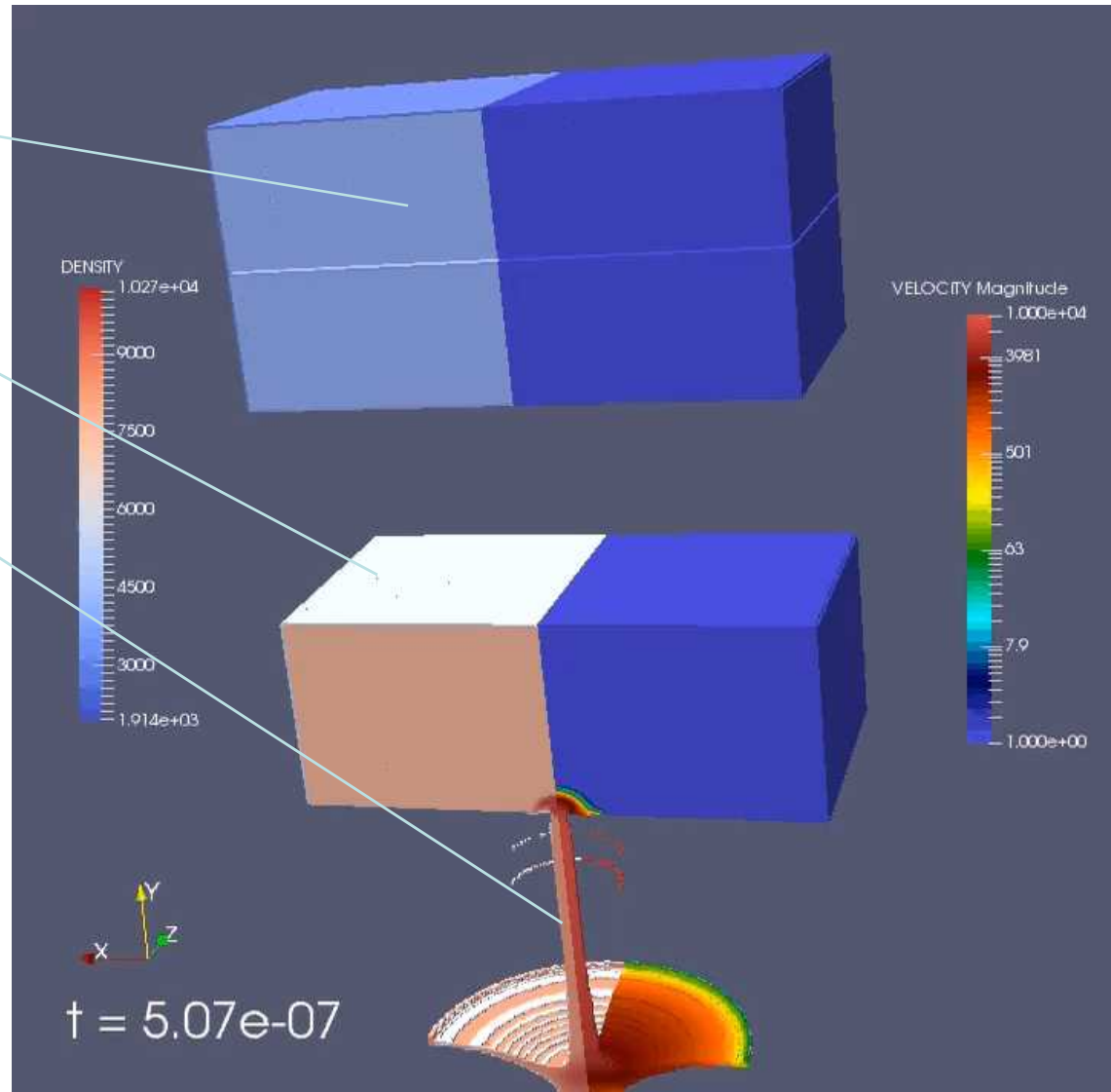
Steel plate.

Fully-formed shaped charge jet imported from 2D axisymmetric Alegra simulation.

Alegra is an MPI distributed memory parallel code.

The code is fundamentally an “indirect” Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian (ALE) technology.

Multiphysics is included as a first order operator split in the indirect ALE approach.



Courtesy of J. Niederhaus (SNL) and B. Leavy (ARL)

# We want to give users effective control over Electromagnetic Continuum Mechanics



$$\dot{\rho} + \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

Mass

$$\rho \dot{\mathbf{g}} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} + \rho \mathbf{b}$$

Momentum

$$\rho \dot{\epsilon} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{v} + \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \rho h - \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{q} + \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{H})$$

Energy

$$\nabla \times \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{J} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}^*,$$

Maxwell  
Equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = q,$$

$$\nabla \times \mathcal{E} = -\dot{\mathbf{B}}^*,$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0,$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P},$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B}/\mu_0 - \mathbf{M}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathbf{H} - \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{D}$$

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{J} - q\mathbf{v}$$

closure relationships for  $\mathbf{g}, T, \epsilon, \mathbf{q}, s, \mathcal{M}, \mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$

# Alegra Indirect ALE Splitting Today

- **Lagrangian Frame**

- Mesh moves with material
- No discretization for advection necessary
- Useful for solid mechanics constitutive models
- Mesh deteriorates over time
- Careful attention to Lagrangian integral invariants

- **Remesh/Remap**

- Create a new mesh, nicer mesh (or choose your new mesh as your last mesh)
- Local remap can be thought of as an advection operator which places new data on old mesh

- **Static Frame (everything else assuming  $u=0$ )**

- Magnetic Diffusion
- Circuit Coupling
- Joule Heating
- Heat Conduction

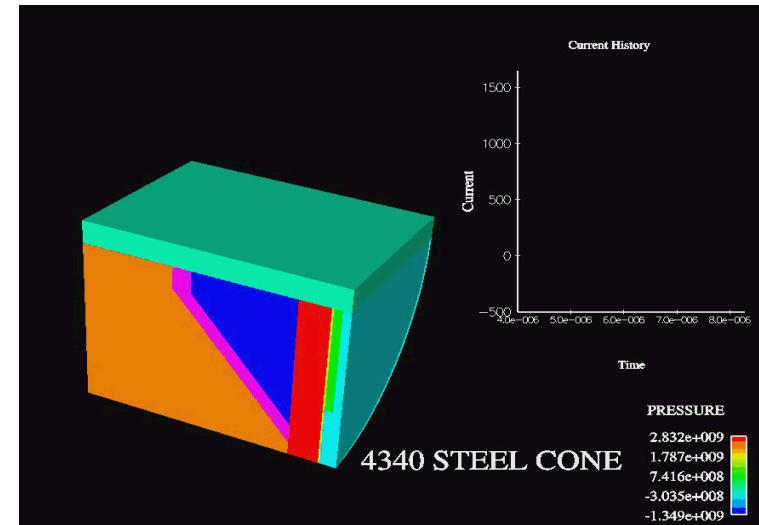
# Alegra (FE) - Quasi-static electric field approximation to Maxwell Equations



$$\dot{\rho} + \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\rho \dot{\mathbf{v}} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{f}$$

$$\rho \dot{e} = \rho s + \mathbf{T} : \mathbf{L} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}$$



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 0 \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{E} = -\nabla \phi$$

Movie shows an example simulation of a shock actuated power supply.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\epsilon \nabla \phi) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{p}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{E})$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{S}) + \epsilon(\mathbf{S}) \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{p}$$

material  
polarization

permittivity

remnant, permanent or spontaneous  
polarization

# Resistive Magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) Equations



(Neglect displacement current = quasi-static magnetic field approximation)

$$\dot{\rho} + \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\rho \dot{\mathbf{v}} = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{T} + \mathbf{T}^M) + \mathbf{f}$$

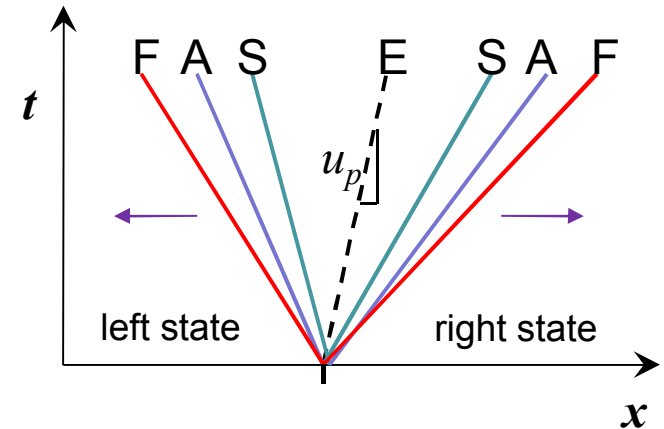
$$\rho \dot{e} = \rho s + \mathbf{T} : \mathbf{L} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} + \frac{1}{\sigma} \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{J}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) = -\nabla \times \frac{1}{\mu_0 \sigma} (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} = \mathbf{J}$$

$$\mathbf{T}^M = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left( \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^T - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B}^2 \mathbf{I} \right)$$



Ideal MHD wave speeds

Closure relations for the stress,  $\mathbf{T} = -p(\rho, e)\mathbf{I}$ , electrical conductivity,  $\mathbf{J} = \sigma(\rho, \theta) \mathbf{E}$ , and heat flux,  $\mathbf{q} = -k(\rho, \theta) \nabla \theta$ , are required to solve the equations.



# Faraday's Law (Natural operator splitting)

A straightforward  $\mathbf{B}$ -field update is possible using Faraday's law.

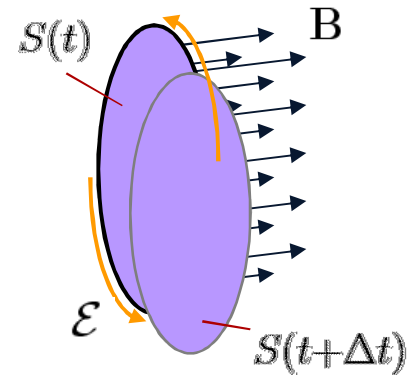
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \mathcal{E} = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Integrate over time-dependent surface  $S(t)$ , apply Stokes theorem, and discretize in time:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{S(t)} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} + \oint_{\partial S(t)} \mathcal{E} \cdot d\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{S(t+\Delta t)} (\mathbf{B}^{n+1} - \tilde{\mathbf{B}}^{n+1}) \cdot d\mathbf{a}^{n+1} + \oint_{\partial S(t+\Delta t)} \mathcal{E}^{n+1} \cdot d\mathbf{x}^{n+1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[ \int_{S(t+\Delta t)} \tilde{\mathbf{B}}^{n+1} \cdot d\mathbf{a}^{n+1} - \int_{S(t)} \mathbf{B}^n \cdot d\mathbf{a}^n \right] = 0$$



Zero for ideal MHD by frozen-in flux theorem:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{S_t} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_{S_t} \mathbf{B}^* \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$$

Terms in red are zero for ideal MHD so nothing needs to be done if fluxes are degrees of freedom.

# Solve magnetic diffusion using edge/face elements which preserve discrete divergence free property

weakly enforced

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$$

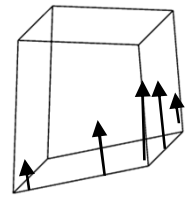
$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad \text{Exact relationship}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$$

$$\text{boundary conditions} \begin{cases} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{E}_b \times \mathbf{n} \text{ on } \Gamma_1 (\text{Dirichlet}), \\ \mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{H}_b \times \mathbf{n} \text{ on } \Gamma_2 (\text{Neumann}) \end{cases}$$



Edge element

$$\int \sigma \mathbf{E}^{n+1} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{E}} dV + \Delta t \int \frac{\text{curl } \mathbf{E}^{n+1} \cdot \text{curl } \hat{\mathbf{E}}}{\mu} dV = \int \frac{\mathbf{B}^n \cdot \text{curl } \hat{\mathbf{E}}}{\mu} dV - \int \mathbf{H}_b \times \mathbf{n} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{E}} dA$$

$\mathbf{B}$  = magnetic flux density    $\mathbf{E}$  = electric field    $\mathbf{H}$  = magnetic field

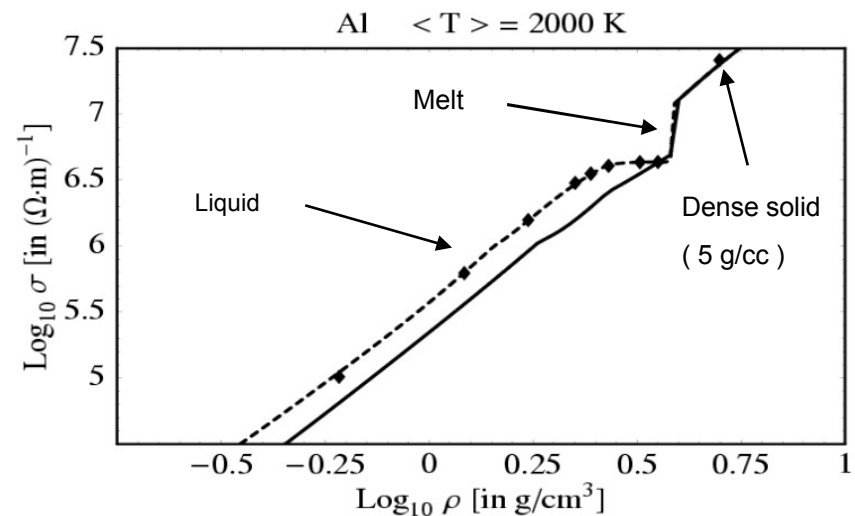
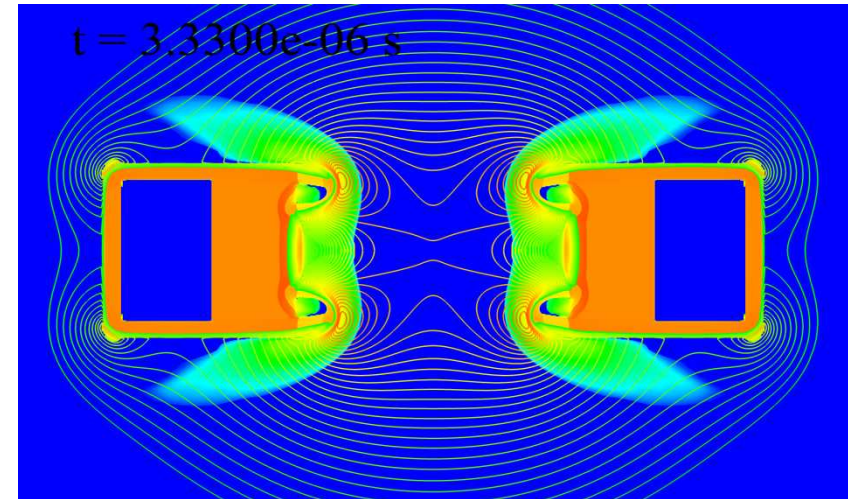
$\mu$  = permeability    $\sigma$  = conductivity    $\mathbf{J}$  = current density

$\mu$  and  $\sigma$  positive and finite everywhere in  $W$

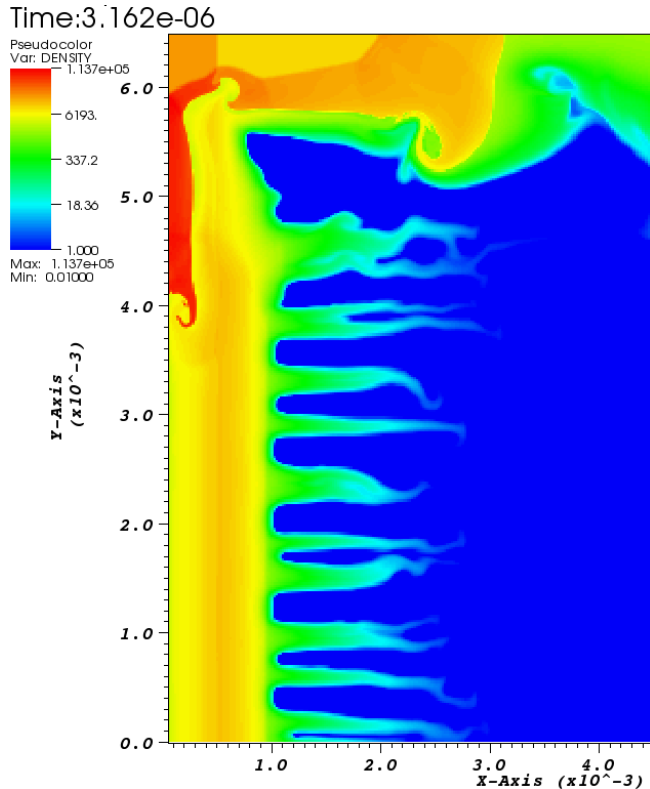
# Z Science with Alegra

1. Using DFT models to produce material properties for Alegra in conjunction with appropriate circuit coupled magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) models, predictive design of Z dynamic materials experiments was enabled.
2. This was a clear demonstration that multiscale physics modeling could be extremely effective.
3. In the warm dense matter regime Alegra is a powerful tool for simulating MHD physics

2D Simulation Plane of Two-sided Strip-line (Lemke)



# However, Low Density Regions Matter



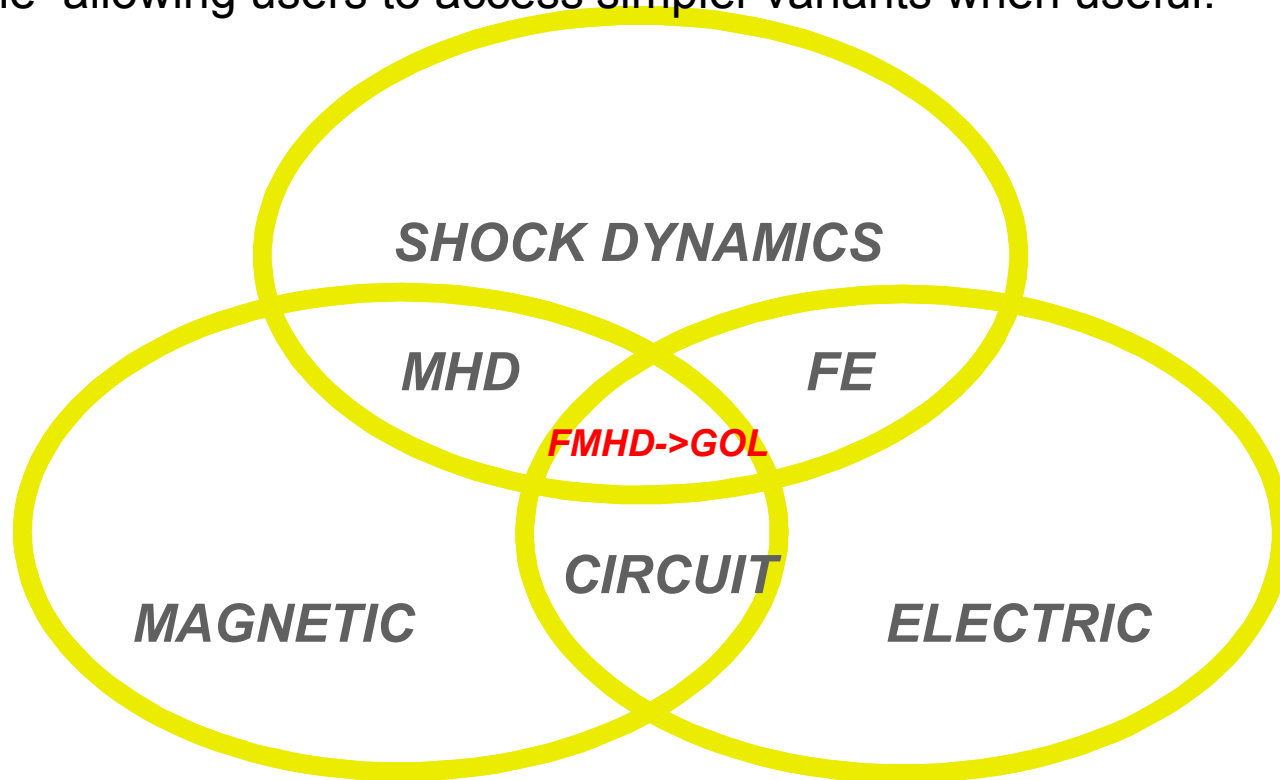
“Eddy” experiment on stagnation:  
the current flow in low density  
regions affects the dynamics

- Current density and forces in low density regions have significant effects on the physics.
- To make Alegra work in low density regions we presently require many “knobs”
  - i.e. density floors, Lorentz force floors, etc which have to be chosen by an analysis to produce *reasonable results*
  - *How do we know the results are reasonable if expert judgement is necessary to assign values?*
- *The standard MHD model has issues...*
- We have MHD and EM propagation behavior. We need a better set of equation options.

Source: Peterson & Mattson



We desire to move forward toward a more complete coverage of physics modeling space while allowing users to access simpler variants when useful.



### Development Strategy

1. FMHD = Full Maxwell Hydrodynamics
2. GOL = FMHD + current density equation derived from a 2-fluid model

# FMHD and Generalized Ohm's Law Equations



$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{u}} \rho = 0$		Conservation of Mass
$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho \mathbf{u}) + \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{u}}(\rho \mathbf{u}) = \text{div} \mathbb{T} + q \mathcal{E} + \mathcal{J} \times \mathbf{B}$		Conservation of Momentum
$\dot{\mathbf{B}} = -\text{curl} \mathcal{E}$		Faraday's Law
$\dot{\mathbf{D}} + \mathcal{J} = \text{curl} \mathcal{H}$		Ampère's Law
$\frac{\partial \mathbf{J}}{\partial t} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{J} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J}} \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{en_e} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J}} \mathcal{J} = \text{div} \mathbb{T}_j + \frac{n_e e^2}{m_e} \left( \mathcal{E} - \frac{1}{n_e e} \mathcal{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \eta \mathcal{J} \right)$	<p>Ohm's Law</p> <p>Hall Correction</p>	Generalized Ohm's Law
$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} q + \text{div} \mathbf{J} = 0$		Conservation of Charge
$\text{div} \mathbf{D} = q$		Gauss' Law
$\text{div} \mathbf{B} = 0$		Involution Condition

## • Features:

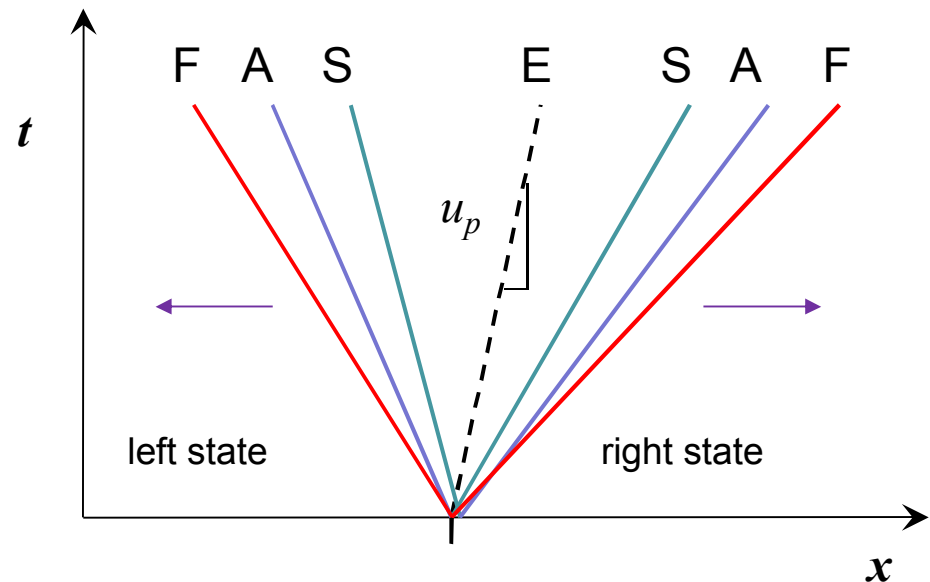
- Full Maxwell equation modeling (EM waves)
- GOL includes additional equation for current density with stiff right hand side.
- Need closures for permittivity, conductivity, electron pressure, and electron number density.

# Issues with MHD

- Ideal MHD step requires a positive density

$$\left( u, u \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \frac{|\mathbf{B}|^2}{\mu\rho}} \right)$$

- Magnetic diffusion step requires a positive conductivity even in “void”
- We care about resolving physics in low density regions.
- We have an explicit Lagrangian step which depends on fast magnetosonic speeds!
- Alegra has “maxfast” option which allows for user fudging to get problems to complete.



**To push beyond the warm dense region we will require more physics!**  
**Maxwell-Ampere and Generalized Ohm's Law**

# Alegra's Time integration



1. Predictor Corrector for Hydrodynamics/Ideal MHD
2. Split out diffusion solves and joule heating

$$\text{Hydro} \quad \begin{cases} \rho_{(i)}^{n+1/2} \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \mathbf{u}^n - \Delta t \nabla p_{(i)}^{n+1/2} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \mathbf{x}^n + \Delta t \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \\ p_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = p^n - \Delta t \rho_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} (\alpha_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2})^2 \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \\ \rho_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \rho^n - \Delta t \rho_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ideal MHD} \quad \begin{cases} \rho_{(i)}^{n+1/2} \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \mathbf{u}^n - \Delta t \left( \nabla p_{(i)}^{n+1/2} - \mu^{-1} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{B}_{(i)}^{n+1/2} \times \mathbf{B}_{(i)}^{n+1/2} \right) \\ \mathbf{x}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \mathbf{x}^n + \Delta t \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \\ p_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = p^n - \Delta t \rho_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} (\alpha_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2})^2 \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \\ \rho_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \rho^n - \Delta t \rho_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \\ \mathbf{B}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \mathbf{B}^n - \Delta t \left( \mathbf{B}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} - \mathbf{B}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Magnetic Diffusion} \quad \begin{cases} \mu \sigma \mathbf{E}^{n+1} + \Delta t \operatorname{curl} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{E}^{n+1} = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{B}^n \\ \mathbf{B}^{n+1} = \mathbf{B}^n - \Delta t \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{E}^{n+1} \\ \varepsilon^{n+1} = \varepsilon^n + \Delta t \sigma |\mathbf{E}^{n+1}|^2 \end{cases}$$

- We discretize mass, magnetic flux, and energy using Reynold's Transport
- This is the equivalent Eulerian system



# 1D, Linear, Time Discrete stability analysis

## Stability Analysis

1. Linearize the system
2. Reduce to 1 dimension
3. Fourier Transforms in space

Hydro

$$\begin{cases} u_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = u^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2\rho} ik(p_{(i)}^{n+1} + p^n) \\ x_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = x^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}(u_{(i+1)}^{n+1} + u^n) \\ p_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = p^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2} ik \rho \alpha^2 (u_{(i+1)}^{n+1} + u^n) \end{cases}$$

Ideal MHD

$$\begin{cases} u_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = u^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2\rho} ik((p_{(i)}^{n+1} + p^n) + \mu^{-1} B_0 (B_{(i)}^{n+1} + B^n)) \\ x_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = x^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}(u_{(i+1)}^{n+1} + u^n) \\ p_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = p^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2} ik \rho \alpha^2 (u_{(i+1)}^{n+1} + u^n) \\ B_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = B^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2} ik B_0 (u_{(i+1)}^{n+1} + u^n) \end{cases}$$

4. Rewrite as matrix equations

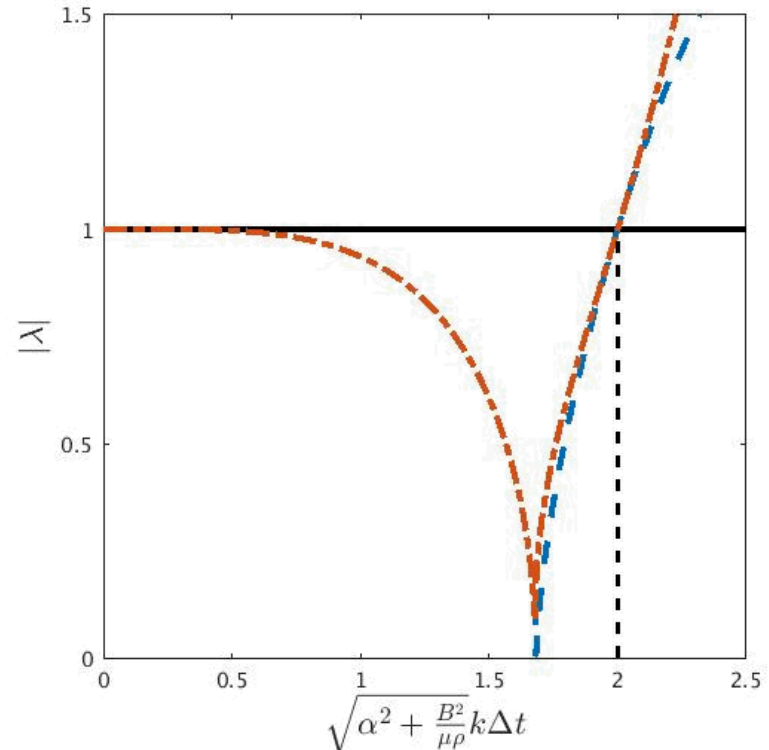
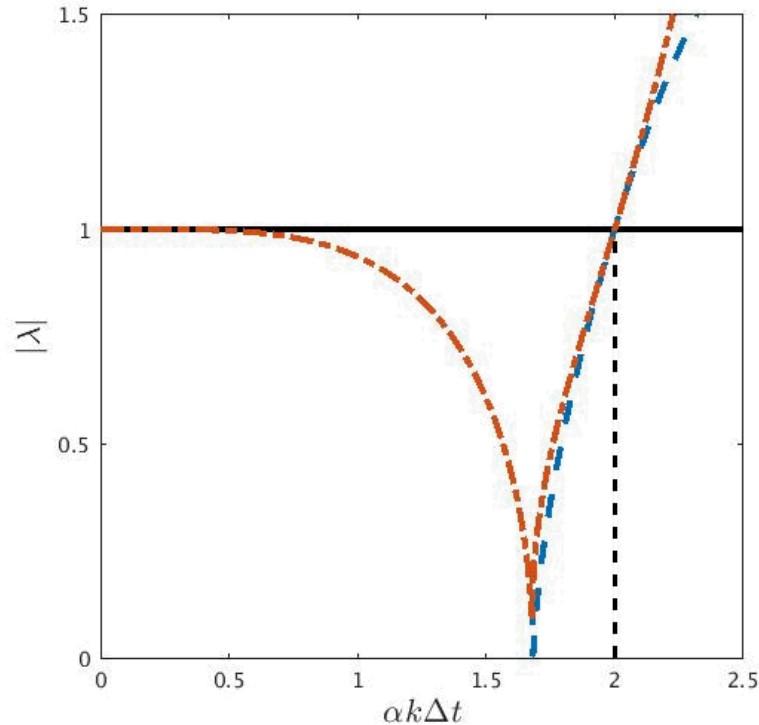
$$\xi_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \mathbb{A}_1 \xi_{(i)}^{n+1} + \mathbb{A}_0 \xi^n \quad \xi_{(2)}^{n+1} = \mathbb{A} \xi^n, \quad \mathbb{A} = \mathbb{A}_0 + \mathbb{A}_1(\mathbb{A}_0 + \mathbb{A}_1)$$

5. Spectral radius of  $\mathbb{A}$  less than 1 implies stability
6. Largest wave number supported lowest order FEM is

$$k_{\max} = \frac{1}{2h}$$

# Stability of Predictor Corrector

Time discrete analysis requires eigenvalues of an amplification matrix less than 1



Note similar stability bounds involving the speed of sound and fast magnetosonic speed for predictor corrector.

# Magnetic Diffusion

$$\int \sigma \mathbf{E}^{n+1} \cdot \Phi + \Delta t \mu^{-1} \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{E}^{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{curl} \Phi \, dV = \int \mu^{-1} \mathbf{B}^n \mathbf{curl} \Phi \, dV$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{n+1} = \mathbf{B}^n - \Delta t \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{E}^{n+1}$$

1. Compatible discretization,  $\mathbf{E}$  on edges and  $\mathbf{B}$  on faces
2. Implicit Euler and solve for  $\mathbf{E}$
3. Update  $\mathbf{B}$  using the strong compatible curl
4. Most of this problem really boils down to preconditioning the matrix system

$$\frac{\sigma}{\Delta t} \mathbb{M}_{\mathcal{E}} + \mu^{-1} \mathbf{curl}_h^T \mathbb{M}_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{curl}_h$$

5. When  $\frac{\sigma}{\Delta t} \ll 1$  large null space makes the system very ill conditioned but this large null space is necessary!

# Full Maxwell Hydrodynamics

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \text{div}(\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + \text{div}(\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + \mathbb{I}p) = \sigma \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U + \text{div}((U + p)\mathbf{u}) = \sigma \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{E} + \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \mathbf{E} - c_0^2 \text{curl} \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{B} + \text{curl} \mathbf{E} = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Single Fluid Representation
- Classical Ohm's Law
- Do not neglect electric displacement
- Neglect Coulomb force for the moment (neutral plasma)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ p \\ E \\ B \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} u & \rho & & & \\ & u & \frac{1}{\rho} & & \\ & \rho \alpha^2 & u & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & c_0^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ p \\ E \\ B \end{bmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\sigma}{\rho} B & \frac{\sigma}{\rho} E \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma(\gamma - 1)(2E - B) & -\sigma(\gamma - 1)E \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ p \\ E \\ B \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Characteristic Speeds

$$(\pm c, u, u \pm \alpha)$$

Dispersion Relation

$$(\omega - ku)(\omega - k(u + \alpha))(\omega - k(u - \alpha))(\omega^2 + i\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}\omega - c_0^2 k^2) = 0$$

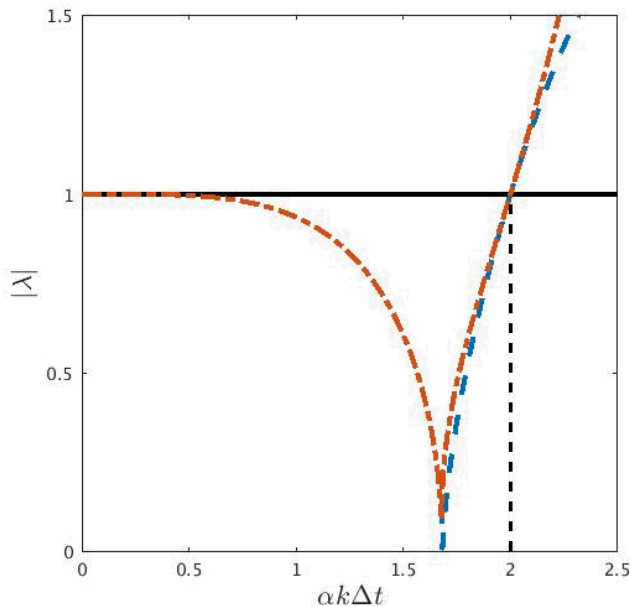
System has energy decay for every linear perturbation.

No Fast Alfvén Speed

Result generalizes to 3D.

# Predictor Corrector for FMHD

$$\begin{cases} \rho_{(i)}^{n+1/2} \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \mathbf{u}^n - \Delta t \left( \nabla p_{(i)}^{n+1/2} - \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \mathbf{D}_{(i)}^{n+1/2} \times \mathbf{B}_{(i)}^{n+1/2} \right) \\ \mathbf{x}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \mathbf{x}^n + \Delta t \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \\ \rho_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \rho^n - \Delta t \rho_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} \\ p_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = p^n - \Delta t \rho_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} (\alpha_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2})^2 \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2} + (\gamma - 1) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon^2} |\mathbf{D}_{(i+1)}^{n+1/2}|^2 \\ (1 + \frac{\Delta t \sigma}{\epsilon}) \mathbf{E}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} - \Delta t c^2 \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{B}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathbf{D}^n \\ \mathbf{B}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} + \Delta t \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{E}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \mathbf{B}^n \\ \mathbf{D}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}_{(i+1)}^{n+1} \end{cases}$$



- Operator splitting a la Alegra MHD leads to an **unstable** system.
- An implicit field solve in the Lagrangian step recovers **hydro stability limit!**
- Requires two fields solves on the **Lagrangian Mesh!**
- **Electric Displacement flux** is the Galilean Invariant. Simplest approach requires discrete Hodge Star.

Seems very similar to ALE-IMEX  
2D von Neumann analysis seems prudent

# Field Solves and Time Step Control

1. We know how to precondition the Eddy Current Schur Complement system

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \mathbb{M}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\epsilon + \Delta t \sigma} + \text{curl}_h^T \mathbb{M}_{\mathcal{F}}^{\mu^{-1}} \text{curl}_h \right) \mathbf{E}^{n+1} &= \epsilon^{-1} \mathbf{D}^n + \text{curl}_h^T \mathbb{M}_{\mathcal{F}}^{\mu^{-1}} \mathbf{B}^n \\ \left( \left( \frac{h^2}{c^2 \Delta t^2} + \frac{\sigma \mu h^2}{\Delta t} \right) \mathbb{I} + \text{curl}_h^T \text{curl}_h \right) \mathbf{E}^{n+1} &= \frac{hZ}{\Delta t} \mathbf{D}^n + \text{curl}_h^T \mathbf{B}^n \end{aligned}$$

2. This system can be poorly conditioned. Use time step control to control ratio of material parameters. Experience with MHD  $K \sim 10^6$  to  $10^9$  suffices

$$\frac{\frac{h_{\max}^2}{\Delta t^2 c^2} + \frac{\sigma_{\max} \mu h_{\max}^2}{\Delta t}}{\frac{h_{\min}^2}{\Delta t^2 c^2} + \frac{\sigma_{\min} \mu h_{\min}^2}{\Delta t}} < K \implies \Delta t < \frac{\epsilon(h_{\max}^2 - K h_{\min}^2)}{K h_{\min}^2 \sigma_{\min} - h_{\max}^2 \sigma_{\max}}$$

3. We can guess the EM dof from the predictor step for the correction step. Will this reduce # iterations for the second step? Set up for ML will probably make this improvement marginal.

# Remap Operators

1. Nodal Advection for velocities
2. Mesh intersection for cell centered quantities
3. Constrained Transport for Maxwell fields

## Constrained transport (CT)

1. Discrete Lie Derivative on 2-forms
2. Exterior derivative commutes with Lie Derivative so it preserves the involution condition on **B**
3. Essentially a finite volume technique on faces

# Remap Algorithms Extensions – Reynolds transport notation.



- **0-Form**

$$\frac{d}{dt}f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla f$$

- **1-Form**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{M_t^1} A \cdot dx = \int_{M_t^1} \left[ \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} - v \times (\nabla \times A) + \nabla(v \cdot A) \right] \cdot dx$$

- **2-Form**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{M_t^2} B \cdot da = \int_{M_t^2} \left[ \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} + v(\nabla \cdot B) - \nabla \times (v \times B) \right] \cdot da$$

- **3-Form**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{M_t^3} \rho \, dV = \int_{M_t^3} \left[ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (v\rho) \right] dV$$

Previously implemented for curl free and div free fields

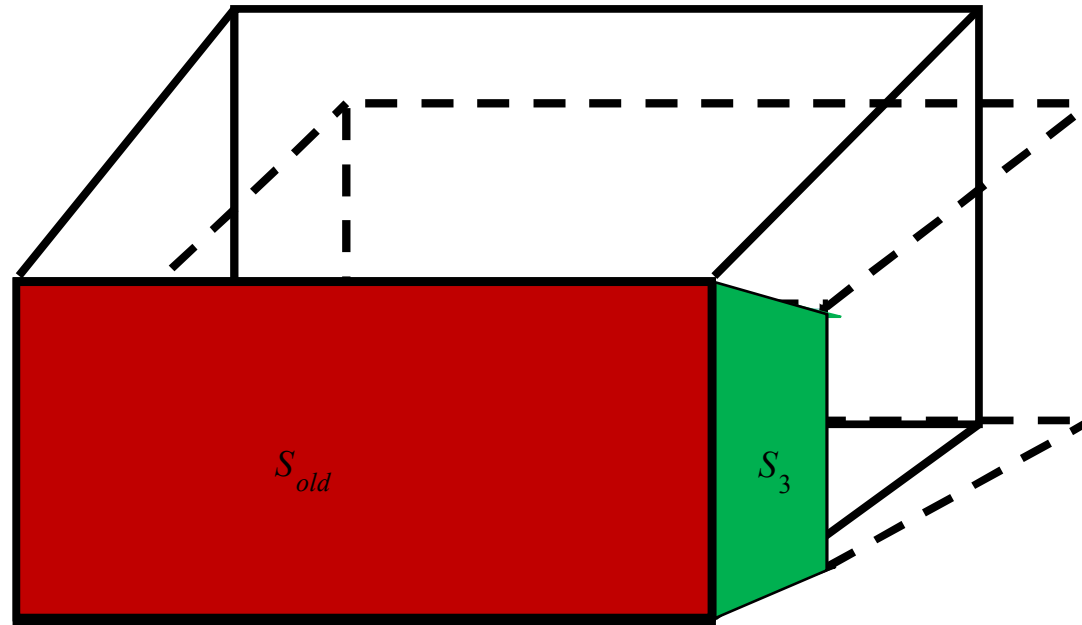
Need to add this contribution in for arbitrary fields

For FMHD we only need an extended 2-Form remap.



# Visual Representation of 2-Form remap

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \boxed{\nabla \times (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{v})} + \boxed{\mathbf{v}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D})}$$



Electric displacement flux is the oriented **sum of swept edge contributions which do not change the charge** plus **swept volume contributions which do**. This is simply the divergence theorem (generalized Stoke's theorem).

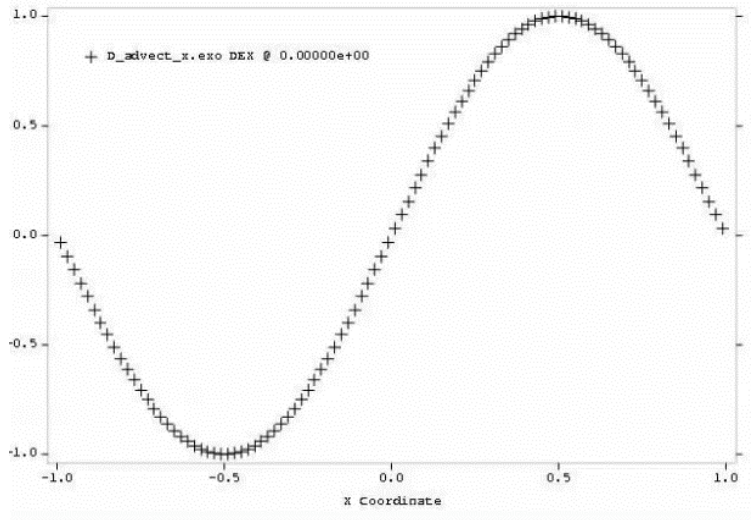
# General 2-Form Implementation

- We have extended the divergence free remap code to accommodate the volumetric contribution.
- This volumetric contribution must NOT be a spatially split remap operator since we are doing constrained transport which is fundamental unsplit.
- This operation is not exactly the same as a volume based remap since it is the swept volume contribution rather than final intersected cell volumes that are desired.
- We are using a toolkit in a third party library (r3d) to compute the signed swept volume.

# Initial General Face Element Remap Results

- A **low order** volume remap contribution is in testing and refinement phase.
- An initial test problem has the electric displacement field pointed in the direction of the periodic domain.
- The volume contribution is associated with the through-face flux rather than the flux passing through the swept-edge faces in the standard div free CT algorithm.
- High order volume remap contribution algorithms are possible.

X component of electric displacement in periodic x domain



# ALE Splitting for GOL

GOL is not generally formulated in Galilean invariants. Starting from GOL not assuming quasi-neutrality we have derived a frame invariant formulation.

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{J} - q\mathbf{u}$$

Galilean Current Density

$$\dot{q} = -\operatorname{div} \mathcal{J}$$

Conservation of Charge

$$\underbrace{\dot{\mathbf{J}}}_{\text{Material Derivative}} = -\underbrace{\operatorname{div}(\mathcal{J} \otimes \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{q_e} \mathcal{J} \otimes \mathcal{J})}_{\text{Stress Tensor}} - \underbrace{\frac{e}{m_e}(\nabla p_e - \mathcal{J} \times \mathbf{B}) + \epsilon \omega_p^2 \mathcal{E} - \omega_i \mathcal{J}}_{\text{"Lorentz Force" + "friction"}}$$

Material Derivative

Stress Tensor

"Lorentz Force" + "friction"

**GOL → Current Density is a Compressible Fluid!**  $\mathbf{J} \approx \mathbf{J}_h \in [\mathcal{V}_h]^3$

**Lagrangian Frame:** Incorporate  $\mathbf{J}$ , into midpoint time integrator

**Remap:** Nodal Remap of  $\mathbf{J}$ . Constrained transport of  $\mathbf{D}$  implies cell centered remap of  $q$ .

**Charge Density:**

Discrete weak Galilean Invariant Ampere-Maxwell implies weak Galilean invariant Continuity Equation (on nodes)

*Do Edge → Face projection operators (i.e. Discrete Hodge Star) create/destroy charge? Do we need to enforce charge conservation as an additional equation?*

# Summary

- We believe that there is a clear path forward to implementation of a Full Maxwell hydrodynamic option in Alegra.
- This option has promise to significantly improve the required explicit time step control at the cost of another diffusion solve but should allow for major elimination of knobs.
- Two Solves v. Fast Alven speed: Will it be possible to achieve better physics AND improvement in overall performance AND robustness?
- The approach extends naturally and conveniently to an extended Ohm's law model in the same ALE modeling framework which will allow a new extended MHD option for impact on Z modeling efforts.
- We are pushing forward to obtain a full integrated capability for continuum electrodynamic models of various types and getting them to work well together with full user control over options.