

MEAN FLOW (KINEMATIC) VS DYNAMICAL DYNAMOS

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We consider the dynamo generated in the Taylor–Green flow, which is known to share some similarities with experimental von Karman flows in a sphere or a cylinder. We compare the threshold obtained in a Direct Numerical Simulation (flow and magnetic induction) to the kinematic approach of the problem where the induction equation is solved with a fixed velocity field equal to the time average of the Taylor–Green flow.