

## Comment on «Steady Transverse MHD Flow of a Dusty Fluid with Parallel Velocity Fields».

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The above-mentioned paper, authored by S. N. Singh, S. S. Ganwar and R. Babu, appeared in *Il Nuovo Cimento* in 1981<sup>(1)</sup>. A large portion of the paper is a verbatim copy of a paper which I published in *Tensor, N. S.* in 1977<sup>(2)</sup>. Singh *et al.* have added a transverse magnetic field which modifies the momentum equation by a term  $\frac{1}{2}\rho^{-1}\nabla(B^2)$ , but this term does not play any role in the subsequent analysis. From the bottom of p. 420 onwards, Singh *et al.* have copied my paper word for word. Incidentally, in Theorems 1, 2 and 3, Singh *et al.* have added the words «infinitely conducting» to my theorems but have neglected to indicate their validity is restricted to transverse flows.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Prof. R. Ricci and B. Bertotti for the actions they have taken to prevent this situation from re-occurring.

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(<sup>1</sup>) S. N. SINGH, S. S. GANWAR and R. BABU: *Nuovo Cimento B*, **65**, 419 (1981).

(<sup>2</sup>) R. M. BARRON: *Tensor, N. S.*, **31**, 271 (1977).