

Solution to Problem 11.23

(a) * Recall my Oct 23 brilliant & error-free lecture on radiation from a magnetic dipole $\vec{m}(t)$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^2} \frac{\ddot{\vec{m}}(t-r/c)}{r} + \mathcal{O}(1/r^3) \rightarrow \int d\Omega \vec{S} = \frac{\mu_0 \|\ddot{\vec{m}}\|^2}{6\pi c^3}$$

* if the dipole is \vec{M} at $t=0$ & it rotates at ang. velocity $\vec{\omega}$

$$\vec{m}^i(t) = \left\{ [\delta^{ij} - \vec{\omega}^i \vec{\omega}^j] \cos(\omega t) + \epsilon^{ijk} \omega^k \sin(\omega t) + \vec{\omega}^i \vec{\omega}^j \right\} M^j$$

$$\ddot{m}^i(t) = -\omega^2 \left\{ [\delta^{ij} - \vec{\omega}^i \vec{\omega}^j] \cos(\omega t) + \epsilon^{ijk} \omega^k \sin(\omega t) \right\} M^j$$

$$\|\ddot{\vec{m}}\|^2 = \omega^4 \left\{ [M^2 - (\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{M})^2] \cos^2(\omega t) + \underbrace{\|\vec{M} \times \vec{\omega}\|^2}_{M^2 - (\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{M})^2} \sin^2(\omega t) \right\} = \omega^4 M^2 \sin^2(\Phi)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P = \frac{\mu_0 \omega^4 M^2}{6\pi c^3} \sin^2(\Phi)}$$

(b) * Dipole field $\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{[3\hat{r}\hat{r} \cdot \vec{M} - \vec{M}]}{r^3}$ $\hat{r} \cdot \vec{M} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\mu_0 \vec{M}}{4\pi r^3}$

$$* M = \frac{4\pi r^3 B}{\mu_0} = \frac{4\pi (6.4 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m})^3 (5 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{Cs}})}{4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{Cs}^2} \approx \boxed{1.3 \cdot 10^{23} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}}$$

$$(c) * P \approx \frac{(4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{Cs}^2}) (\frac{2\pi}{864 \cdot 10^4 \text{ s}})^4 (1.3 \cdot 10^{23} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}})^2}{6\pi (3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s})^3} \sin^2(10^\circ) \approx \boxed{4.3 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ W}}$$

$$(d) * M = \frac{4\pi R^3 B}{\mu_0} \approx \frac{4\pi (10^4 \text{ m})^3 (10^8 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{Cs}})}{4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{Cs}^2} = \boxed{10^{27} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}} \leftarrow \text{NB not much larger than Earth's}$$

$$* P \approx \frac{(4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{Cs}^2}) (\frac{2\pi}{10^3 \text{ s}})^4 (10^{27} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}})^2}{6\pi (3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s})^3} \sin^2(\Phi) \approx \boxed{4 \cdot 10^{36} \text{ W} \times \sin^2(\Phi)}$$

* NB if we estimate $\sin^2(\Phi) = 1/2$ we get the Ostriker-Gunn result