

# High magnetic field averaged models for plasma physics

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## Motivations

Transport of charged particles under strong magnetic fields

Magnetic confinement fusion (MCF)

Kinetic description with collisional mechanism

Landau equation

$$\partial_t f^\varepsilon + v \cdot \nabla_x f^\varepsilon + \frac{q}{m} \left( E(t, x) + v \wedge \frac{B(t, x)}{\varepsilon} \right) \cdot \nabla_v f = Q(f^\varepsilon)$$

$f^\varepsilon$  : particle distribution function in  $(x, v)$

$f^\varepsilon(t, x, v) dx dv$  : particle number inside the volume

$dx dv$

$Q(f^\varepsilon, f^\varepsilon)$  : Fokker-Planck-Landau bilinear collision

kernel

## Main purposes

Efficient resolution of problems involving disparate scales

$$\frac{m_e}{m_i} \ll 1, \quad \frac{v_{\parallel}}{v_{\perp}} \ll 1, \quad \frac{T_c}{T_{\text{obs}}} \ll 1$$

Oscillation treatment : numerical instabilities, averaging, smoothing out fluctuations

Averaged Fokker-Planck-Landau equation for strongly magnetized plasmas

Fluid models for strongly magnetized plasmas

Strongly anisotropic diffusion

## Main difficulties

Complete explicit averaged kernels

Preserve all the balances (mass, momentum, kinetic energy, entropy)

Xu & Rosenbluth (linearized around equilibria, implementation seems hard), Garbet (variational principles), Brizard & Hahm

Explain the perpendicular diffusion in space by averaging  
H theorem, equilibrium, long time behavior, etc

Transport averaging : Frénod & Sonnendrücker, Frénod & Mouton, Golse & Saint-Raymond, Ghendrih & Hauray & Nouri, Han-Kwan.

## Finite Larmor radius

$$B^\varepsilon = \left( 0, 0, \frac{B}{\varepsilon} \right), \quad B > 0$$

$$\omega_c^\varepsilon = \frac{qB^\varepsilon}{m}, \quad T_{\text{obs}} \omega_c^\varepsilon \approx \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \gg 1$$

$$\rho_{Larmor} = \frac{|v_\perp|}{\omega_c^\varepsilon} \approx \varepsilon, \quad \frac{L_\perp}{\rho_{Larmor}} \approx 1, \quad \frac{L_\parallel}{\rho_{Larmor}} \approx \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \gg 1$$

## Landau equation

Notations :  $\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2)$ ,  $\bar{v} = (v_1, v_2)$ ,  ${}^\perp\bar{v} = (v_2, -v_1)$ ,  $\omega_c = qB/m$

$$\partial_t f^\varepsilon + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \bar{v} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{x}} f^\varepsilon + v_3 \partial_{x_3} f^\varepsilon + \frac{q}{m} E \cdot \nabla_v f^\varepsilon + \frac{\omega_c}{\varepsilon} (v_2 \partial_{v_1} f^\varepsilon - v_1 \partial_{v_2} f^\varepsilon) = Q(f^\varepsilon, f^\varepsilon)$$

## Fast cyclotronic motion

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}} = \bar{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} f + \omega_c \perp \bar{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{v}}} f$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}} = v_3 \partial_{x_3} + \frac{q}{m} \mathbf{E} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}}$$

$$\partial_t f^\varepsilon + \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}} f^\varepsilon + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}} f^\varepsilon = Q(f^\varepsilon, f^\varepsilon)$$

## Slow and fast time variables

$t$  : slow time variable,  $s = t/\varepsilon$  : fast time variable

## Particle trajectories

$$(X^\varepsilon(t), V^\varepsilon(t)) = Y^\varepsilon(t) = Y(t, t/\varepsilon) + \varepsilon Y^1(t, t/\varepsilon) + \dots$$

$$\frac{dY^\varepsilon}{dt} = \mathbf{a}(Y^\varepsilon) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{b}(Y^\varepsilon) \implies \partial_s Y = \mathbf{b}(Y)$$

## Ansatz

$$f^\varepsilon = f + \varepsilon f^1 + \varepsilon^2 f^2 \dots$$

$$\mathcal{T}f := \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla_{x,v} f = \bar{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{x}} f + \omega_c \perp \bar{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{v}} f = 0$$

$$\partial_t f + v_3 \partial_{x_3} f + \frac{q}{m} \mathbf{E} \cdot \nabla_v f + \mathcal{T}f^1 = Q(f, f)$$

**Goal** : close the evolution equation for  $f$ ; eliminate the multiplier  $f^1$  thanks to the divergence constraint

Expected limit model

$$\partial_t f + \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla_{x,v} f = \tilde{Q}(f, f), \quad \mathcal{T}f = 0$$

## The constraint

$$b \cdot \nabla_{x,v} f = \operatorname{div}_{x,v} \{fb\} = 0 \leftrightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \{f(X(s), V(s))\} = 0$$

## Flow of $b$

$$\frac{d\bar{X}}{ds} = \bar{V}(s), \quad \frac{dX_3}{ds} = 0, \quad \frac{d\bar{V}}{ds} = \omega_c \perp \bar{V}(s), \quad \frac{dV_3}{ds} = 0$$

## Invariants

$$x_1 + \frac{v_2}{\omega_c}, \quad x_2 - \frac{v_1}{\omega_c}, \quad x_3, \quad r = |\bar{v}|, \quad v_3$$

$$b \cdot \nabla_{x,v} f = 0 \leftrightarrow \exists g : f(t, x, v) = g \left( t, x_1 + \frac{v_2}{\omega_c}, x_2 - \frac{v_1}{\omega_c}, x_3, r = |\bar{v}|, v_3 \right)$$



## Closure

$$\text{Range}(b \cdot \nabla_{x,v}) \perp \ker(b \cdot \nabla_{x,v})$$

$$P = \text{Proj}_{\ker(b \cdot \nabla_{x,v})} \implies P(\text{Range}(b \cdot \nabla_{x,v})) = 0$$

$$\partial_t f + v_3 \partial_{x_3} f + \frac{q}{m} E \cdot \nabla_v f + \mathcal{T}f^1 = Q(f, f)$$

$$\partial_t f + P(v_3 \partial_{x_3} f + \frac{q}{m} E \cdot \nabla_v f) = P(Q(f, f))$$

How to compute  $P$  on transport and collision operators ?

## Average along a flow

$$\bar{V}(s) = R(-\omega_c s) \bar{v}, \quad \bar{X}(s) = \bar{x} + \frac{\perp \bar{v}}{\omega_c} - \frac{\perp \bar{V}(s)}{\omega_c}, \quad X_3(s) = x_3, \quad V_3(s) = v_3$$

## Definition (average operator)

$$\langle u \rangle(x, v) = \frac{1}{T_c} \int_0^{T_c} u(X(s; x, v), V(s; x, v)) ds \in \ker b \cdot \nabla_{x,v}$$

**Proposition** The average operator is linear continuous. Moreover it coincides with the orthogonal projection on the kernel of  $\mathcal{T}$  i.e.,

$$\langle u \rangle \in \ker \mathcal{T} : \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (u - \langle u \rangle) \varphi dv dx = 0, \quad \forall \varphi \in \ker \mathcal{T}.$$

## Average and first order differential operators

$$\langle \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla_{x,v} f \rangle = \langle \text{div}_{x,v} \{ f \mathbf{a} \} \rangle = \dots = \text{div}_{x,v} \{ \langle f \rangle \mathbf{A} \} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla_{x,v} \langle f \rangle$$

## Change of coordinates

$$\psi_1 = x_1 + \frac{v_2}{\omega_c}, \quad \psi_2 = x_2 - \frac{v_1}{\omega_c}, \quad \psi_3 = x_3, \quad \psi_4 = \sqrt{(v_1)^2 + (v_2)^2}, \quad \psi_5 = v_3$$

$$\psi_0 = -\frac{\alpha}{\omega_c}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{v}} = |\bar{\mathbf{v}}| e^{i\alpha} = |\bar{\mathbf{v}}| (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha), \quad \mathcal{T} \psi_0 = 1$$

$$u(x, v) = U(\psi_0(x, v), \psi_1(x, v), \dots, \psi_5(x, v))$$

## Derivations along the invariants

$$b^i \cdot \nabla_{x,v} u = \frac{\partial U}{\partial \psi_i}(\psi(x, v)), \quad 0 \leq i \leq 5$$

## Expressions for $b^i$

$$b^0 \cdot \nabla_{x,v} = \bar{v} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{x}} + \omega_c \perp \bar{v} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{v}}, \dots, b^4 \cdot \nabla_{x,v} = -\frac{\perp \bar{v}}{\omega_c |\bar{v}|} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{x}} + \frac{\bar{v}}{|\bar{v}|} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{v}}$$

## Remark

$$[b^i, b^j] = 0, \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq 5.$$

**Proposition** Assume that  $[c, b] = 0$ . Then the operator  $\operatorname{div}_{x,v}(\cdot c)$  is commuting with the average operator associated to the flow of  $b \cdot \nabla_{x,v}$  (derivation w.r.t. a parameter under the integral sign)

$$\operatorname{div}_{x,v}(\langle u \rangle c) = \langle \operatorname{div}_{x,v}(uc) \rangle, \quad c \cdot \nabla_{x,v} \langle u \rangle = \langle c \cdot \nabla_{x,v} u \rangle.$$

## Proof

$$[c, b] = 0 \leftrightarrow Z(h; Y(s; y)) = Y(s; Z(h; y))$$

## How average and divergence commute

$$\xi = \sum_i (\xi \cdot \nabla_{x,v} \psi_i) b^i$$

$$\langle \text{div}_{x,v} \xi \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i=0}^5 \text{div}_{x,v} \{ (\xi \cdot \nabla_{x,v} \psi_i) b^i \} \right\rangle = \text{div}_{x,v} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^5 \langle \xi \cdot \nabla_{x,v} \psi_i \rangle b^i \right\}$$

$$\langle a \cdot \nabla_{x,v} f \rangle = ?, \quad a \cdot \nabla_{x,v} = v_3 \partial_{x_3} + \frac{q}{m} E \cdot \nabla_v$$

$$\left\langle v_3 \partial_{x_3} f + \frac{q}{m} E \cdot \nabla_v f \right\rangle = \frac{\langle \perp \bar{E} \rangle}{B} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{x}} f + v_3 \partial_{x_3} f + \frac{q}{m} \langle E_3 \rangle \partial_{v_3} f$$

## How to average the Landau kernel?

## Average and collisions

Fokker-Planck-Landau kernel : integral differential operator (second order derivatives and convolution)

## Relaxation operator

$$Q_B(f)(x, v) = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} s(v, v') \{M(v)f(x, v') - M(v')f(x, v)\} dv'$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} Q_B(f)(v)f(v) \frac{dv}{M} = -\frac{1}{2\tau} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} sMM' \left[ \frac{f(v)}{M(v)} - \frac{f(v')}{M(v')} \right]^2 dv' dv \leq 0$$

## Proposition

For any function  $f \in \ker \mathcal{T}$  we have

$$\left\langle \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathcal{C}(v, v') f(x, v') dv' \right\rangle = \omega_c^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathcal{C}(|\bar{v}|, v_3, |\bar{v}'|, v'_3, z) f(\bar{x}', x_3, v') dv' dx'_1 dx'_2$$

where  $z = \omega_c \bar{x} + \perp \bar{v} - (\omega_c \bar{x}' + \perp \bar{v}')$ .

**Corollary** Assume that  $s(v, v') = \sigma(|v - v'|)$ ,  $v, v' \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . For any  $f \in \ker \mathcal{T}$  we have

$$\langle Q_B f \rangle = \frac{\omega_c^2}{\tau} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathcal{S}(|\bar{v}|, v_3, |\bar{v}'|, v'_3, z) \{M(v) f(\bar{x}', x_3, v') - M(v') f(x, v)\}$$

with  $z = \omega_c \bar{x} + \perp \bar{v} - (\omega_c \bar{x}' + \perp \bar{v}')$  and

$$\mathcal{S}(r, v_3, r', v'_3, z) = \sigma(\sqrt{|z|^2 + (v_3 - v'_3)^2}) \chi(r, r', z)$$

$$\chi(r, r', z) = \frac{\mathbf{1}_{\{|r-r'| < |z| < r+r'\}}}{\pi^2 \sqrt{|z|^2 - (r-r')^2} \sqrt{(r+r')^2 - |z|^2}}$$

## Averaged relaxation operator

1. non local in space
2. similar properties (mass balance, negativity) but globally in  $(\bar{x}, v)$
3. averaging leads to convolution with respect to the invariants

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \langle Q_B \rangle (f) \frac{f}{M} dv dx = -\frac{\omega_c^2}{2\tau} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathcal{S}(|\bar{v}|, v_3, |\bar{v}'|, v'_3, z) MM' \\ \times \left[ \frac{f(x, v)}{M(v)} - \frac{f(\bar{x}', x_3, v')}{M(v')} \right]^2 dv' dx'_1 dx'_2 dv dx \leq 0.$$



## The Fokker-Planck kernel

$$\partial_t f + \frac{\langle \perp \bar{E} \rangle}{B} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{x}} f + v_3 \partial_{x_3} f + \frac{q}{m} \langle E_3 \rangle \partial_{v_3} f = \langle Q_{FP} \rangle (f)$$

$$f(0, x, v) = \langle f^{\text{in}} \rangle (x, v)$$

$$Q_{FP}(f) = \frac{\theta}{m\tau} \text{div}_v \left( \nabla_v f + \frac{m}{\theta} v f \right) = \frac{\theta}{m\tau} \text{div}_v \left\{ M \nabla_v \left( \frac{f}{M} \right) \right\}$$

$$\langle Q_{FP} \rangle f(x, v) = \frac{\theta}{m\tau} \text{div}_{\omega_c x, v} \left\{ M \mathcal{L} \nabla_{\omega_c x, v} \left( \frac{f}{M} \right) \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 2(l_3 - e_3 \otimes e_3) & -E \\ E & l_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## The Fokker-Planck-Landau kernel

$$Q_{FPL}(f, f)(v) = \operatorname{div}_v \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma S(v-v') (f(v')(\nabla_v f)(v) - f(v)(\nabla_{v'} f)(v')) dv'$$

Mass, momentum, kinetic energy balances

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} Q_{FPL}(f, f) dv = 0, \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} v Q_{FPL}(f, f) dv = 0, \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{|v|^2}{2} Q_{FPL}(f, f) dv = 0$$

Entropy production

$$D := - \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \ln f Q_{FPL}(f, f) dv \geq 0$$

The gain kernel  $Q_{FPL}^+$

For any function  $f = f(x, v)$  satisfying the constraint  $\mathcal{T}f = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Q_{FPL}^+(f, f) \rangle &= \operatorname{div}_{\omega_c x, v} \left\{ \omega_c^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma(\sqrt{|z|^2 + (v_3 - v'_3)^2}) f(x'_1, x'_2, x_3, v') \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \chi(|\bar{v}|, |\bar{v}'|, z) A^+ \nabla_{\omega_c x, v} f(x, v) \, dv' dx'_1 dx'_2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

The loss kernel  $Q_{FPL}^-$

For any function  $f = f(x, v)$  satisfying the constraint  $\mathcal{T}f = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Q_{FPL}^-(f, f) \rangle &= \operatorname{div}_{\omega_c x, v} \left\{ \omega_c^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma(\sqrt{|z|^2 + (v_3 - v'_3)^2}) f(x, v) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \chi(|\bar{v}|, |\bar{v}'|, z) A^- \nabla_{\omega_c x', v'} f(x'_1, x'_2, x_3, v') \, dv' dx'_1 dx'_2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle Q_{FPL}(f, f) \rangle (x, v) \\
&= \operatorname{div}_{\omega_c x, v} \left\{ \omega_c^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma \chi f(\bar{x}', x_3, v') A^+ \nabla_{\omega_c x, v} f(x, v) \, dv' dx'_1 dx'_2 \right\} \\
&- \operatorname{div}_{\omega_c x, v} \left\{ \omega_c^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma \chi f(x, v) A^- \nabla_{\omega_c x', v'} f(\bar{x}', x_3, v') \, dv' dx'_1 dx'_2 \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma \chi A^+(r, v_3, r', v'_3, z) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \xi^i(\bar{x}, v, \bar{x}', v') \otimes \xi^i(\bar{x}, v, \bar{x}', v') \\
\sigma \chi A^-(r, v_3, r', v'_3, z) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \varepsilon_i \xi^i(\bar{x}, v, \bar{x}', v') \otimes \xi^i(\bar{x}', v', \bar{x}, v)
\end{aligned}$$

for some vector fields  $(\xi^i)_{1 \leq i \leq 4}$  and  $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 = -1, \varepsilon_3 = \varepsilon_4 = 1$

$$\xi^1 = \{\sigma\chi\}^{1/2} \frac{r' \sin \varphi (v_3 - v_3')}{|z| \sqrt{|z|^2 + (v_3 - v_3')^2}} \left( \frac{(\bar{v}, 0)}{|\bar{v}|}, \frac{(\perp \bar{v}, 0)}{|\bar{v}|} \right)$$

$$\xi^2 = \{\sigma\chi\}^{1/2} \left[ \frac{r - r' \cos \varphi}{|z|} \left( \frac{(\bar{v}, 0)}{|\bar{v}|}, \frac{(\perp \bar{v}, 0)}{|\bar{v}|} \right) + \left( \frac{(\perp z, 0)}{|z|}, 0 \right) \right]$$

$$\xi^3 = \{\sigma\chi\}^{1/2} \frac{r' \sin \varphi}{|z|} \left( \frac{(\perp \bar{v}, 0)}{|\bar{v}|}, -\frac{(\bar{v}, 0)}{|\bar{v}|} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\xi^4}{\{\sigma\chi\}^{1/2}} &= \frac{(r' \cos \varphi - r)(v_3 - v_3')}{|z| \sqrt{|z|^2 + (v_3 - v_3')^2}} \left( \frac{(\perp \bar{v}, 0)}{|\bar{v}|}, -\frac{(\bar{v}, 0)}{|\bar{v}|} \right) \\ &+ \frac{\left( (v_3 - v_3') \frac{(z, 0)}{|z|}, -|z| e_3 \right)}{\sqrt{|z|^2 + (v_3 - v_3')^2}} \end{aligned}$$

## Averaged Fokker-Planck-Landau kernel

1. non local in space
2. averaging leads to diffusion both in perpendicular space directions and velocity and convolution with respect to the invariants
3. similar properties (mass/momentum/kinetic energy balances, entropy decreasing) but globally in  $(\bar{x}, v)$

**Theorem H** Consider two functions  $f = f(x, v)$ ,  $\varphi = \varphi(x, v)$ . We have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (f, f) \varphi \, dv dx_1 dx_2 = -\frac{\omega_c^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f f' (\xi^i \cdot \nabla \ln f - \varepsilon_i (\xi^i)' \nabla' \ln f') (\xi^i \cdot \nabla \varphi - \varepsilon_i (\xi^i)' \nabla' \varphi') \, dv' dx'_1 dx'_2 \, dv dx_1 dx_2$$

where

$$f = f(x, v), \quad f' = f'(x'_1, x'_2, x_3, v')$$

$$\nabla \varphi = \nabla_{\omega_c x, v} \varphi(x, v), \quad \nabla' \varphi' = \nabla_{\omega_c x', v'} \varphi(x'_1, x'_2, x_3, v')$$

$$\xi^i = \xi^i(x_1, x_2, v, x'_1, x'_2, v'), \quad (\xi^i)' = \xi^i(x'_1, x'_2, v', x_1, x_2, v).$$

In particular the entropy  $f \ln f$  (globally in  $(x_1, x_2, v)$ ) decreases

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \ln f \langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (f, f) \, dv dx_1 dx_2 \leq 0.$$

## Average collision invariants

$$\xi^i \cdot \nabla \varphi - \varepsilon_i (\xi^i)' \cdot \nabla' \varphi' = 0, \quad \forall i \Leftrightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (f, f) \varphi \, dv dx_1 dx_2 = 0 \quad \forall f$$
$$1, \quad \omega_c \bar{x} + \perp \bar{v}, \quad v_3, \quad \frac{|v|^2}{2}, \quad \frac{|\omega_c \bar{x} + \perp \bar{v}|^2 - |\bar{v}|^2}{2}$$

## Gyro-kinetic equilibria

$$\xi^i \cdot \nabla \ln f - \varepsilon_i (\xi^i)' \cdot \nabla' \ln f' = 0, \quad \forall i \Leftrightarrow \langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (f, f) = 0$$

$$f = \frac{\mathcal{R}}{(2\pi\theta)^{3/2}} \exp \left( - \frac{|\bar{v} - \frac{\theta}{\mu} \perp (\omega_c \bar{x} - \bar{u})|^2 + (v_3 - u_3)^2}{2\theta} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\rho(x_3) \omega_c^2}{2\pi \frac{\mu^2}{\mu - \theta}} \exp \left( - \frac{|\omega_c \bar{x} - \bar{u}|^2}{2 \frac{\mu^2}{\mu - \theta}} \right)$$

mean velocity  $(\frac{\theta}{\mu} \perp (\omega_c \bar{x} - \bar{u}), u_3)$  and temperature  $\theta$ .



## Linearization around equilibria

$$\begin{aligned}\langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (f, f) &= \langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (f, f) - \langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (\mathcal{E}_f, \mathcal{E}_f) \\ &\approx \langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (\mathcal{E}_f, f - \mathcal{E}_f) + \langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (f - \mathcal{E}_f, \mathcal{E}_f) := \mathcal{L}(f)\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem H** Consider two functions  $f = f(x, v)$ ,  $\varphi = \varphi(x, v)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathcal{L}(f) \varphi \, dv dx_1 dx_2 &= -\frac{\omega_c^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathcal{E}_f \mathcal{E}'_f \\ &(\xi^i \cdot \nabla \frac{f}{\mathcal{E}_f} - \varepsilon_i (\xi^i)' \cdot \nabla' \frac{f'}{\mathcal{E}'_f}) (\xi^i \cdot \nabla \varphi - \varepsilon_i (\xi^i)' \cdot \nabla' \varphi') \, dv' dx'_1 dx'_2 \, dv dx_1 dx_2\end{aligned}$$

## Collisional invariants

$$\xi^i \cdot \nabla \varphi - \varepsilon_i (\xi^i)' \cdot \nabla' \varphi' = 0, \quad \forall i \Leftrightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathcal{L}(f) \varphi \, dv dx_1 dx_2 = 0 \quad \forall f$$

## Negativity

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{f}{\mathcal{E}_f} \mathcal{L}(f) \, dv dx_1 dx_2 \leq 0$$

## Equilibria parametrization

For any  $(\rho, u_1, u_2, u_3, K, G) \in \mathbb{R}^6$ ,  $\rho > 0, K > 0, K + G > 0$  there is a unique local (in  $x_3$ ) equilibrium  $f = f(\bar{x}, v)$  for  $\langle Q_{FPL} \rangle$  satisfying

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f \, dv dx_1 dx_2 = \rho, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\omega_c \bar{x} + \perp v, v_3) f \, dv dx_1 dx_2 = \rho u$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{|v|^2}{2} f \, dv dx_1 dx_2 = \rho \frac{(u_3)^2}{2} + \rho K$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{|\omega_c \bar{x} + \perp v|^2 - |v|^2}{2} f \, dv dx_1 dx_2 = \rho \frac{|\bar{u}|^2}{2} + \rho G$$

$$\frac{\mu\theta}{\mu - \theta} + \frac{\theta}{2} = K, \quad \mu - \frac{\mu\theta}{\mu - \theta} = G$$

## Fluid models around equilibria

$$\partial_t f^\tau + v_3 \partial_{x_3} f^\tau + \frac{q}{m} E_3(t, x_3) \partial_{v_3} f^\tau = \frac{1}{\tau} \langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (f^\tau, f^\tau)$$

$$f^\tau = f + \tau f^1 + \tau^2 f^2 + \dots$$

$$\langle Q_{FPL} \rangle (f, f) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f = \mathcal{E}_{\rho, u, \theta, \mu}$$

## Collision invariants

$$\varphi \in \left\{ 1, \omega_c \bar{x} + \perp \bar{v}, v_3, \frac{|v|^2}{2}, \frac{|\omega_c \bar{x} + \perp \bar{v}|^2 - |\bar{v}|^2}{2} \right\}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \left\{ \partial_t f + v_3 \partial_{x_3} f + \frac{q}{m} E_3(t, x_3) \partial_{v_3} f \right\} \varphi \, dv dx_1 dx_2 = 0$$

## Gyrokinetic Euler equations

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_{x_3}(\rho u_3) = 0$$

$$\partial_t(\rho u) + \partial_{x_3}(\rho(u_3 u + (0, 0, \theta))) - \rho \frac{q}{m}(0, 0, E_3) = 0$$

$$\partial_t \left[ \rho \left( \frac{\mu \theta}{\mu - \theta} + \frac{\theta + u_3^2}{2} \right) \right] + \partial_{x_3} \left[ u_3 \rho \left( \frac{\mu \theta}{\mu - \theta} + \frac{3\theta + u_3^2}{2} \right) \right] - \frac{q}{m} E_3 \rho u_3 = 0$$

$$\partial_t \left[ \rho \left( \mu - \frac{\mu \theta}{\mu - \theta} \right) \right] + \partial_{x_3} \left[ \rho u_3 \left( \mu - \frac{\mu \theta}{\mu - \theta} \right) \right] = 0$$

## Entropy

$$\partial_t \left( \rho \ln \frac{\rho(\mu - \theta)}{\mu^2 \theta^{3/2}} \right) + \partial_{x_3} \left( \rho u_3 \ln \frac{\rho(\mu - \theta)}{\mu^2 \theta^{3/2}} \right) = 0$$

## Strongly anisotropic diffusion

image processing, edge detection

heat diffusion in a tokamak

porous media

$$\partial_t u^\varepsilon - \operatorname{div}_y(D(y)\nabla_y u^\varepsilon) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \operatorname{div}_y(b(y) \otimes b(y)\nabla_y u^\varepsilon) = 0, \quad (t, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^m$$

$${}^t D = D, \quad \exists d > 0 \text{ t.q. } D(y)\xi \cdot \xi + (b(y) \cdot \xi)^2 \geq d |\xi|^2, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

$$\text{Stability condition} \quad \frac{d}{\varepsilon} \frac{\Delta t}{|\Delta y|^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} u^\varepsilon = u, \quad b \cdot \nabla_y u = 0$$

$$\partial_t u - \operatorname{div}_y(\tilde{D}(y)\nabla_y u) = 0, \quad (t, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\frac{d}{\varepsilon} \frac{\Delta t}{|\Delta y|^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

## Main ideas

- Averaging along the flow of  $b \cdot \nabla_y$

$$\operatorname{div}_y(b \otimes b \nabla_y u) = b \cdot \nabla_y(b \cdot \nabla_y u)$$

$[\operatorname{div}_y(D\nabla_y), b \cdot \nabla_y] = 0 \implies [\operatorname{div}_y(D\nabla_y), \langle \cdot \rangle] = 0$  and then

$$\partial_t \langle u^\varepsilon \rangle - \operatorname{div}_y(D(y)\nabla_y \langle u^\varepsilon \rangle) = 0, \quad (t, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^m$$

- In the above case the effective matrix is  $D$ .
- More generally, compute the commutator between  $\operatorname{div}_y(D\nabla_y)$  and  $b \cdot \nabla_y$ .

## Averaged diffusion matrix

$$[b(y) \cdot \nabla_y, \operatorname{div}_y(A(y)\nabla_y)] = \operatorname{div}_y([b, A]\nabla_y) \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^m)$$

$$[b, A] := (b \cdot \nabla_y)A - \partial_y b A(y) - A(y) {}^t \partial_y b, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

**Proposition** Let  $Y(s; y)$  be the flow of  $b(y)$ . The second order operator  $\operatorname{div}_y(A(y)\nabla_y)$  commutes with  $b(y) \cdot \nabla_y$  iff  $[b, A] = 0$ , that is iff

$$A(Y(s; y)) = \partial_y Y(s; y) A(y) {}^t \partial_y Y(s; y), \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

or

$$(\partial_y Y)^{-1}(s; \cdot) A(Y(s; \cdot)) {}^t (\partial_y Y)^{-1}(s; \cdot) = A(y), \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

## Unitary $C^0$ -group

$$G(s)A = (\partial_y Y)^{-1}(s; \cdot) A(Y(s; \cdot)) {}^t (\partial_y Y)^{-1}(s; \cdot)$$

## Functional framework and hypotheses

$${}^tP = P, \quad P(y) > 0 \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad P^{-1}, P \in L^2_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^m), \quad [b, P] = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^m)$$

## Hilbert space

$$H_Q = \{A = A(y) : \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} Q(y)A(y) : A(y)Q(y) \, dy < +\infty\}$$

where  $Q = P^{-1}$ .

## Scalar product

$$(A, B)_Q = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} QA : BQ \, dy, \quad A, B \in H_Q.$$



## Infinitesimal generator

$$L : \text{dom}(L) \subset H_Q \rightarrow H_Q, \quad \text{dom}L = \left\{ A \in H_Q : \exists \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{G(s)A - A}{s} \right\}$$

$$L(A) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{G(s)A - A}{s}, \quad A \in \text{dom}(L)$$

$$C_c^1(\mathbb{R}^m) \subset \text{dom}(L), \quad L(A) = b \cdot \nabla_y A - \partial_y b A - A^t \partial_y b, \quad A \in C_c^1(\mathbb{R}^m)$$

### Key points

$L$  becomes skew-adjoint on the weighted  $L^2$  space  $H_Q$

Its kernel coincides with  $\{A \in H_Q \subset L_{\text{loc}}^1(\mathbb{R}^m) : [b, A] = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^m)\}$

The averaged matrix field denoted  $\langle D \rangle_Q$ , associated to any  $D \in H_Q$  appears as the long time limit of the solution of

$$\partial_t A - L(L(A)) = 0, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

**Theorem** For all  $D \in H_Q \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$  the solution of

$$\partial_t A - L(L(A)) = 0, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_+, \quad A(0) = D$$

converges towards the field of averaged diffusion matrix

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} A(t) = \langle D \rangle_Q$$

$$\nabla_y u \cdot \langle D \rangle_Q \nabla_y v = \langle \nabla_y u \cdot D \nabla_y v \rangle, \quad u, v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^m) \cap \ker b \cdot \nabla_y.$$

### Theorem (First order approximation)

Let  $D \in H_Q$  be a field of symmetric positive matrices and  $(u_{\text{in}}^\varepsilon)_\varepsilon \subset L^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$  a family of initial conditions such that  $(\langle u_{\text{in}}^\varepsilon \rangle)_\varepsilon$  converges weakly in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , as  $\varepsilon \searrow 0$ , towards some function  $u^{\text{in}}$ .

Let  $u^\varepsilon, u$  satisfying

$$\partial_t u^\varepsilon - \operatorname{div}_y (D(y) \nabla_y u^\varepsilon) - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \operatorname{div}_y (b(y) \otimes b(y) \nabla_y u^\varepsilon) = 0, \quad u^\varepsilon(0, \cdot) = u_{\text{in}}^\varepsilon$$

$$\partial_t u - \operatorname{div}_y (\langle D \rangle_Q \nabla_y u) = 0, \quad u(0, \cdot) = u^{\text{in}}.$$

Then we have the convergences

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} u^\varepsilon = u \text{ weakly } \star \text{ in } L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+; L^2(\mathbb{R}^m))$$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} \nabla_y u^\varepsilon = \nabla_y u \text{ weakly in } L^2(\mathbb{R}_+; L^2(\mathbb{R}^m)).$$

## Averaged Boltzmann kernel

Paraxial approximation

Beams with optical axis (the particles remain close to the optical axis, having about the same kinetic energy)

Strongly magnetized beams

Collisional mechanism (Boltzmann kernel)

$$\partial_t \mathcal{F} + \mathcal{V} \cdot \nabla_{\mathcal{X}} \mathcal{F} + \frac{q}{m} (\mathcal{V} \wedge \mathcal{B}^\varepsilon) \cdot \nabla_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{F} = Q(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}), \quad (t, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{V}) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\mathcal{F}^\varepsilon(t, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{V}) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^3} f^\varepsilon \left( t, \frac{\mathcal{X}_1}{\varepsilon^2}, \frac{\mathcal{X}_2}{\varepsilon^2}, \mathcal{X}_3, \frac{\mathcal{V}_1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{\mathcal{V}_2}{\varepsilon}, \frac{\mathcal{V}_3 - u_3}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

The Larmor radius scales like  $\varepsilon^2$ , since  $\omega_c \sim \varepsilon^{-1}$  and  $v_\perp \sim \varepsilon$ .

Therefore we take  $x_\perp \sim \varepsilon^2$ .

## Boltzmann operator

$$Q = \int_{S^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma(\mathcal{V} - \mathcal{V}', \omega) \{ \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{V} - \omega \otimes \omega(\mathcal{V} - \mathcal{V}')) \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{V}' + \omega \otimes \omega(\mathcal{V} - \mathcal{V}')) \\ - \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{V}) \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{V}') \} d\mathcal{V}' d\omega$$

with  $\sigma(z, \omega) = |z|^\gamma b(z/|z| \cdot \omega)$ .

$$Q^\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon^\gamma}{\varepsilon^3} \int_{S^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma \{ f^\varepsilon(v - \omega \otimes \omega(v - v')) f^\varepsilon(v' + \omega \otimes \omega(v - v')) \\ - f^\varepsilon(v) f^\varepsilon(v') \} dv' d\omega \\ = \varepsilon^{\gamma-3} Q(f^\varepsilon, f^\varepsilon)$$

Maxwell molecules  $\gamma = 0$

$$\partial_t f^\varepsilon + (u_3 + \varepsilon v_3) \partial_{x_3} f^\varepsilon - v_3 \partial_{x_3} u_3 \partial_{v_3} f^\varepsilon + \frac{(\bar{v} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{x}} + \omega_c \perp \bar{v} \cdot \nabla_{\bar{v}}) f^\varepsilon}{\varepsilon} = Q(f^\varepsilon, f^\varepsilon)$$

The limit model comes by averaging with respect to the fast cyclotronic motion

Transport averaging  $\langle \partial_t f^\varepsilon + (u_3 + \varepsilon v_3) \partial_{x_3} f^\varepsilon - v_3 \partial_{x_3} u_3 \partial_{v_3} f^\varepsilon \rangle$

Collision averaging

$$\langle Q \rangle (f^\varepsilon, f^\varepsilon) := \langle Q(f^\varepsilon, f^\varepsilon) \rangle$$

$$Q(f, f) = Q_+(f, f) - Q_-(f, f)$$

$$Q_+(f, f) = \int_{S^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma(v - v', \omega) f(V) f(V') \, dv' d\omega$$

$$Q_-(f, f) = \int_{S^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma(v - v', \omega) f(v) f(v') \, dv' d\omega.$$

Probability density  $\chi(r, r', \cdot)$

$$\chi(r, r', \bar{z}) = \frac{\mathbf{1}_{\{|r-r'| < |\bar{z}| < r+r'\}}}{\pi^2 \sqrt{|\bar{z}|^2 - (r-r')^2} \sqrt{(r+r')^2 - |\bar{z}|^2}}, \quad r, r' \in \mathbb{R}_+, \quad \bar{z} \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

**Proposition** (Average of the loss part)

Let  $y = (\omega_c \bar{x} + {}^\perp \bar{v}, v_3)$ ,  $r = |\bar{v}|$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \int_{S^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma(v - v', \omega) f(\bar{x}, v) f'(\bar{x}, v') \, dv' d\omega \right\rangle (\bar{x}, v) \\ &= 2\pi \int_{S^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \sigma(y - y', e) g(y, r) g'(y', r') \chi(r, r', \bar{y} - \bar{y}') r' dr' dy' de. \end{aligned}$$

The averaged loss part has similar structure : integral operator w.r.t. the pre-collisional quantities  $(y', r')$  and a collision parameter  $e \in S^2$ . The averaged gain part will express in terms of post-collisional quantities

$$Y = y - (y - y', e)e, \quad Y' = y' + (y - y', e)e, \quad R = ?, R' = ?$$

### Collisions between Larmor circles

1. For any pair of Larmor circles intersecting at  $l$  fix a direction  $d \in S^2$  and take a pre-collision pair  $(\bar{x}, x_3, v), (\bar{x}', x_3, v')$  (with same  $x_3$ ).
2. Consider the characteristics  $(\bar{X}(s), V(s))$  and  $(\bar{X}'(s'), V'(s'))$  starting from  $(\bar{x}, v), (\bar{x}', v')$ , meeting at  $l$  after  $s, s'$ .
3. Perform a Boltzmann collision at  $l$ .
4. Move backwards during  $s, s'$  on the new Larmor circles associated to  $l$  and the post-collisional Boltzmann velocities.



## Post-collisional centers and radii

$$R = \left| r\mathcal{R}(-\psi) \frac{\bar{y}' - \bar{y}}{|\bar{y}' - \bar{y}|} - (y - y', e)\bar{e} \right|$$

$$R' = \left| r'\mathcal{R}(-(\psi - \varphi)) \frac{\bar{y}' - \bar{y}}{|\bar{y}' - \bar{y}|} + (y - y', e)\bar{e} \right|$$

$$|\bar{y} - \bar{y}'|^2 = r^2 + (r')^2 - 2rr' \cos \varphi, \quad (r')^2 = r^2 + |\bar{y} - \bar{y}'|^2 + 2r|\bar{y} - \bar{y}'| \cos \psi.$$

## Conservations

$Y + Y' = y + y'$  (Larmor center and parallel velocity conservation)

$$\frac{R^2 + (Y_3)^2}{2} + \frac{(R')^2 + (Y_3')^2}{2} = \frac{r^2 + (y_3)^2}{2} + \frac{(r')^2 + (y_3')^2}{2} \quad (\text{kinetic energy})$$

$$\frac{|\bar{Y}|^2 - R^2}{2} + \frac{|\bar{Y}'|^2 - (R')^2}{2} = \frac{|\bar{y}|^2 - r^2}{2} + \frac{|\bar{y}'|^2 - (r')^2}{2} \quad (\text{circle power}).$$

Proposition (Average of the gain part)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \int_{S^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sigma(v - v', \omega) f(\bar{x}, V(v, v', \omega)) f'(\bar{x}, V'(v, v', \omega)) dv' d\omega \right\rangle (\bar{x}, v) \\ &= 2\pi \int_{S^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \sigma(y - y', e) g(Y, R) g'(Y', R') \chi(r, r', \bar{y} - \bar{y}') r' dr' dy' de. \end{aligned}$$

## H theorem for the averaged Boltzmann kernel

### 1. Weak formulation

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_c^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} m(\bar{x}, v) \langle Q \rangle (f, f) \, dv dx_1 dx_2 &= -\pi^2 \int_{S^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \sigma \\ &\times \{n(Y, R) + n(Y', R') - n(y, r) - n(y', r')\} \\ &\times \{g(Y, R)g(Y', R') - g(y, r)g(y', r')\} \chi(r, r', \bar{y} - \bar{y}') \, r dr dy' dr' dy' de \end{aligned}$$

### 2. We have the inequality

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \ln f(\bar{x}, v) \langle Q \rangle (f, f) \, dv dx_1 dx_2 \leq 0$$

with equality iff

$$\ln g(Y, R) + \ln g(Y', R') = \ln g(y, r) + \ln g(y', r'), \quad |r - r'| < |\bar{y} - \bar{y}'| < r + r'$$

## Conclusions

- exact computations of the averaged collision kernels
- mass, momentum, kinetic energy balances
- $H$  theorem
- complete description of the gyrokinetic equilibria and collision invariants
- Euler equations

## Perspectives

- numerical simulation by well adapted schemes
- macro-micro decomposition (implicit scheme for the zero average part, explicit scheme for the average part)
- general magnetic shape
- coupling with Maxwell equations