

2013 II: Q1 Transport

(a.) $\nu^* = \frac{\nu_{eff}}{\omega_b} < 1$ $\nu_{eff} \sim \nu_{ei}^{90^\circ} / \epsilon$ $\omega_b \sim \left[\int \frac{ds}{v_{||}} \right]^{-1} \sim \frac{e^{1/2} v_{th}}{R_0 q}$

(b.) $\Gamma = -D_{banana} \nabla P - \Gamma_{ware}$

$D_{banana} = \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{\Delta t} \sim \langle f_T \rangle \Lambda^2 \nu_{eff} \sim e^{1/2} \Lambda^2 \nu_{ei}^{90^\circ} / \epsilon$

Find Λ from momentum conservation:

$\nabla \psi = \nabla R B_p \hat{\psi}$



$P_\psi = m R v_\psi + e R A_\psi = m R v_\psi - e \psi(r)$

$P_t = -e \psi(r)$ $P_m = m (R_0 + r + \Delta) v_\psi - e \psi(r + \Delta)$

Take $\psi(r + \Delta) \approx \psi(r) + \Delta \hat{r} \cdot \nabla \psi$
 $= \psi(r) + \Delta (R_0 + r) B_p$

Then $m (R_0 + r + \Delta) v_\psi - e \psi(r) - e \Delta (R_0 + r) B_p = -e \psi(r)$

$\Rightarrow \Delta \sim \frac{m (R_0 + r) e^{1/2} v_{th}}{e (R_0 + r) B_p} \sim q \epsilon^{-1/2} \frac{m v_{th}}{e B_T} \sim \rho q \epsilon^{-1/2}$

$\Rightarrow D_{banana} \sim e^{1/2} (\rho q \epsilon^{-1/2})^2 \nu_{ei}^{90^\circ} / \epsilon \sim \rho^2 q^2 \nu_{ei}^{90^\circ} \epsilon^{-3/2}$

WHOOOPS THEY ASKED FOR CHARGE FLUX LOL...

$\bar{J}_{neo} = \langle \bar{J}_u - \bar{J}_s \rangle = -\bar{J}_{BS} - \underbrace{\epsilon^{1/2} \sigma_{||} E_{||}}_{\text{neoclassical correction due to trapped particles not carrying current}}$

density difference of co- and counter-moving particles \nearrow passing particles carry current

$\bar{J}_{BS} \sim e v_{||} n_{c-c} \sim e v_{th} \Delta \nabla n \sim e v_{th} \rho q \epsilon^{-1/2} \frac{dn}{dr}$

$\sim v_{th}^2 \frac{mc}{B_T} \epsilon \frac{B_T}{B_p} \epsilon^{-1/2} \frac{dn}{dr} \sim \epsilon^{1/2} \frac{c}{B_p} T \frac{dn}{dr}$

$\Rightarrow \bar{J}_{neo} \sim -\epsilon^{1/2} \left[\frac{c}{B_p} T \frac{dn}{dr} - \sigma_{||} E_{||} \right]$

(c.) The formal derivation of the bootstrap we use the drift kinetic equation, then expand $f = f_{||} + f_{\perp}$, where $f_{\perp} = f_s + \hat{f}$. Use this to calculate J_s and J_{BS} .

Drift kinetic equation: $(\hat{n} v_{||} + \bar{u}_D) \cdot \nabla f + \frac{e}{m} E_{||} n_{||} \frac{\partial f}{\partial E} = C_L[f]$

(d.) The difference in density of the co- and counter-moving trapped particles dictates the bootstrap current by collisional trapping and detrapping of the passing particles that actually carry the current.

(e.) Bootstrap current is important because

- (1) creates additional $B_p \rightarrow$ increased confinement
- (2) creates additional J_T for "free" i.e. no external heating.

PART II: Drift waves

(a.) $1 - \frac{\omega_{pe}}{\omega} + b_s - \frac{k_{||}^2 C_s^2}{2\omega^2} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_{*i}}{\omega} \left[1 + \eta_i \right] \right) = 0$

$\omega_{*i} \ll \eta_i$

$\omega_{*} = k_y v_{*} \sim k_y \left(\frac{cT}{eB_0} \right) \frac{d \ln(n_0)}{dx}$

Take $\underbrace{v_{*i} \ll \frac{\omega}{k_{||}}}_{\text{fluid limit}} \ll \underbrace{v_{the}}_{\text{adiabatic limit}}$ (If η_i big enough nothing else matters?) → memorize these.

$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{k_{||}^2 C_s^2}{2\omega^3} \omega_{*i} \eta_i = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = \left(-\frac{2}{k_{||}^2 C_s^2 \omega_{*i} \eta_i} \right)^{1/3}$

ω has to complex solutions, are with $\text{Im}(\omega) > 0$
 \rightarrow there is an unstable mode!

(b.) Quasineutrality is justified because the electrons are adiabatic and so they act as a neutralizing agent.