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# Lagrangian Formulation of Gyrokinetic Vlasov-Poisson-Ampere Systems

## Entropy Balance in Neoclassical and Turbulent Transport

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## Part I

# Lagrangian Formulation of Gyrokinetic Vlasov-Poisson-Ampere Systems

- Variational Principle and Noether's Theorem
- Vlasov-Poisson-Ampere System
- Lie Transformation of phase-space coordinates
  - Gyrocenter coordinates
- Gyrokinetic Vlasov-Poisson-Ampere System
  - Conservation of total energy

# Foundation of Gyrokinetic Theory

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**Gyrokinetic ordering**       $\frac{\delta f}{f} \sim \frac{e\delta\phi}{T} \sim \frac{\delta B}{B} \sim \frac{k_{\parallel}}{k_{\perp}} \sim \frac{\omega}{\Omega} \sim \frac{\rho}{L} \ll 1$

**Recursive formulation**

**Perturbative expansion in  $\rho/L$ , Ballooning representation**

**Equation for  $\delta f$**

**Lagrangian/Hamiltonian formulation**

**Lie transformation of phase-space coordinates**

**Equation for  $F = F_0 + \delta f$**

**Exact conservation of  $\mu$  and phase space volume**

**Lagrangian for electromagnetic fields ... Sugama, “Gyrokinetic field theory”, PoP(2000)**

**Equations for electromagnetic fields  $\phi, A$**

**Exact conservation of the total (kinetic + field) energy, Noether’s theorem**

# Variational Principle and Noether's Theorem

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**Field variables**  $\eta_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\alpha, t)$

**Action**  $I = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt$

**Part of Lagrangian associated with**  $\eta_\alpha$  **and**  $\dot{\eta}_\alpha$

$$L_\alpha(\eta_\alpha, \dot{\eta}_\alpha) = \int d^{l_\alpha} \mathbf{x}_\alpha \mathcal{L}_\alpha[\eta_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\alpha, t), \dot{\eta}_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\alpha, t), \nabla_\alpha \eta_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\alpha, t), \dots]$$

**Variational principle**

$$\delta I = 0$$

**Euler-Lagrange equations**

$$\frac{\delta I}{\delta \eta_\alpha} \equiv \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_\alpha}{\partial \eta_\alpha} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_\alpha}{\partial \dot{\eta}_\alpha} \right) - \nabla_\alpha \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_\alpha}{\partial \nabla_\alpha \eta_\alpha} \right) = 0$$

**Infinitesimal transformations**

$$t \rightarrow t' = t + \delta t, \quad \mathbf{x}_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{x}'_\alpha = \mathbf{x}_\alpha + \delta \mathbf{x}_\alpha, \quad \eta_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\alpha, t) \rightarrow \eta'_\alpha(\mathbf{x}'_\alpha, t') = \eta_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\alpha, t) + \delta \eta_\alpha(\mathbf{x}_\alpha, t)$$

**Variation of action**

$$\delta I = I' - I = - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \left[ \frac{dG}{dt} + \sum_\alpha \int d^{l_\alpha} \mathbf{x}_\alpha \nabla_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{J}_\alpha \right]$$

**Noether's theorem**

$$\text{Invariance} \quad \delta I = 0$$

**Conservation of  $G$**

$$G = \delta t \left( \sum_\alpha \int d^{l_\alpha} \mathbf{x}_\alpha \dot{\eta}_\alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_\alpha}{\partial \dot{\eta}_\alpha} - L \right)$$

$$+ \sum_\alpha \int d^{l_\alpha} \mathbf{x}_\alpha \left( \delta \mathbf{x}_\alpha \cdot \nabla_\alpha \eta_\alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_\alpha}{\partial \dot{\eta}_\alpha} - \delta \eta_\alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_\alpha}{\partial \dot{\eta}_\alpha} \right)$$

**Lagrangian with no explicit time dependence**

$$\delta I / \delta t = 0$$

**Conservation of total energy**

$$E_{\text{tot}} = \sum_\alpha \int d^{l_\alpha} \mathbf{x}_\alpha \dot{\eta}_\alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_\alpha}{\partial \dot{\eta}_\alpha} - L = \text{const}$$

# Lagrangian Formulation of the Vlasov-Poisson-Ampre System

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**Variational principle**       $\delta I = \delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt = 0$

**Total Lagrangian**

$$L \equiv \sum_a \int d^3\mathbf{x}_0 \int d^3\mathbf{v}_0 f_a(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{v}_0, t) L_a[\mathbf{x}_a(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{v}_0, t_0; t), \mathbf{v}_a(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{v}_0, t_0; t), \dot{\mathbf{x}}_a(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{v}_0, t_0; t), t] + L_f$$

**Single-particle Lagrangian**

$$\begin{aligned} L_a(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{v}_a, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_a) &\equiv \left( m_a \mathbf{v}_a + \frac{e_a}{c} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_a, t) \right) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}}_a - \left( \frac{1}{2} m |\mathbf{v}_a|^2 + e_a \phi(\mathbf{x}_a, t) \right) \\ &\equiv \mathbf{p}_a \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}}_a - H_a \end{aligned}$$

**Field part**

$$L_f \equiv \int d^3\mathbf{x}_f \mathcal{L}_f \equiv \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3\mathbf{x} \left( |\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 - |\nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 + \frac{2}{c} \lambda(\mathbf{x}, t) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t) \right)$$

$L_f$  does not contain  $\partial \mathbf{A} / \partial t$

→ Electromagnetic waves with the speed of light are not described.

**Coulomb gauge condition**     $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$     is derived from     $\delta I / \delta \lambda = 0$

$$\delta I / \delta \mathbf{x}_a = \delta I / \delta \mathbf{v}_a = 0$$

$\implies$  **Nonrelativistic Newton's particle motion equations**

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_a = \mathbf{v}_a, \quad m_a \dot{\mathbf{v}}_a = e_a \left[ \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_a, t) + \frac{\mathbf{v}_a}{c} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_a, t) \right]$$

where  $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\phi - c^{-1}\partial\mathbf{A}/\partial t$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$

**Distribution function  $f_a$  at time  $t$**

$$f_a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) = \int d^3\mathbf{x}_0 \int d^3\mathbf{v}_0 \delta^3[\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_a(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{v}_0, t_0; t)] \delta^3[\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_a(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{v}_0, t_0; t)] f_a(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{v}_0, t)$$

**Vlasov equation**  $\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla + \frac{e_a}{m_a} \left\{ \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}, t) \right\} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \right] f_a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) = 0$

$\delta I / \delta \phi = 0 \implies$  **Poisson's quation**

$$\nabla^2 \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = -4\pi \sum_a e_a \int d^3\mathbf{v} f_a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) \equiv -4\pi \sum_a e_a n_a$$

$\delta I / \delta \mathbf{A} = 0$

$\implies \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{1}{c} \nabla \lambda(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{4\pi}{c} \sum_a e_a \int d^3\mathbf{v} f_a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) \mathbf{v} \equiv -\frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{j}$

**Current density**  $j = j_L + j_T$

**Longitudinal (or irrotational) part**  $\mathbf{j}_L(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv -(4\pi)^{-1} \nabla \int d^3 \mathbf{x}' (\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}', t)) / |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|$

**Transverse (or solenoidal) part**  $\mathbf{j}_T(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv (4\pi)^{-1} \nabla \times \left( \nabla \times \int d^3 \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}', t) / |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'| \right)$

$$\delta I / \delta \mathbf{A} = 0 \quad : \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{1}{c} \nabla \lambda(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{j}$$

$$\implies \text{Longitudinal part} \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{j}_T \quad \text{(Ampere's law)}$$

$$\implies \text{Transverse part} \quad -\nabla \lambda(\mathbf{x}, t) = -4\pi \mathbf{j}_L = \partial \mathbf{E}_L / \partial t \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Darwin Model} \\ \text{Kaufman \& Rostler, PoF (1971)} \end{array}$$

**Noether's theorem**  $\implies$  **conservation of total energy**  $dE_{\text{tot}}/dt = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total energy} \quad E_{\text{tot}} &= \sum_a \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \int d^3 \mathbf{v} f_a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) \left[ \frac{1}{2} m_a |\mathbf{v}|^2 + e_a \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \right] - L_f \\ &= \sum_a \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \int d^3 \mathbf{v} f_a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) \frac{1}{2} m_a |\mathbf{v}|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8} \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \left( |\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 + |\nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Perturbation Expansion of Single-Particle Lagrangian

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## Electromagnetic fields

$$\mathbf{E} = \varepsilon \mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$= -\varepsilon \left( \nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) + c^{-1} \partial_t \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{x}, t) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_0(\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon \mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$= \nabla \times [\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{x}, t)]$$

$\varepsilon$  : ordering parameter for perturbation

## Single-particle canonical momentum

$$\mathbf{p} \equiv m \mathbf{v} + \frac{e}{c} (\mathbf{A}_0 + \varepsilon \mathbf{A}_1) \equiv m \mathbf{v}_0 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{A}_0 \quad \text{where} \quad m \mathbf{v}_0 \equiv m \mathbf{v} + \varepsilon \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{A}_1$$

## Single-particle Lagrangian

$$L = L_0 + \varepsilon L_1 + \varepsilon^2 L_2 = \mathbf{p} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}} - H \quad \text{Hamiltonian} \quad H = H_0 + \varepsilon H_1 + \varepsilon^2 H_2$$

**0 th order**

$$L_0 = \mathbf{p} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}} - H_0 = \left( m \mathbf{v}_0 + \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{A}_0 \right) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2} m |\mathbf{v}_0|^2$$

**1 st order**

$$L_1 \equiv -H_1 \equiv -e\psi \equiv -e \left( \phi - \frac{\mathbf{v}_0}{c} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \right)$$

**2 nd order**

$$L_2 \equiv -H_2 \equiv -\frac{e^2}{2mc^2} |\mathbf{A}_1|^2$$

## Lie Transformation

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**Phase-space coordinates :**  $\mathbf{z} = (z^i)$

**Hamiltonian mechanics :**

**Motion equations are derived from variational principle**  $\delta \int \gamma = 0$

**Differential 1-form :**  $\gamma = L dt = \mathbf{p} \cdot d\mathbf{q} - H(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) dt = \gamma_i(\mathbf{z}) dz^i - H(\mathbf{z}) dt$

**determines Lagrangian  $L$ , Hamiltonian  $H$ , and Poisson brackets  $\{f, g\}$**

**Lie transformation :**  $T = \cdots T_3 T_2 T_1$        $T_n = \text{Exp}(\lambda^n L_n)$

**Mapping on the phase space**

**$\lambda$  :** Expansion parameter       **$L_n$  :** Differential operator

**Transformation of coordinates :**  $\mathbf{z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z} = T^* \mathbf{z}$

**Transformation of 1-form :**  $\gamma \rightarrow \Gamma = (T^{-1})^* \gamma + dS$

**Construct  $T$  such that  $\Gamma$  ( or Lagrangian / Hamiltonian ) takes a simpler or desired form.**

## Single-particle phase-space coordinates

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**Position and velocity :**  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$

**Zeroth-order guiding-center coordinates :**  $\mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{x}, v_{0\parallel}, \mu_0, \xi_0)$ ,  $\mu_0 = \frac{mv_{0\perp}^2}{2B_0}$

$\mu_0$  is not conserved exactly in inhomogeneous fields.

**Guiding-center (GC) transformation :**  $T^{GC} = \cdots T_3^{GC} T_2^{GC} T_1^{GC}$

Littlejohn, PoF(1981)

$$T_n^{GC} = \text{Exp}(\delta L_n^{GC}), \quad \delta \approx \rho/L \quad (\text{drift ordering parameter})$$

**Guiding-center (GC) coordinates :**  $\mathbf{Z} = T_{GC}^* \mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{X}, U, \mu, \xi)$

$\mu$  is conserved in equilibrium fields.

$\mu$  is *not* conserved in perturbed fields.

**Gyrocenter (GY) transformation :**  $T^{GY} = \cdots T_3^{GY} T_2^{GY} T_1^{GY}$

Brizard & Hahm,  
RMP(2007)

$$T_n^{GY} = \text{Exp}(\varepsilon^n L_n^{GY}), \quad \varepsilon \approx e\phi/(mv^2/2)$$

**Gyrocenter (GY) coordinates :**  $\bar{\mathbf{Z}} = T_{GY}^* \mathbf{Z} = (\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{U}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\xi})$

$\bar{\mu}$  is conserved in perturbed fields.

## Gyrocenter Coordinates

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**Gyrocenter coordinates**

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\mathbf{Z}} &= T_{GY}^* \mathbf{Z} = (\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{U}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\xi}) \\ &= \mathbf{Z} + \varepsilon \{ \tilde{S}_1, \mathbf{Z} \} + O(\varepsilon^2)\end{aligned}$$

### Gyrocenter Lagrangian

$$L(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{U}, \bar{\mu}, \dot{\bar{\mathbf{X}}}, \dot{\bar{\xi}}, t) = \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{A}^*(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{U}, \bar{\mu}) \cdot \dot{\bar{\mathbf{X}}} + \frac{mc}{e} \bar{\mu} \dot{\bar{\xi}} - \bar{H}(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{U}, \bar{\mu}, t) \quad \rightarrow \text{independent of gyrophase } \bar{\xi}$$

where  $\mathbf{A}^* \equiv \mathbf{A}_0 + \frac{mc}{e} \bar{U} \mathbf{b} - \frac{mc^2}{e^2} \bar{\mu} \mathbf{W}$

### Gyrocenter Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{H}(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{U}, \bar{\mu}, t) &= \frac{1}{2} m \bar{U}^2 + \bar{\mu} B_0(\bar{\mathbf{X}}) + e \langle \psi(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) \rangle_{\bar{\xi}} \\ &\quad + \frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \left\langle |\mathbf{A}_1(\bar{\mathbf{X}} + \bar{\rho}, t)|^2 \right\rangle_{\bar{\xi}} - \frac{e}{2} \left\langle \{ \tilde{S}_1(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t), \psi(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) \} \right\rangle_{\bar{\xi}}\end{aligned}$$

**Electromagnetic fluctuation**  $\psi = \phi - \frac{\mathbf{v}_0}{c} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1$

**Gyrophase average**  $\langle \psi \rangle_{\bar{\xi}} \equiv \oint \psi d\bar{\xi}$       **Gyrophase-dependent part**  $\tilde{\psi} \equiv \psi - \langle \psi \rangle_{\bar{\xi}}$

**Generating function for gyrocenter transformation**  $\tilde{S}_1 = \frac{e}{\Omega} \int_{\bar{\xi}}^{\bar{\xi}} \tilde{\psi} d\bar{\xi}$

## Poisson Brackets

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**Nonvanishing Poisson brackets between gyrocenter coordinates**       $\bar{\mathbf{Z}} = (\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{U}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\xi})$

$$\{\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{\mathbf{X}}\} = \frac{c}{eB_{||}^*} \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{I} \quad \{\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{U}\} = \frac{\mathbf{B}^*}{mB_{||}^*}$$

$$\{\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{\xi}\} = \frac{c}{eB_{||}^*} \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{W} \quad \{\bar{U}, \bar{\xi}\} = -\frac{\mathbf{B}^* \cdot \mathbf{W}}{mB_{||}^*} \quad \{\bar{\xi}, \bar{\mu}\} = \frac{e}{mc}$$

where

$$\mathbf{B}^* \equiv \nabla \times \mathbf{A}^* \quad B_{||}^* \equiv \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{B}^*$$

$$\mathbf{A}^* \equiv \mathbf{A}_0 + \frac{mc}{e} \bar{U} \mathbf{b} - \frac{mc^2}{e^2} \bar{\mu} \mathbf{W}$$

## Gyrocenter Motion Equations

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**Euler-Lagrange equations**

$$\frac{\delta I}{\delta \bar{\mathbf{Z}}} = \frac{\partial L(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, \dot{\bar{\mathbf{Z}}}, t)}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{Z}}} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, \dot{\bar{\mathbf{Z}}}, t)}{\partial \dot{\bar{\mathbf{Z}}}} = 0$$

**are rewritten as Hamiltonian equations**

$$\frac{d\bar{\mathbf{Z}}}{dt} = \{\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, H(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t)\}$$

**Gyrocenter motion equations**

$$\frac{d\bar{\mathbf{X}}}{dt} = \frac{1}{B_{\parallel}^*} \left[ \left( \bar{U} + \frac{e}{m} \frac{\partial \Psi(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t)}{\partial U} \right) \mathbf{B}^* + c \times \left( \frac{\bar{\mu}}{e} \nabla B_0 + \nabla \Psi(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) \right) \right] \quad \frac{d\bar{\mu}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\bar{U}}{dt} = -\frac{\mathbf{B}^*}{B_{\parallel}^*} \cdot [\bar{\mu} \nabla B_0 + e \nabla \Psi(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t)] \quad \frac{d\bar{\xi}}{dt} = \Omega + \mathbf{W} \cdot \frac{d\bar{\mathbf{X}}}{dt} + \frac{e^2}{mc} \frac{\partial \Psi(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t)}{\partial \bar{\mu}}$$

**Potential for electromagnetic fluctuations**

$$\Psi(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) = \langle \psi(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) \rangle_{\bar{\xi}} + \left[ \frac{e}{2mc^2} \left\langle |\mathbf{A}_1(\bar{\mathbf{X}} + \bar{\rho}, t)|^2 \right\rangle_{\bar{\xi}} - \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \{\tilde{S}_1(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t), \tilde{\psi}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t)\} \right\rangle_{\bar{\xi}} \right]$$

# Gyrokinetic Vlasov-Poisson-Ampere System

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## Lagrangian

$$L = \sum_a e_a \int d^6 \bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0 D_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0) F_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0, t_0) L_a \left[ \bar{\mathbf{Z}}_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0, t_0; t), \dot{\bar{\mathbf{Z}}}_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0, t_0; t), t \right] \\ + \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \left( |\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 - |\nabla \times [\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{x}, t)]|^2 + \frac{2}{c} \lambda(\mathbf{x}, t) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{x}, t) \right)$$

$F_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0, t_0)$       Initial distribution function

$D_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0)$       Jacobian

$L_a \left[ \bar{\mathbf{Z}}_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0, t_0; t), \dot{\bar{\mathbf{Z}}}_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0, t_0; t), t \right]$       Single-particle Lagrangian

Governing equations for gyrokinetic Vlasov-Poisson-Ampere system are derived from

variational principle       $\delta I = \delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt = 0$

$$\delta I / \delta \lambda = 0 \quad \implies \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 = 0 \quad (\text{Coulomb gauge})$$

# Gyrokinetic Vlasov-Poisson-Ampere Equations

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**Gyrokinetic Vlasov Equation :**  $\delta I / \delta \bar{\mathbf{Z}}_a = 0$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \left\{ \bar{\mathbf{Z}}, \bar{H}_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) \right\} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{Z}}} \right] F_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) = 0$$

**Gyrokinetic Poisson's Equation :**  $\delta I / \delta \phi = 0$

$$\nabla^2 \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = -4\pi \sum_a e_a \int d^6 \bar{\mathbf{Z}} D_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}) \delta(\mathbf{X} + \bar{\rho}_{a0}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}) - \mathbf{x}) \left[ F_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) + \left\{ S_{a1}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t), F_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) \right\} \right]$$

**Gyrokinetic Ampere's Law :**  $\delta I / \delta \mathbf{A}_1 = 0$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{4\pi}{c} [\mathbf{j}_T(\mathbf{x}, t) - \mathbf{j}_0(\mathbf{x}, t)]$$

**Equilibrium current density**  $\mathbf{j}_0 = -\frac{c}{4\pi} \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}_0$

**Transverse part of total current density**  $\mathbf{j}_T(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \times \left( \nabla \times \int d^3 \mathbf{x}' \frac{\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}', t)}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} \right)$

**Total current density**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}, t) &= \sum_a e_a \int d^6 \bar{\mathbf{Z}} D_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}) \delta(\mathbf{X} + \bar{\rho}_{a0}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}) - \mathbf{x}) \\ &\quad \times \left( \left[ \mathbf{v}_{a0}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}) - \frac{e_a}{m_a c} \mathbf{A}_1(\bar{\mathbf{X}} + \bar{\rho}_{a0}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}), t) \right] F_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) + v_{a0}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}) \left\{ S_{a1}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t), F_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) \right\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Energy Conservation

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Total Lagrangian  $L$  does not depend on  $t$  explicitly.



Noether's theorem ensures conservation of energy  $E_G^{tot}$  of the whole system

$$\begin{aligned} E_G^{tot} &= \sum_a \int d^6\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0 D_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0) F_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_0, t_0) \dot{\bar{\mathbf{Z}}}_a \cdot \frac{\partial L_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_a, \dot{\bar{\mathbf{Z}}}_a, t)}{\partial \dot{\bar{\mathbf{Z}}}_a} - L \\ &= \sum_a \int d^6\bar{\mathbf{Z}} D_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}) F_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) \bar{H}_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) - L_f \\ &= \sum_a \int d^6\bar{\mathbf{Z}} D_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}) F_a(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, t) \left( \frac{1}{2} m_a \left[ \mathbf{v}_{a0}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}) - \frac{e_a}{m_a c} \mathbf{A}_1(\bar{\mathbf{X}} + \bar{\rho}_{a0}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}), t) \right]^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{e_a^2}{2\Omega_a(\bar{\mathbf{X}})} \left[ \left\{ \int \tilde{\phi}_a d\bar{\xi}, \tilde{\phi}_a \right\} - \frac{1}{c^2} \left\{ \int (\widetilde{\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1}) d\bar{\xi}, (\widetilde{\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1}) \right\} \right] \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3\mathbf{x} \left( |\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 + |\nabla \times [\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{x}, t)]|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Summary of Part I

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- **Gyrokinetic Vlasov-Poisson-Ampere equations are all derived from the Lagragian for the whole system.**
- **Total energy conservation is shown directly from Noether's theorem.**
- **Simplified gyrokinetic system of equations, which satisfy total energy conservation, can be obtained by simplified Lagrangian in limiting cases.**

**Examples)** small electron gyroradius  
quasineutrality  
linear polarization-magnetization

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# Part II

## Entropy Balance in Neoclassical and Turbulent Transport

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# Gyrokinetic Equation with Collision Term (Boltzmann Equation)

Boltzmann eq.

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = C(F)$$

stationary part & fluctuation part

$$H = H_0 + H_1$$

$$F = F_0 + F_1$$

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \{F, H\}$$

$$= \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{e}{m} \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{v}}$$

$$= \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \frac{d\bar{\mathbf{X}}}{dt} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{X}}} + \frac{d\bar{U}}{dt} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{U}}$$

Stationary part of Boltzmann equation

$$\{F_0, H_0\} = C(F_0)$$

$$F_0 = F_M + F_{01}$$

$$F_M = F_M(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, H_0)$$

Local Maxwellian

→ Drift-kinetic eq. → Neoclassical transport is derived from  $F_{01}$

Gyrokinetic eq. for fluctuation part of distribution function

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t} + \{F_1, H_0 + H_1\} + \{F_0, H_1\} = C(F_1)$$

$$F_1 = H_1 \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial H_0} + h$$

Nonadiabatic part

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \{h, H_0 + H_1\} = C(F_1) - \frac{\partial H_1}{\partial t} \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial H_0} - \{\bar{\mathbf{X}}, H_1\} \cdot \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{X}}}$$

Anomalous transport is derived from  $h$

# Gyrokinetic Equation for Nonadiabatic Part of Perturbed Distribution Function

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$$F = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) + \delta f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{function of \textcolor{red}{particle} coordinates}$$

$$= F(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{\varepsilon}, \bar{\mu}, t) = F_0(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{\varepsilon}, \bar{\mu}, t) + F_1(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{\varepsilon}, \bar{\mu}, t) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{function of \textcolor{blue}{gyrocenter} coordinates}$$

Perturbed particle distribution function

$$\mathbf{X} = \bar{\mathbf{X}} + \boldsymbol{\rho}$$

$$\delta f = F_1 + [e\phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) - H_1] \frac{\partial F_M}{\partial H_0} = e\phi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) \frac{\partial F_M}{\partial H_0} + h(\mathbf{X}, \varepsilon, \mu, t)$$

↓      ↓

adiabatic      nonadiabatic

part      part

**WKB (or Eikonal) representation**       $\phi_1(\mathbf{x}) = \sum \phi(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \exp[iS(\mathbf{x})]$        $\mathbf{k}_\perp = \nabla S$

**Gyrokinetic equation for**       $h(\mathbf{X}) = \sum h(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \exp[iS(\mathbf{X})]$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{v}_D + v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla_{\parallel} \right) h(\mathbf{k}_\perp) - \left\langle e^{i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}} C \left[ h(\mathbf{k}_\perp) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}} \right] \right\rangle_q$$

$$= \frac{e}{T} F_M \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + i\omega_*^T + v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla_{\parallel} \right) \psi(\mathbf{k}_\perp) + \frac{c}{B} \sum_{k'+k''=k} [\mathbf{b} \cdot (\mathbf{k}'_\perp \times \mathbf{k}''_\perp)] \psi(\mathbf{k}'_\perp) h(\mathbf{k}''_\perp)$$

**Gyrophase-averaged potential  
of electromagnetic field**       $\psi(\mathbf{k}_\perp) = J_0(k_\perp \rho) \left\{ \phi(\mathbf{k}_\perp) - \frac{v_{\parallel}}{c} A_{\parallel}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \right\} + J_1(k_\perp \rho) \frac{v_{\perp}}{c} \frac{B_{\parallel}(\mathbf{k}_\perp)}{k_\perp}$

## Equations for Electromagnetic Fields

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**Poisson's equation**

$$(k_{\perp}^2 + \lambda_D^{-2})\phi(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) = 4\pi \sum_a e_a \int d^3v h_a(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) J_0(k_{\perp} v_{\perp} / \Omega_a)$$

**Debye length**

$$\lambda_D \equiv \left( 4\pi \sum_a n_a e_a^2 / T_a \right)^{-1/2}$$

**Ampere's law**

$$k_{\perp}^2 A_{\parallel}(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) = \frac{4\pi}{c} \sum_a e_a \int d^3v v_{\parallel} h_a(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) J_0(k_{\perp} v_{\perp} / \Omega_a)$$

$$-k_{\perp} B_{\parallel}(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) = \frac{4\pi}{c} \sum_a e_a \int d^3v v_{\perp} h_a(\mathbf{k}_{\perp}) J_1(k_{\perp} v_{\perp} / \Omega_a)$$

## Anomalous Transport Fluxes of Particles and Heat

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**Anomalous particle flux  
(in the radial direction)**

$$J_{a1}^A = \left\langle \left\langle \sum_{\mathbf{k}_\perp} \int d^3v h_a^*(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \mathbf{v}_{da}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \cdot \nabla r \right\rangle \right\rangle$$

**Anomalous heat flux**

$$J_{a2}^A = \left\langle \left\langle \sum_{\mathbf{k}_\perp} \int d^3v \left( \frac{m_a v^2}{2} - \frac{5}{2} \right) h_a^*(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \mathbf{v}_{da}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \cdot \nabla r \right\rangle \right\rangle$$

**Nonadiabatic part of distribution function**       $h_a(\mathbf{k}_\perp)$

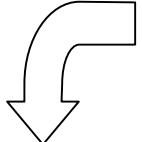
**Gyrocenter velocity due to electromagnetic fluctuations**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{da}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) &= -i \frac{c}{B} (\mathbf{k}_\perp \times \mathbf{b}) \psi(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \\ &= -i \frac{c}{B} (\mathbf{k}_\perp \times \mathbf{b}) \left[ J_0(k_\perp \rho) \left\{ \phi(\mathbf{k}_\perp) - \frac{v_{\parallel}}{c} A_{\parallel}(\mathbf{k}_\perp) \right\} + J_1(k_\perp \rho) \frac{v_\perp}{c} \frac{B_{\parallel}(\mathbf{k}_\perp)}{k_\perp} \right] \end{aligned}$$

# Particle and Energy Balance Equations for Toroidal Plasmas

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**Ensemble average**



$$\frac{dF}{dt} = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla + \frac{e}{m} \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \right] F = C(F)$$

$$F = f + \delta f \quad f = \langle F \rangle_{\text{ens}} \quad \mathbf{E} = \langle \mathbf{E} \rangle_{\text{ens}} + \delta \mathbf{E} \quad \mathbf{B} = \langle \mathbf{B} \rangle_{\text{ens}} + \delta \mathbf{B}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{e}{m} \left( \langle \mathbf{E} \rangle_{\text{ens}} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{v} \times \langle \mathbf{B} \rangle_{\text{ens}} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = C + D \quad D = -\frac{e}{m} \left\langle \left( \delta \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{v} \times \delta \mathbf{B} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \right\rangle_{\text{ens}}$$

**Particle balance**

$$\frac{\partial n_a}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial (V' J_{a1})}{\partial r} = 0$$

**Energy balance**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ V' T_a \left( J_{a1} + \frac{5}{2} J_{a2} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{J_{a1}}{n_a} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial r} + \langle \mathbf{u}_a \cdot (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi}_a) \rangle + \left\langle \int d^3 v \frac{1}{2} m_a (v - u_a)^2 (C + D) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

**Particle density**  $n_a = \langle n_a \rangle$

**Temperature**  $T_a = \langle T_a \rangle$

**Pressure**  $p_a = n_a T_a$

## Particle flux

$$J_{a1} = n_a \langle \mathbf{u}_a \cdot \nabla r \rangle = J_{a1}^{\text{cl}} + J_{a1}^{\text{ncl}} + J_{a1}^A$$

## Heat flux

$$J_{a2} = \frac{1}{T_a} \langle \mathbf{q}_a \cdot \nabla r \rangle = J_{a2}^{\text{cl}} + J_{a2}^{\text{ncl}} + J_{a2}^A$$

## Entropy associated with turbulent fluctuations

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**Microscopic entropy per unit volume is defined in terms of  $F = f + \delta f$  by**

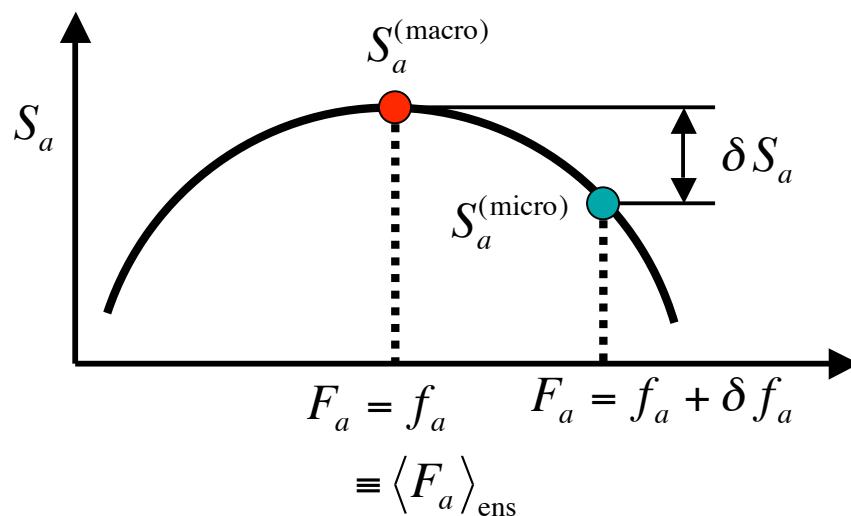
$$S_a^{(\text{micro})} = - \int d^3v F_a \ln F_a = - \int d^3v (f_a + \delta f_a) \ln(f_a + \delta f_a)$$

**Macroscopic entropy per unit volume is defined in terms of  $f = \langle F \rangle_{\text{ens}}$  by**

$$S_a^{(\text{macro})} = - \int d^3v f_a \ln f_a$$

**Entropy associated with turbulent fluctuations is defined by**

$$\delta S_a = S_a^{(\text{macro})} - \left\langle S_a^{(\text{macro})} \right\rangle_{\text{ens}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \int d^3v \frac{(\delta f_a)^2}{f_a} \right\rangle_{\text{ens}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \int d^3v \frac{(\delta f_a)^2}{f_{aM}} \right\rangle_{\text{ens}}$$



# Entropy Balance for Toroidal Plasmas

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**Flux-surface-averaged entropy balance equation for macroscopic entropy**  $S_a^{(\text{macro})}$

$$\frac{\partial \langle S_a^{(\text{macro})} \rangle}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial (V' J_{Sa})}{\partial r} = \sigma_a \quad \sigma_a \quad \text{Entropy production rate}$$

**Radial transport flux of entropy**  $J_{Sa} = S_a u_a + \frac{q_a}{T_a} = \frac{S_a}{n_a} (J_{a1}^{\text{cl}} + J_{a1}^{\text{ncl}} + J_{a1}^A) + (J_{a2}^{\text{cl}} + J_{a2}^{\text{ncl}} + J_{a2}^A)$

**Product of gradient forces**  $(X_{a1}, X_{a2}, X_E) = \left( -n_a^{-1} (\partial p_a / \partial r), -(\partial T_a / \partial r), \langle BE_{\parallel} \rangle / \langle B^2 \rangle^{1/2} \right)$

**and transport fluxes**  $(J_{a1}, J_{a2}, J_E) = \left( \langle n_a \mathbf{u}_a \cdot \nabla r \rangle, \langle n_a \mathbf{q}_a \cdot \nabla r \rangle / T_a, \langle BJ_{\parallel} \rangle / \langle B^2 \rangle^{1/2} \right)$

**yields entropy.**

$$\sum_a T_a \sigma_a = \sum_a \left[ (J_{a1}^{\text{cl}} + J_{a1}^{\text{ncl}} + J_{a1}^A) X_{a1} + (J_{a2}^{\text{cl}} + J_{a2}^{\text{ncl}} + J_{a2}^A) X_{a2} \right] + J_E X_E$$

**Balance equation for entropy associated with turbulent fluctuations**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\langle \sum_a T_a \delta S_a + \frac{1}{8\pi} |\nabla_{\perp} \phi|^2 \right\rangle = \sum_a (J_{a1}^A X_{a1} + J_{a2}^A X_{a2}) + \sum_a T_a \left\langle \left\langle \int d^3v \frac{\delta f_a}{f_{aM}} C_a(\delta f_a) \right\rangle \right\rangle$$

**This vanishes  
when using  
quasineutrality  
condition**

**Production due to  
anomalous particle  
and heat transport**

**Dissipation due to  
collisions**

## Relation between perturbed **particle** and **gyrocenter** distribution functions

Perturbed **particle** distribution function  $\delta f^{(p)}$  is related to

perturbed **gyrocenter** distribution function  $\delta f^{(g)}$  by

$$\delta f^{(p)}(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{X} + \rho, v_{\parallel}, \mu, \varphi) = \delta f^{(g)}(\mathbf{X}, v_{\parallel}, \mu) - f_M \frac{e}{T} \left[ \phi(\mathbf{X} + \rho) - \langle \phi(\mathbf{X} + \rho) \rangle_{\varphi} \right]$$

**polarization**

Entropy associated with perturbed **particle** and **gyrocenter** distribution functions

$$\delta S_a^{(p)} = \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \int d^3v \frac{(\delta f_a^{(p)})^2}{f_{aM}} \right\rangle_{\text{ens}}$$

$$\delta S_a^{(g)} = \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \int d^3v \frac{(\delta f_a^{(g)})^2}{f_{aM}} \right\rangle_{\text{ens}}$$

$\delta S_a^{(p)}$  and  $\delta S_a^{(g)}$  are related with each other by

$$\sum_a T_a \delta S_a^{(p)} = \sum_a T_a \delta S_a^{(g)} + W^{(\text{pol})}$$

where

$$W^{(\text{pol})} = \sum_a \frac{e_a^2}{T_a} \int d^3v F_M \left\langle \left[ \phi(\mathbf{X} + \rho) - \langle \phi(\mathbf{X} + \rho) \rangle_{\varphi} \right]^2 \right\rangle_{\text{ens}}$$

energy density due to **polarization**

..... reduces to **ExB** kinetic energy in the low  $k\rho$  limit.

# Basic Equations of 2D Slab ITG Turbulence

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**Ion gyrokinetic equation**

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}}(v_{\parallel}) + ik_y \Theta v_{\parallel} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}}(v_{\parallel}) + \sum_{\mathbf{k}=\mathbf{k}'+\mathbf{k}''} (k'_y k''_x - k'_x k''_y) \Psi_{\mathbf{k}'} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}''}(v_{\parallel}) \\ = -ik_y \Psi_{\mathbf{k}} F_M(v_{\parallel}) \left[ 1 + \frac{\eta_i}{2} (v_{\parallel}^2 - 1 - k^2) + \Theta v_{\parallel} \right] + C[\tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}}(v_{\parallel})] \end{aligned}$$

**2D real space (symmetry in  $z$ -direction),  
1D velocity  $v_{\parallel}$  space (Maxwellian assumed for  $v_{\perp}$  space)**

**Model collision operator**

$$C[\tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}}(v_{\parallel})] = \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial v_{\parallel}} \left[ \frac{\partial \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}}(v_{\parallel})}{\partial v_{\parallel}} + v_{\parallel} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}}(v_{\parallel}) \right]$$

**Quasineutrality condition and adiabatic electron response**

$$\exp(-b_{\mathbf{k}}/2) n_{\mathbf{k}} - n_0 \frac{e\phi_{\mathbf{k}}}{T_i} [1 - \Gamma_0(b_{\mathbf{k}})] = \frac{e\phi_{\mathbf{k}}}{T_e} \quad \text{for } k_{\parallel} \neq 0$$

**Zonal-flow components neglected**

$$f_{\mathbf{k}} = \phi_{\mathbf{k}} = 0 \quad \text{for } k_{\parallel} = 0$$

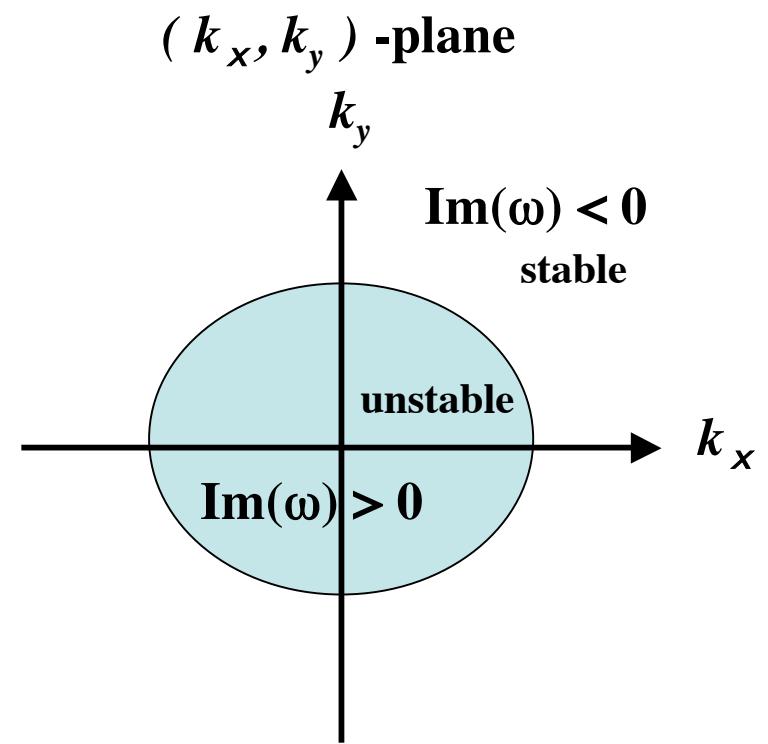
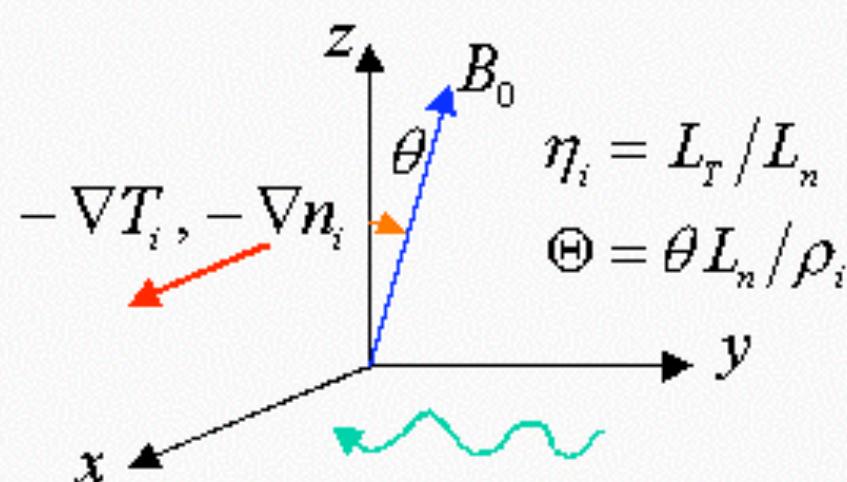
# Slab ITG Modes

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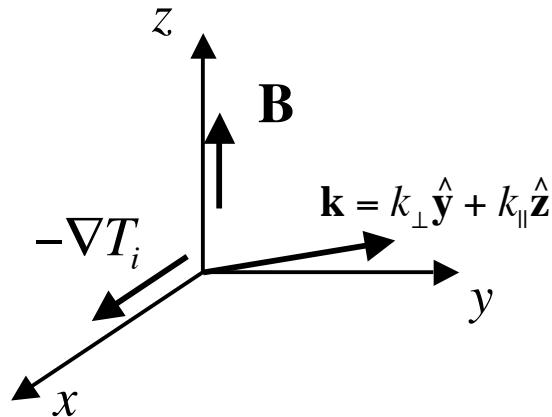
## Linear Kinetic Dispersion Relation of Slab ITG Modes

$$D_{\mathbf{k}}(\omega) = 1 + \frac{T_i}{T_e} - \frac{1}{n_0} \int_L dv_{\parallel} F_M \frac{\omega - \omega_{*i} \left\{ 1 + \eta_i \left( m_i v_{\parallel}^2 / 2T_i - 1/2 - b + b I_1(b) / I_0(b) \right) \right\}}{\omega - k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel}} = 0$$

**Slab Configuration**  
homogeneity in the z-direction  
no magnetic shear



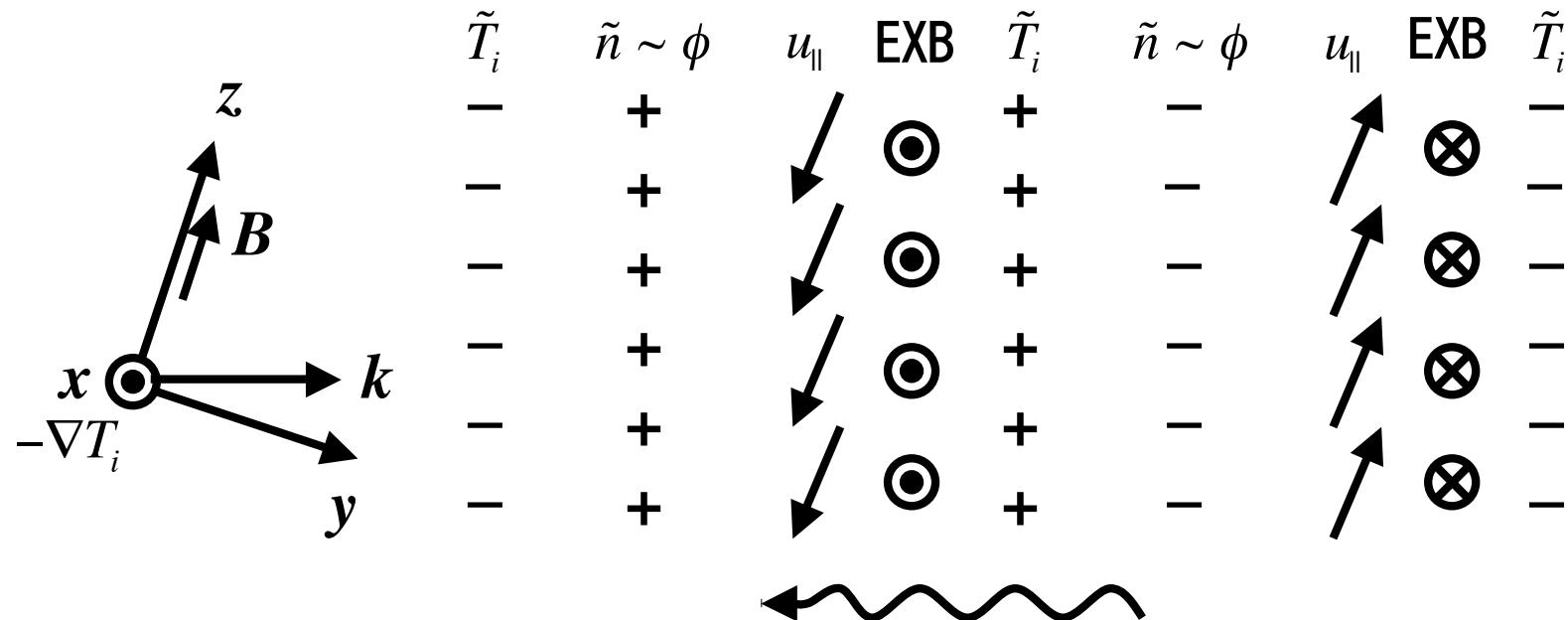
# Physical mechanism of the **slab** ITG mode



$u_{||}$  ion parallel flow

$$\frac{\tilde{n}_i}{n_i} = \frac{\tilde{n}_e}{n_e} = \frac{e\phi}{T_e} \quad \text{quasineutrality and adiabatic electrons}$$

$$-c \frac{\nabla \phi \times \mathbf{b}}{B} \quad \text{EXB drift}$$



propagation in the ion diamagnetic direction

An entropy balance equation is obtained by taking the phase-space integral of the basic equation multiplied by  $\tilde{f}_k(v_{\parallel})$  .

$$\frac{d}{dt} \{\delta S + W\} = \eta_i Q_i + D$$

$$\begin{cases} \delta S = \sum_k \int dv_{\parallel} |\tilde{f}_k|^2 / 2F_M & \text{(entropy variable)} \\ Q_i = \sum_k \int dv_{\parallel} (-ik_y e^{-k^2/2} \Phi_k) v_{\parallel}^2 \tilde{f}_{-k} / 2 & \text{(turbulent energy flux)} \\ W = \sum_k (1 - \Gamma_0(k^2) + (T_i/T_e)[1 - \delta(k_y)]) |\Phi_k|^2 / 2 & \text{(potential energy)} \\ D = \sum_k \int dv_{\parallel} (\tilde{f}_{-k}/F_M) C[\tilde{f}_k] < 0 & \text{(collisional dissipation)} \end{cases}$$

Entropy paradox [Krommes & Fu, PoP(1994)]

For collisionless case,

we have no transport  $Q_i = 0$  in steady state  $d(\delta S + W)/dt = 0$

or constant transport  $Q_i = \text{const}$  with monotonic increase in  $\delta S$



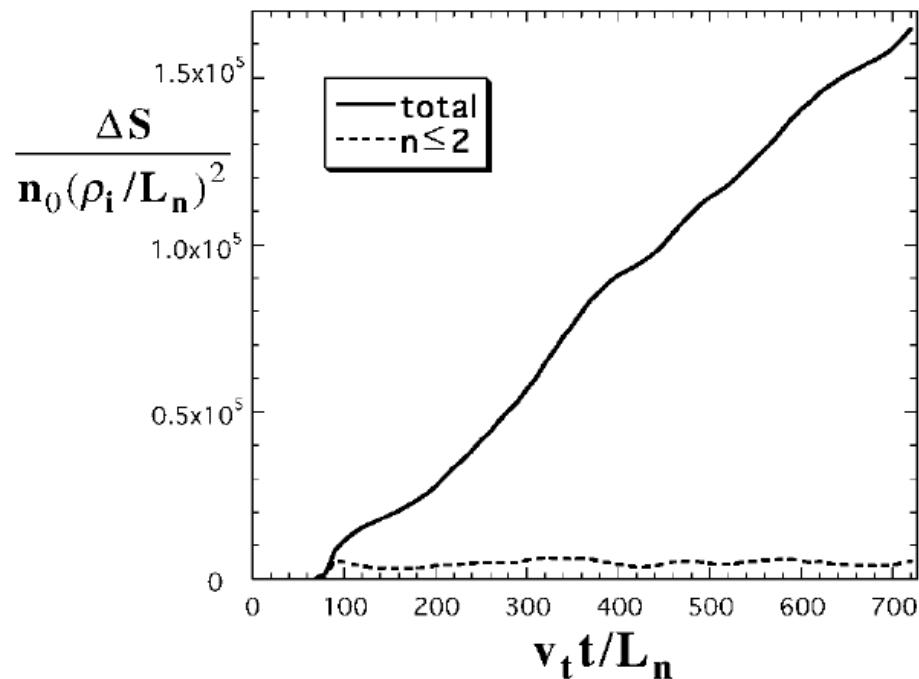
Constant thermal flux

$$Q_i = \text{const.} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d}{dt} \delta S = \text{const.} \quad \text{generation of the fine-scale structures in } \tilde{f}$$

# Entropy variable consists of all-order fluid variables.

Entropy variable

$$\delta S = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{|n_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{2} + \frac{|u_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{2} + \frac{|T_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{4} + \frac{|q_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{12} + \sum_{n \geq 4} \frac{n!}{2} |\varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}|^2 \right)$$



[Sugama, Watanabe & Horton, PoP (2003)]

Fluid variables

$$\begin{cases} n_{\mathbf{k}} = \int d\nu_{\parallel} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \\ u_{\mathbf{k}} = \int d\nu_{\parallel} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\parallel} \\ T_{\mathbf{k}} = \int d\nu_{\parallel} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}} (v_{\parallel}^2 - 1) \\ q_{\mathbf{k}} = \int d\nu_{\parallel} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}} (v_{\parallel}^3 - 3v_{\parallel}) \end{cases}$$

Collisionless slab ITG simulation shows  
a quasisteady state with

constant thermal flux

$$Q_i = \text{const.}$$

monotonic increase in  $\delta S$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \delta S = \text{const.}$$

saturation in amplitudes of  
low-order fluid variables:  $n_{\mathbf{k}}, u_{\mathbf{k}}, T_{\mathbf{k}}, \dots$



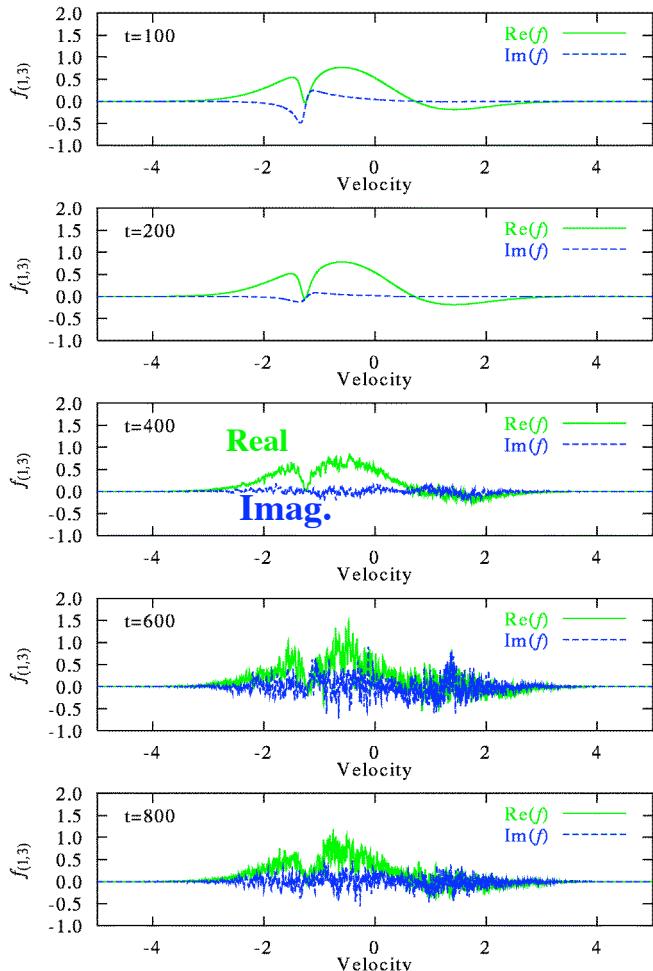
Generation of high- $n$  moments  $|\varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}|^2$   
leads to increase of  $\delta S$ .

# Ion distribution function in the velocity space

the linearly most unstable mode normalized by potential  
in the **collisionless** case with **no zonal flow**

$$f_k / \phi_k$$

Time  
↓



Watanabe  
& Sugama,  
PoP (2002)

The monotonical increase of  $\delta S$   
results from continuous generation  
of fine-scale fluctuations of  $\tilde{f}_k(v_{\parallel})$   
due to the phase mixing.

Macroscopic structure of  $\text{Im}(f_k / \phi_k)$   
in the nonlinear stages is different from  
that in the linear stage.

The phase relation between  $T_k$  and  $q_k$   
in the nonlinear stages can change from  
that in a linear stage.

Number of grid points in the parallel velocity space = 8193

When fine-scale structures of ballistic modes reach the grid scale in the  $v_{\parallel}$ -space,  
stop the Vlasov simulation !

# Collisionless Kinetic-Fluid Model Equations

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Equations for the ion gyrocenter density, parallel velocity, and temperature are obtained by taking velocity-space moments of the ion gyrokinetic equation.

$$\partial_t n_{\mathbf{k}} + ik_{\parallel} n_0 u_{\mathbf{k}} - i\omega_{*i} n_0 \left(1 - \frac{b_{\mathbf{k}}}{2}\eta_i\right) \frac{e\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}}{T_i} - \frac{c}{B} \sum_{\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{k}'' = \mathbf{k}} [\mathbf{b} \cdot (\mathbf{k}' \times \mathbf{k}'')] \Psi_{\mathbf{k}'} n_{\mathbf{k}''} = 0,$$

$$n_0 m_i \partial_t u_{\mathbf{k}} + ik_{\parallel} (T_i n_{\mathbf{k}} + n_0 T_{\mathbf{k}} + n_0 e\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}) - \frac{n_0 m_i c}{B} \sum_{\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{k}'' = \mathbf{k}} [\mathbf{b} \cdot (\mathbf{k}' \times \mathbf{k}'')] \Psi_{\mathbf{k}'} u_{\mathbf{k}''} = 0,$$

$$n_0 \partial_t T_{\mathbf{k}} + ik_{\parallel} (2n_0 T_i u_{\mathbf{k}} + q_{\mathbf{k}}) - i\omega_{*i} \eta_i n_0 e\Psi_{\mathbf{k}} - \frac{n_0 c}{B} \sum_{\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{k}'' = \mathbf{k}} [\mathbf{b} \cdot (\mathbf{k}' \times \mathbf{k}'')] \Psi_{\mathbf{k}'} T_{\mathbf{k}''} = 0,$$

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv \phi_{\mathbf{k}} \exp(-b_{\mathbf{k}}/2) \quad b_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv k_{\perp}^2 T_i / (m_i \Omega_i^2)$$

## Closure models for $q_{\mathbf{k}}$

**Nondissipative closure model (NCM)** [Sugama, Watanabe & Horton, PoP (2001)]

$$q_{\mathbf{k}} = C_{T\mathbf{k}} n_0 v_t T_{\mathbf{k}} + C_{u\mathbf{k}} n_0 T_i u_{\mathbf{k}} \quad \text{for unstable modes}$$

**Hammett-Perkins model**  $q_{\mathbf{k}} = -n_0 \chi_{\parallel}^{hp} ik_{\parallel} T_{\mathbf{k}}$  **for stable modes**  
[PRL(1990)]

[ FLR closure by Dorland & Hammett PoF B (1993), Toroidal closure by Beer & Hammett PoP (1996) ]

From equations of fluid moments,  $n_{\mathbf{k}}$ ,  $u_{\mathbf{k}}$ , and  $T_{\mathbf{k}}$ , we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{|n_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{2} + \frac{|u_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{2} + \frac{|T_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{4} \right) + \frac{dW}{dt} = \eta_i Q_i + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{ik_{\parallel}}{2} T_{\mathbf{k}} q_{\mathbf{k}}^* \right)$$

Using the Hermite polynomial expansion of  $\tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}}(v_{\parallel})$ , entropy balance equation in the collisionless case is written as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{|n_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{2} + \frac{|u_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{2} + \frac{|T_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{4} + \frac{|q_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{12} + \sum_{n \geq 4} \frac{n!}{2} |\varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}|^2 \right) + \frac{dW}{dt} = \eta_i Q_i$$

In the case that the lower-order ( $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ) moments are constant, comparison of the above two equations gives

$$\eta_i Q_i = - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{ik_{\parallel}}{2} T_{\mathbf{k}} q_{\mathbf{k}}^* \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{n \geq 4} \frac{n!}{2} |\varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}|^2$$

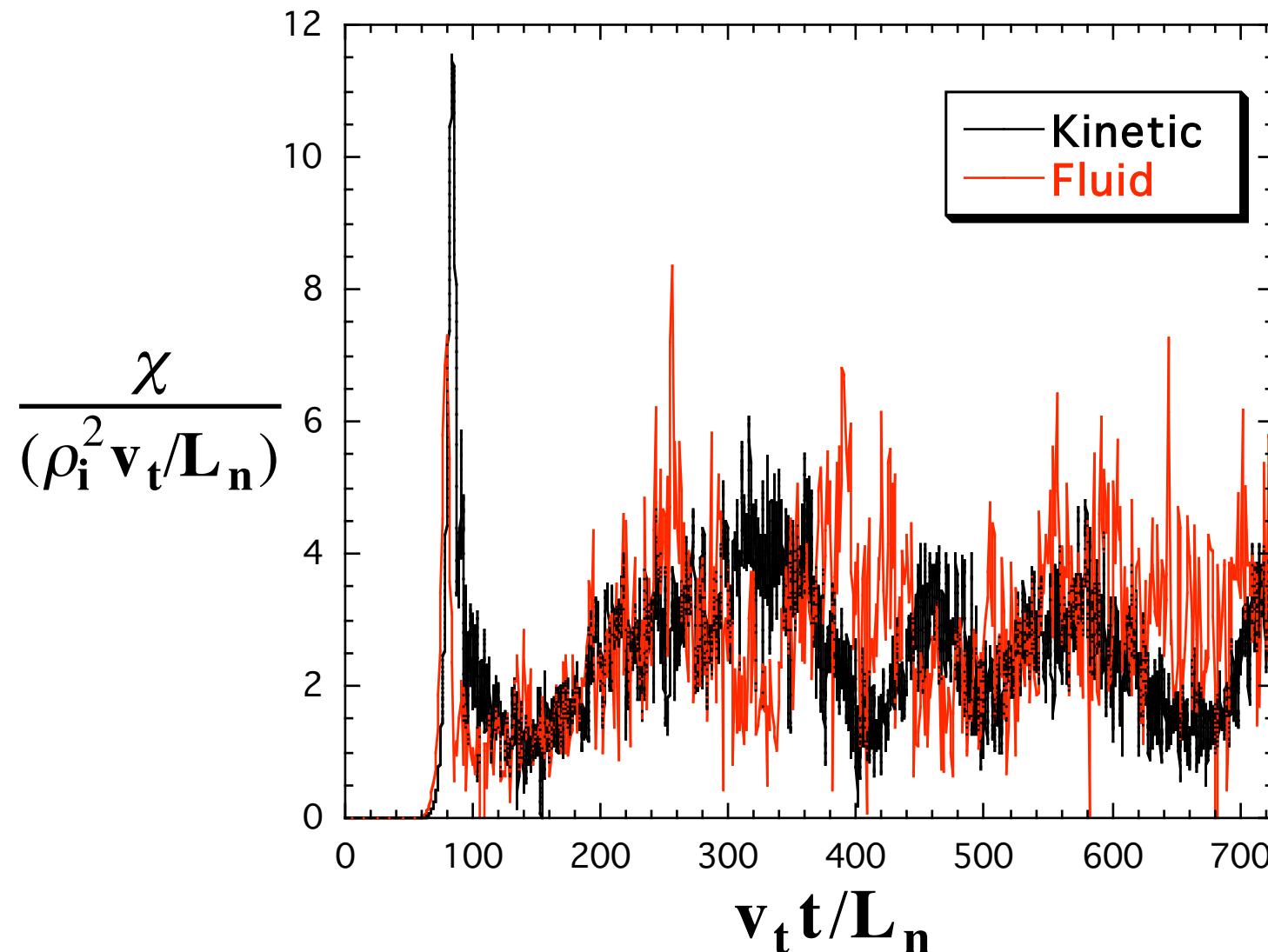
The above relation represents that **growth of the high- $n$  moments is driven by the transport through the correlation between  $T_{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $q_{\mathbf{k}}$ .** When one considers a steady transport in a collisionless fluid model, thus, it **implicitly assumes existence of the quasi-steady state** where  $n_{\mathbf{k}}$ ,  $u_{\mathbf{k}}$ ,  $T_{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $q_{\mathbf{k}}$  are saturated but the high- $n$  moments continue to grow.

$$\begin{cases} n_{\mathbf{k}} = \int dv_{\parallel} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \\ u_{\mathbf{k}} = \int dv_{\parallel} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\parallel} \\ T_{\mathbf{k}} = \int dv_{\parallel} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}} (v_{\parallel}^2 - 1) \\ q_{\mathbf{k}} = \int dv_{\parallel} \tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}} (v_{\parallel}^3 - 3v_{\parallel}) \end{cases}$$

# Time Evolution of Turbulent Thermal Diffusivity $\chi = q_{\perp} / (-n \nabla_{\perp} T)$

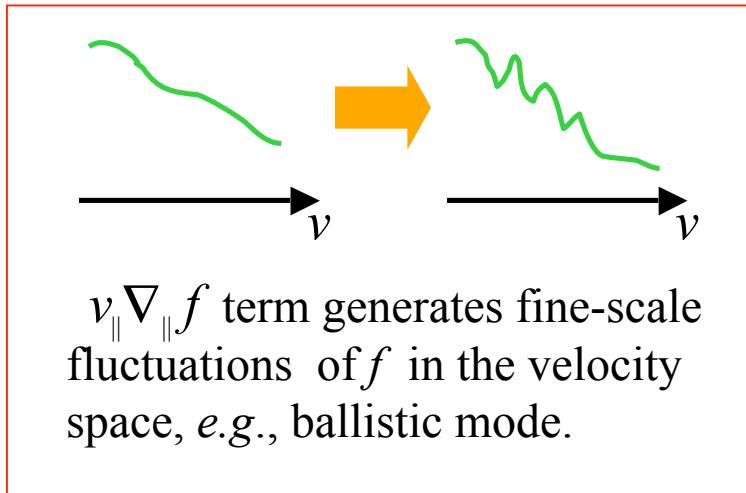
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[Sugama, Watanabe & Horton, PoP (2003)]

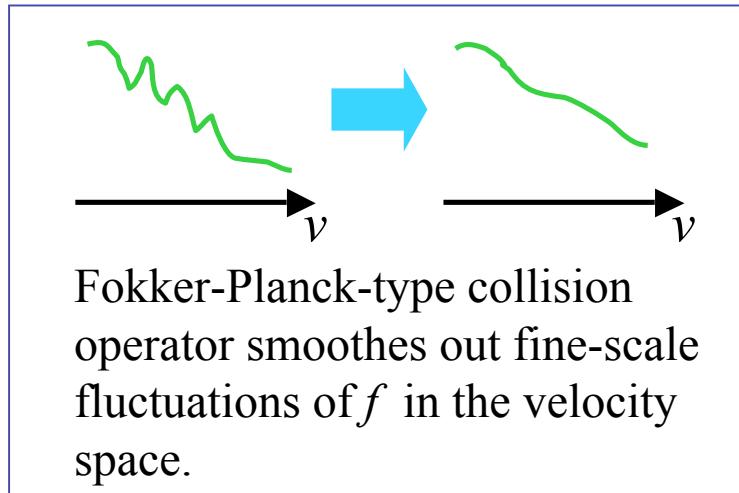


# Phase mixing & collisional dissipation

Phase mixing



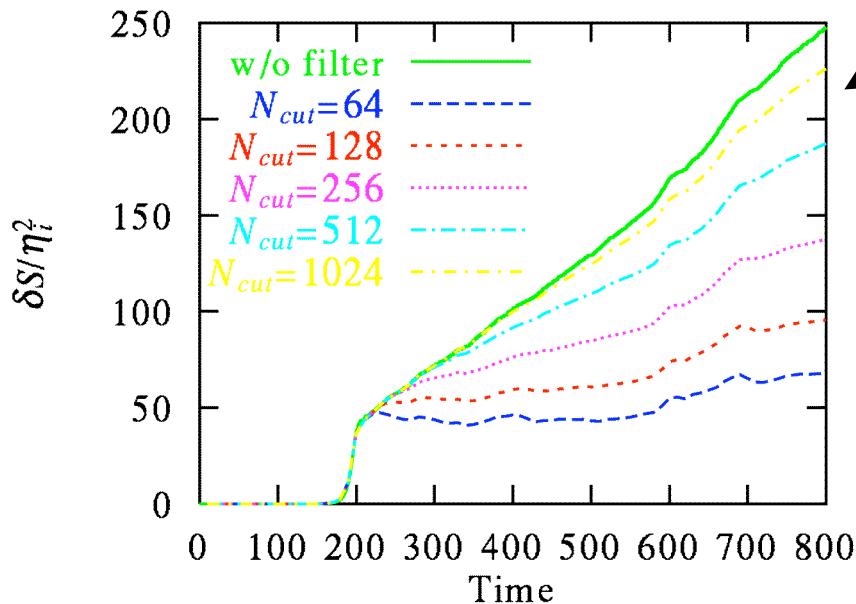
Collisional dissipation



- A balance of the two effects gives a statistically **steady** state of weakly-collisional turbulence with constant drive of instability.
- In collisionless turbulence, low-order moments of  $f$  are constant in average, while high-order ones continue to grow (a **quasi-steady** state).

Time evolution of  $\delta S = \left\langle \int dv_{\parallel} \tilde{f}^2 / 2F_M \right\rangle$

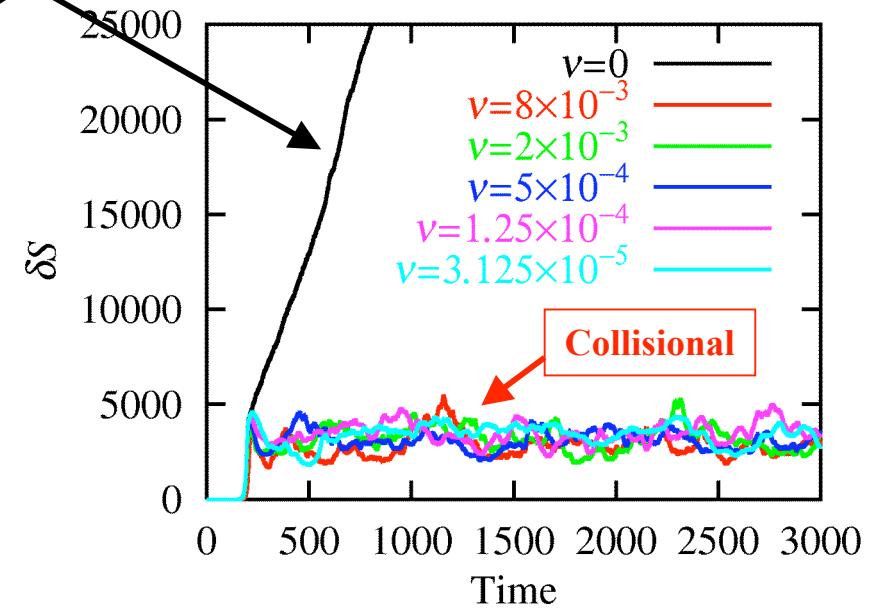
Time-histories of  $\delta S$  and their low-pass filtered values in the **collisionless** case



$$\frac{d}{dt} \delta S = \eta_i Q_i \approx \text{const}$$

Fine-scale fluctuations develop in the velocity space.

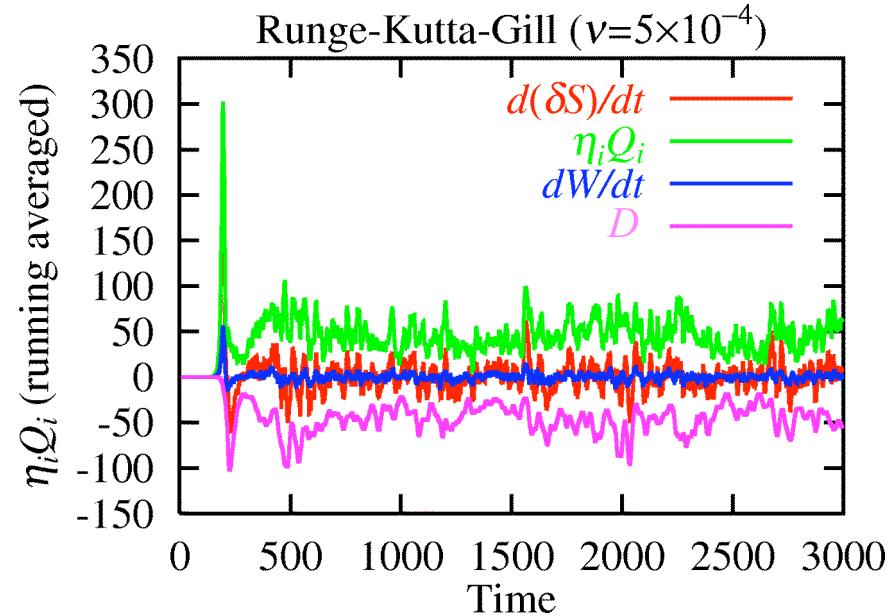
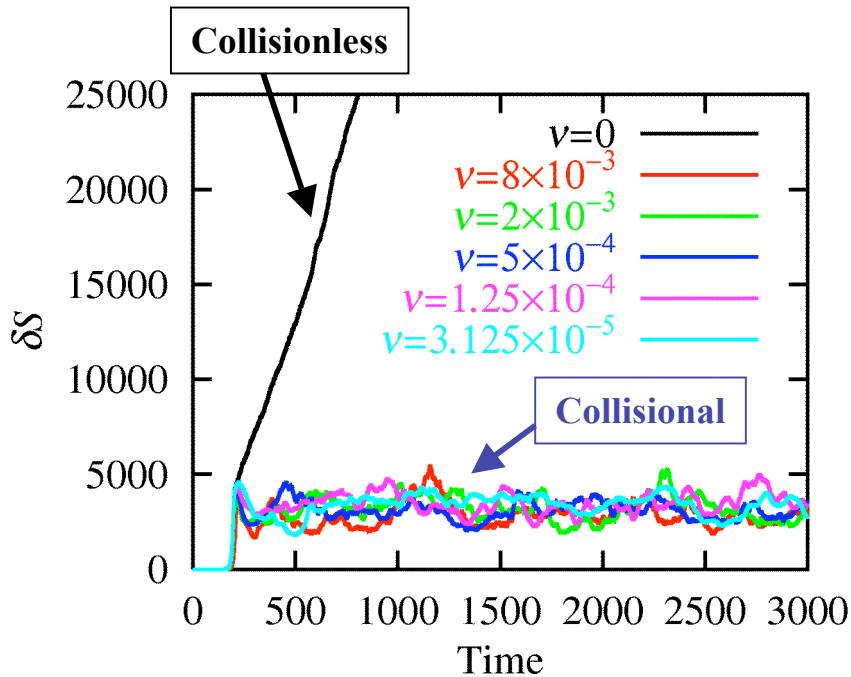
Statistically steady states are realized for the case with finite collisionality.



$$\frac{d}{dt} \delta S \approx 0$$

# Entropy Balance in Slab ITG Turbulence

$$\frac{d}{dt}\{\delta S + W\} = \eta_i Q_i + D$$



Statistically steady state  
for the case with finite  
collisionality.

With finite collisionality, the  
transport flux balances with  
the collisional dissipation.

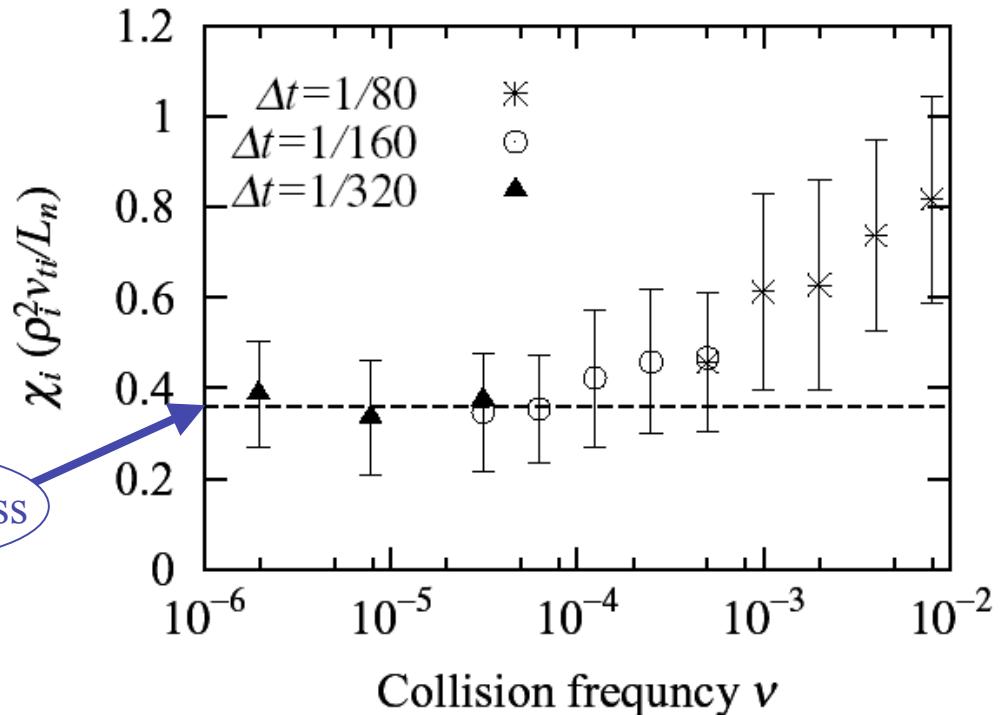
$$\frac{d}{dt}\{\delta S + W\} = \eta_i Q_i + D \approx 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \eta_i Q_i \approx -D$$

[Watanabe & Sugama, PoP (2004)]

# Collision frequency dependence of transport coefficient

For small  $\nu$ , ion heat transport coefficient  $\chi_i$  approaches a value found in the collisionless simulation, while it has a logarithmic dependence on larger  $\nu$ .

Collisionless



The quasi-steady state in collisionless turbulence is the *ideal limit* of the real steady state in weakly-collisional turbulence.

# Spectral Analysis of the distribution function

Hermite-polynomial expansion

spectrum of entropy variable  
in the  $n$ -space

$$\tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}}(v_{\parallel}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n} H_n(v_{\parallel}) F_M(v_{\parallel})$$

$$\delta S_n \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \delta S_{\mathbf{k},n} \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{2} n! |\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n}|^2$$

**Entropy balance equation** in the  $n$ -space

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \delta S_n + \delta_{n,1} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} |\phi_{\mathbf{k},n}|^2 \{1 - \Gamma_0(b_{\mathbf{k}})\} \right] = J_{n-1/2} - J_{n+1/2} + \delta_{n,2} \eta_i Q_i - 2\nu n \delta S_n$$

$\delta_{n,m} = 1(n = m), 0(n \neq m)$

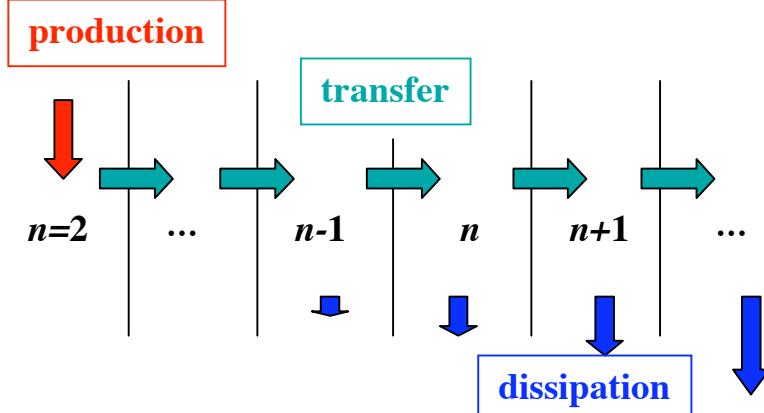
**collisional dissipation**

**production** ( $n=2$ )  
by turbulent transport in the  
temperature gradient

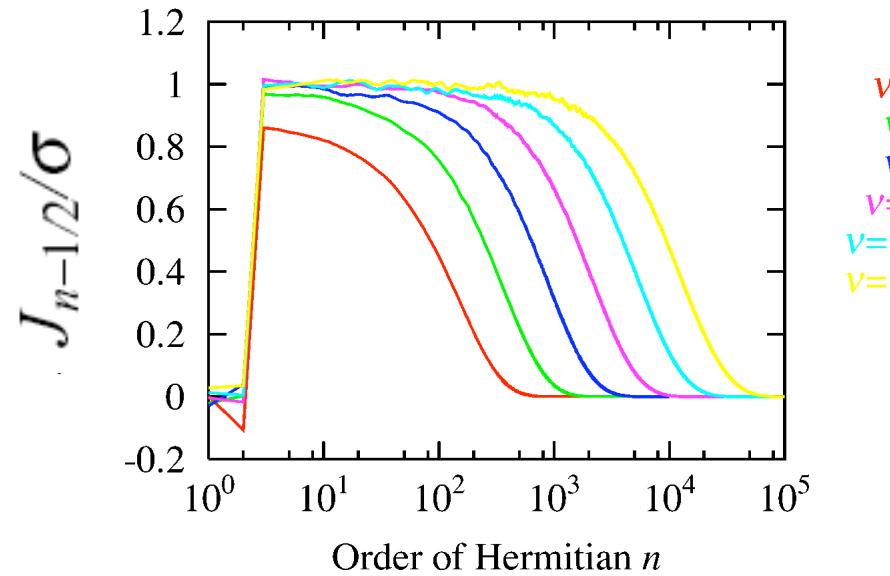
**entropy transfer**  
by phase mixing

$$J_{n-1/2} \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Theta k_y n! \operatorname{Im}(\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n-1} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n}^*)$$

$$J_{n+1/2} \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Theta k_y (n+1)! \operatorname{Im}(\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n+1}^*)$$

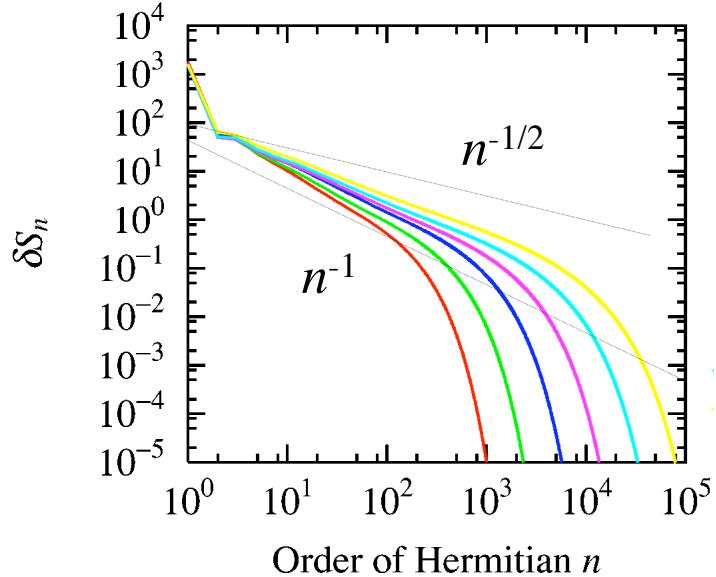


# Profiles of $J_{n-1/2}$ and $\delta S_n$ (simulation results)



$\nu = 2 \times 10^{-3}$   
 $\nu = 10^{-3}/2$   
 $\nu = 10^{-3}/8$   
 $\nu = 10^{-3}/32$   
 $\nu = 10^{-3}/128$   
 $\nu = 10^{-3}/512$

Observe the region, where  
 $J_{n-1/2} = \sigma = \text{const}$   
(no production, no dissipation)



For small collisionality, microscopic (high- $n$ ) structures, which are responsible for dissipation, adjust themselves to the steady state, while keeping macroscopic (low- $n$ ) ones and heat transport unchanged.

“flux determines dissipation”  
(Krommes and Hu, 1994)

# Analytical treatment of $\delta S_n$ in the steady state

For  $n > 2$  in the steady state,  $-2\gamma n \delta S_n = J_{n+1/2} - J_{n-1/2} \approx \frac{dJ_n}{dn}$

Here, we use

$$\frac{J_n}{\delta S_n} \equiv \frac{(n+1/2)! \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Theta k_y \operatorname{Im}(\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n-1/2} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n+1/2}^*)}{(n!/2) \sum_{\mathbf{k}} |\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n}|^2} \approx 2\Theta \sqrt{n} \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{k}} |k_y| |\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n}|^2}{\sum_{\mathbf{k}} |\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n}|^2} \equiv 2\Theta \sqrt{n} \langle |k_y| \rangle_n$$

averaging  $\langle \dots \rangle \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \dots |\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n}|^2 / \sum_{\mathbf{k}} |\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n}|^2$

approximations  $(n+1/2)! / n! = \Gamma(n+3/2)/\Gamma(n+1) \approx \sqrt{n}$  and

$$\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n-1/2} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n+1/2}^* \approx -i \left( k_y / |k_y| \right) |\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k},n}|^2 \quad (\text{from the phase mixing factor})$$

Then, we obtain

$$d ( 2 \Theta \langle |k_y| \rangle_n n^{1/2} \delta S_n ) / d n = -2 \gamma n \delta S_n$$

( for  $n \gg 1$  )

In analogy to the convection of a passive scalar in a fluid with large Prandtl number, the  $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$  convection of  $f_{k,n}$  causes exponential growth of wave number :

$$k_y(t) \propto \exp(\gamma t)$$

Using  $f \propto \exp[i l v_{\parallel}]$   $\frac{d l}{d t} = -k_y \Theta$  (ballistic modes)

$$\Theta |k_y| \approx \gamma |l| \approx \gamma \sqrt{n} \quad \Theta \langle |k_y| \rangle_n = \gamma n^{1/2}$$

we obtain

**the steady-state spectrum**

$$\delta S_n = \frac{\sigma}{2\gamma n} \exp\left(-\frac{\nu n}{\gamma}\right) \quad \text{for } n \gg 1$$

**Eq.(1)**

where

$$\sigma = 2\nu \int_0^\infty n \delta S_n dn \approx 2\nu \sum_n n \delta S_n = \eta_i Q_i$$

represents

**the entropy production (or dissipation) rate**

## **Effects of finite $k_{max}$ (the upper limit of $|k|$ )**

In numerical simulation, there exists the maximum wave number  $k_{max}$ .

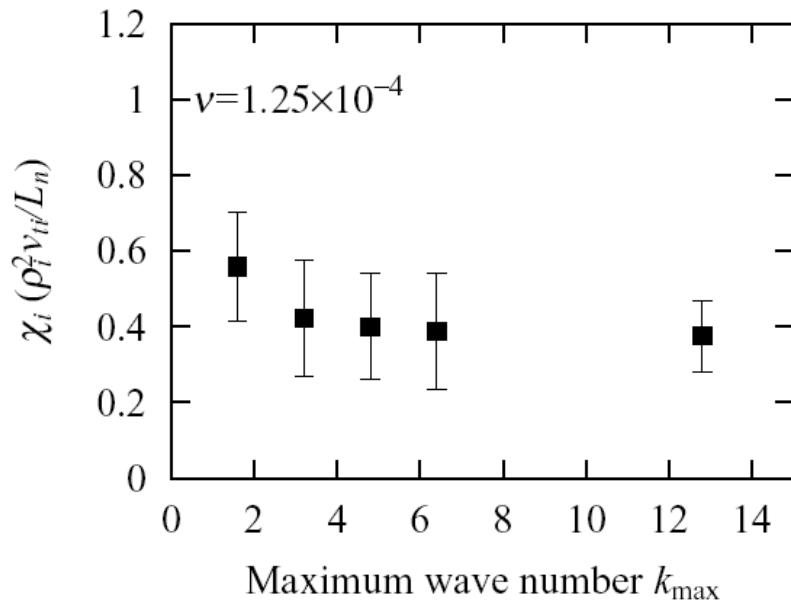
Therefore, saturation of  $\langle |k_y| \rangle_n$  with increasing  $n$  is anticipated.

$$\Theta \langle |k_y| \rangle_n = \gamma_M \quad (\text{independent of } n)$$

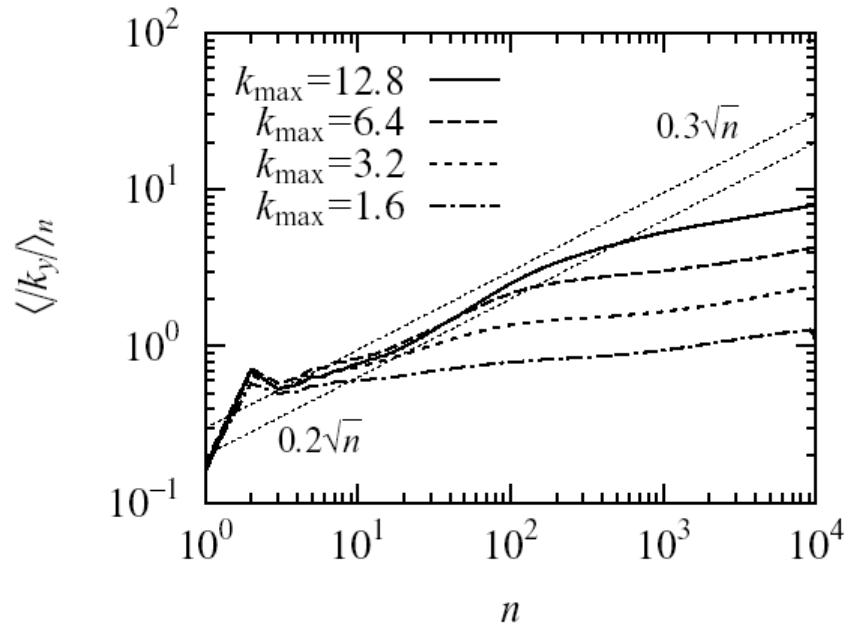
we obtain

$$\delta S_n = \frac{\sigma}{2\gamma_M \sqrt{n}} \exp\left(-\frac{2}{3} \frac{\nu n^{3/2}}{\gamma_M}\right) \quad \text{for } n \gg 1 \quad \text{Eq.(2)}$$

## Effects of $k_{max}$ (the upper limit of $|k|$ ) observed by simulation



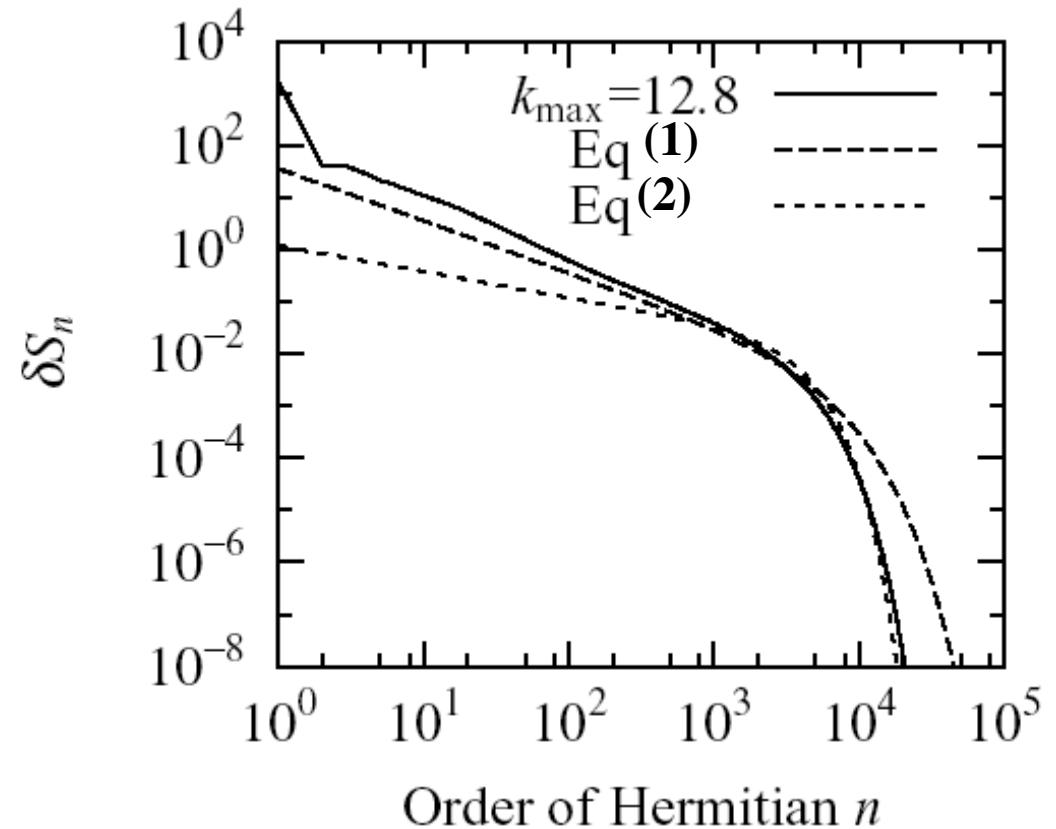
Turbulent ion heat diffusivity  $\chi_i$  vs.  $k_{max}$



Spectrum-averaged wave number  $\langle |k_y| \rangle_n$  as a function of  $n$  for different values of  $k_{max}$

## Spectrum $\delta S_n$ for $k_{max} = 12.8$

Comparison of  $\delta S_n$  to formulas in Eqs.(1) and (2) for  $k_{max}=12.8$



**Spectrum (for  $n \gg 1$ ) obtained by simulation can be described by using the analytical formulas.**

# Gyrokinetic Equations (for Toroidal ITG Turbulence)

$$k_{\perp} \rho_i \approx 1, \quad k_{\perp} \rho_e \ll 1$$

**Ion gyrokinetic equation for  $\delta f(x, v_{\parallel}, \mu, t)$**

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v_{\parallel} \hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \nabla + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla - \mu (\hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \nabla \Omega) \frac{\partial}{\partial v_{\parallel}} \right] \delta f + \frac{c}{B_0} \{ \psi, \delta f \} = (\mathbf{v}_* - \mathbf{v}_d - v_{\parallel} \hat{\mathbf{b}}) \cdot \frac{e \nabla \psi}{T_i} F_M + C(\delta f)$$

**Gyrocenter drift  
&  
Diamagnetic drift**

$$\mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla = - \frac{v_{\parallel}^2 + \Omega \mu}{\Omega R_0} \left[ (\cos z + \hat{s}z \sin z) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \sin z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right],$$

$$\mathbf{v}_* = - \frac{c T_i}{e L_n B_0} \left[ 1 + \eta_i \left( \frac{m v^2}{2 T_i} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \quad \mu = \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{2 \Omega}$$

**Quasineutrality condition & Adiabatic electron assumption**

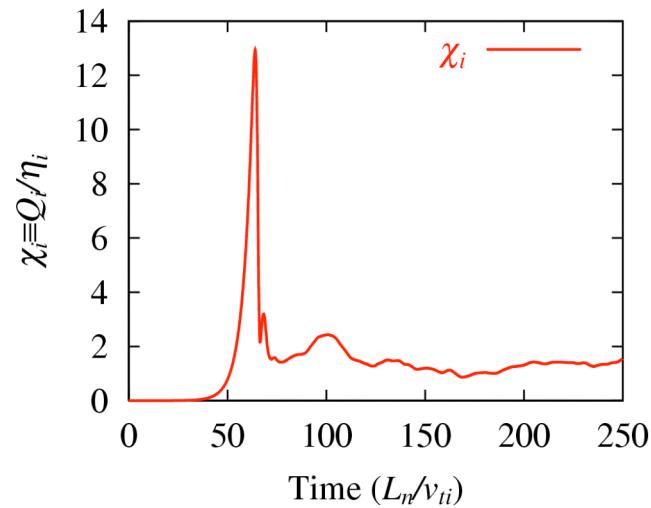
$$\int J_0(k_{\perp} v_{\perp} / \Omega) \delta f d^3 v - [1 - \Gamma_0(k_{\perp}^2)] \frac{e \phi}{T_i} = \frac{e}{T_e} (\phi - \langle \phi \rangle), \quad k_{\perp}^2 = (k_x + \hat{s}z k_y)^2 + k_y^2$$

**Ion polarization**

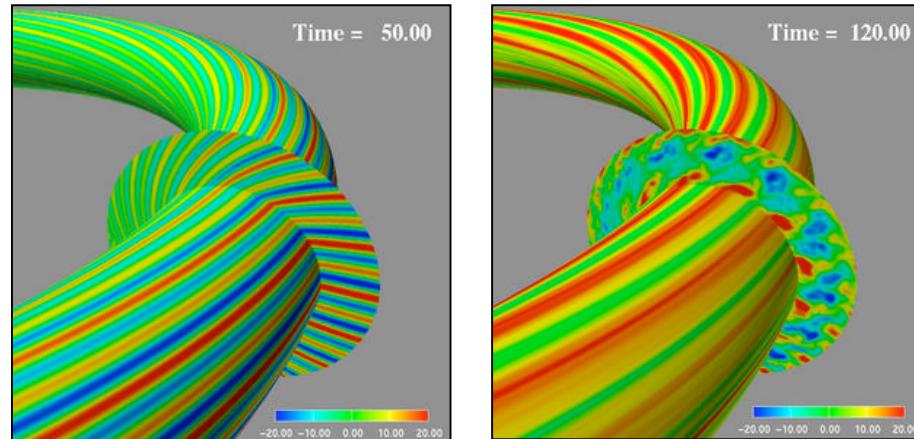
# Gyrokinetic Simulation of Toroidal ITG Turbulence

[Watanabe & Sugama, NF (2006)]

Time evolution of  
anomalous ion  
heat diffusivity



Structures of electrostatic  
potential



Ion energy flux

$$Q_i = \left\langle \frac{c}{B} \int d^3v \frac{1}{2} m_i v^2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}_\perp} J_0(k_\perp \rho_i) \text{Im} \left[ f_{i\mathbf{k}_\perp}^{(g)*} \phi_{\mathbf{k}_\perp} \right] (\mathbf{k}_\perp \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \nabla r \right\rangle$$

Cyclone DIII-D  
base case

$\varepsilon = r/R = 0.18$ ,  $q = 1.4$ ,  $s = (r/q)(dq/dr) = 0.78$   
 $T_e/T_i = 1$ ,  $\eta_i = L_n/L_T = 3.114$ ,  $R/L_T = 6.92$

# Entropy Balance in the Toroidal ITG System

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\delta S + W) = \eta_i Q_i + D_i$$

$$\delta S = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left\langle \int d^3v |\tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 \right\rangle / F_M$$

**(Entropy Variable)**

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left[ \left\langle \left( 1 - \Gamma_0 + \frac{T_i}{T_e} \right) |\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 \right\rangle - \frac{T_i}{T_e} \left| \langle \Phi_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle \right|^2 \delta_{k_y,0} \right]$$

**(Potential Energy)**

$$Q_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left\langle -ik_y \Phi_{\mathbf{k}} \int d^3v v^2 J_0 \tilde{f}_{-\mathbf{k}} \right\rangle$$

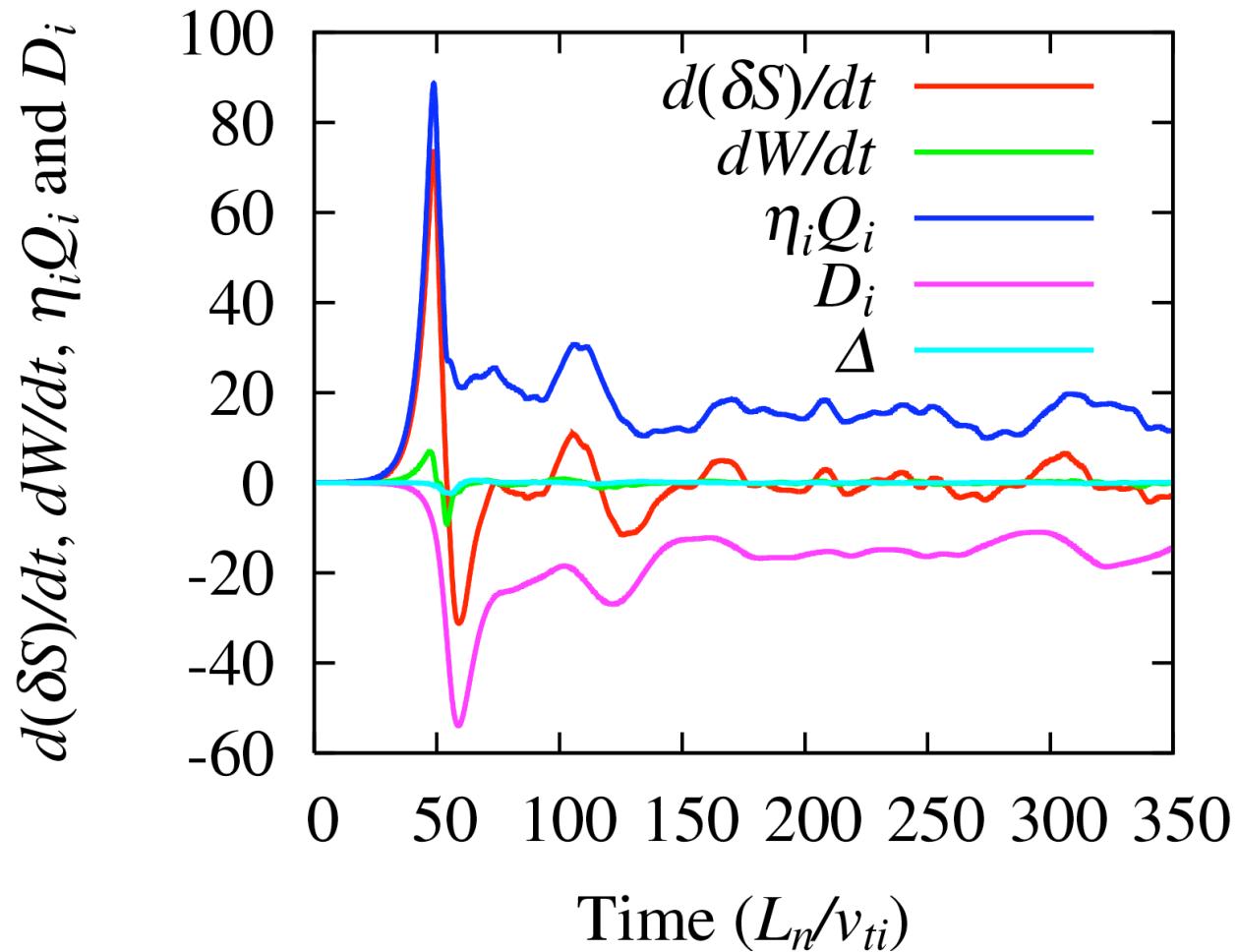
**(Heat Transport Flux)**

$$D_i = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left\langle \int d^3v \left( \Phi_{-\mathbf{k}} + \frac{\tilde{f}_{-\mathbf{k}}}{F_M} \right) C(\tilde{f}_{\mathbf{k}}) \right\rangle$$

**(Collisional Dissipation)**

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\delta S + W) = \eta_i Q_i + D_i$$

**Cyclone Base Case Parameters:**  
 $r_0/R_0 = 0.18$ ,  $r_0/\rho_i = 80$ ,  $q_0 = 1.4$ ,  $s = 0.8$ ,  
 $R_0/L_T = 6.92$ ,  $\eta_i = 3.114$ ,  $\tau_e = 1$



# Summary of Part II

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- Macroscopic entropy  $S^{(\text{macro})}$  is transported and produced by classical, neoclassical, and anomalous (turbulent) transport processes.
- Entropy  $\delta S = S^{(\text{macro})} - S^{(\text{micro})}$  associated with turbulent fluctuations is produced by turbulent transport fluxes and gradient forces while it is dissipated by collisions.
- $\delta S$  consists of all-order moments of velocity-distribution function. Therefore,  $\delta S$  measures generation of fine-scale structures in velocity space and transfer of  $\delta S$  from macro- to microscopic velocity scale is an important process that should be correctly described by kinetic-fluid closure models.
- It is confirmed by velocity-space spectral analysis of gyrokinetic slab ITG turbulence gyrokinetic that  $\delta S$  is produced by transport fluxes in macroscopic velocity scale and transferred by phase mixing into microscopic velocity scale where collisional dissipation occurs.

# Summary of Part II (continued)

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- Analytical formulas for entropy spectral functions in slab ITG turbulence are derived and shown to agree with simulation results.
  - Entropy balance in toroidal ITG turbulence is verified by gyrokinetic simulation.
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