Magnetic Mirror Effect in Magnetron Plasma: Modeling of Plasma Parameters

1 Control on Particle Update strategies - NOT a control knob

Not really a control knob. Concerns precision of solution / update.

Update strategies used in **particle.ipynb**

Describe the Boris algorithm update strategy.

2 Control of Electric and Magnetic fields - Control Knobs here

Electric and Magnetic field configurations described in **field.ipynb**

Describe the Helmholtz coil magnetic field and electrode potential electric field configurations used.

Different Electric field configurations could be used. Simple example: changing the electrode voltages.

Different Magnetic field configurations could be used. Simple example: using many Helmholtz coils (number controllable), at different angles (angle controllable).

3 Controlling particle initialization - Control knobs here

Sampling particles with different initial velocities, and positions for example using different density functions f. For example: based on parameters like plasma Temperature.

Different particle sampling and initialization strategies used in **interaction.ipynb**

Also track how the velocity distribution changes with time.

References

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