

Implementation of Φ_1 in SFINCS

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EUTERPE old equations vs new equations

We want to modify the implementation of the old EUTERPE equations [1] in SFINCS to the new equations [2].

The old equations for the particle trajectories and the drift-kinetic equation are

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}} = v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} - \frac{\nabla \Phi_0 \times \mathbf{b}}{B} \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{v}_{\parallel} = -\frac{q}{m} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \Phi_1 - \mu \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla B - \frac{v_{\parallel}}{B^2} (\mathbf{b} \times \nabla B) \cdot \nabla \Phi_0 \quad (2)$$

$$\dot{\mu} = 0 \quad (3)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \nabla f_1 + \dot{v}_{\parallel} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial v_{\parallel}} - C = \\ & = -f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] (\mathbf{v}_d + \mathbf{v}_{E1}) \cdot \nabla \psi - \frac{q}{m} \frac{f_M}{v_{\text{th}}^2} (v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{v}_d) \cdot (\nabla \Phi_0 + \nabla \Phi_1). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The new equations are

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}} = v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} - \frac{\nabla \Phi_0 \times \mathbf{b}}{B} \quad (5)$$

$$\dot{v}_{\parallel} = -\frac{q}{m} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \Phi_1 - \mu \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla B - \frac{v_{\parallel}}{B^2} (\mathbf{b} \times \nabla B) \cdot \nabla \Phi_0 \quad (6)$$

$$\dot{\mu} = 0 \quad (7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \nabla f_1 + \dot{v}_{\parallel} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial v_{\parallel}} - C = \\ & = -f_0 \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] (\mathbf{v}_d + \mathbf{v}_{E1}) \cdot \nabla \psi. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Here we have the definitions

$$\Phi(\psi, \theta, \varphi) \equiv \Phi_0(\psi) + \Phi_1(\theta, \varphi), \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_d = \frac{m}{q} \frac{\mu B + v_{\parallel}^2}{B^2} \mathbf{b} \times \nabla B, \quad (10)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{E1} = -\frac{\nabla \Phi_1 \times \mathbf{b}}{B}, \quad (11)$$

$$f_0 = f_M \exp(-q\Phi_1/T) = \frac{n_0(\psi)}{(2\pi)^{3/2} v_{\text{th}}^3} \exp\left[-\frac{(v_{\parallel}^2 + v_{\perp}^2)}{2v_{\text{th}}^2}\right] \exp(-q\Phi_1/T), \quad (12)$$

$$q = Ze \text{ and } v_{\text{th}}^2 = T/m.$$

The only differences appear in the RHS:s of Eqs. 4 and 8:

Firstly, f_M has been replaced by f_0 containing the $\exp(-q\Phi_1/T)$ factor.

Secondly, some of the terms have been modified. We rewrite the RHS of 8:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS}_{\text{NEW}} &= -f_0 \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] (\mathbf{v}_d + \mathbf{v}_{E1}) \cdot \nabla \psi = \\ &= -f_0 \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] (\mathbf{v}_d + \mathbf{v}_{E1}) \cdot \nabla \psi + \\ &\quad - f_0 \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} (\mathbf{v}_d + \mathbf{v}_{E1}) \cdot \nabla \psi = \\ &= -f_0 \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \psi + \\ &\quad - f_0 \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \mathbf{v}_{E1} \cdot \nabla \psi - f_0 \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} \mathbf{v}_{E1} \cdot \nabla \psi + \\ &\quad - f_0 \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \cdot (\mathbf{v}_d + \mathbf{v}_{E1}) = \\ &= -f_0 \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \psi + \\ &\quad - f_0 \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \mathbf{v}_{E1} \cdot \nabla \psi + \\ &\quad - f_0 \frac{q}{T} \left[\nabla \Phi_0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_{E1} + \Phi_1 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \cdot \mathbf{v}_d + \Phi_1 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{E1} \right]. \quad (13) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the RHS of 4 is rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS}_{\text{OLD}} &= -f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] (\mathbf{v}_d + \mathbf{v}_{E1}) \cdot \nabla \psi - \frac{q}{m} \frac{f_M}{v_{\text{th}}^2} (v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{v}_d) \cdot (\nabla \Phi_0 + \nabla \Phi_1) = \\
 &= -f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \psi + \\
 &\quad -f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \mathbf{v}_{E1} \cdot \nabla \psi + \\
 &\quad -f_M \frac{q}{T} [v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \Phi_1 + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \Phi_1]. \quad (14)
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing RHS_{NEW} to RHS_{OLD} we see that, apart from $f_M \rightarrow f_0$, only the terms in red have changed.

What has to be changed in SFINCS

The only part of the drift-kinetic equation block we need to modify is the RHS, where we need to update the red terms and substitute $f_M \rightarrow f_0$. SFINCS had earlier neglected the $\mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \Phi_1$ -term which is small in the standard ρ_* -expansion. The RHS that was implemented is (see Matt's ISHW poster, also note that $\mathbf{v}_E \cdot \nabla \psi = \mathbf{v}_{E1} \cdot \nabla \psi$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS}_{\text{SFINCS,OLD}} &= -f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \psi + \\
 &\quad -f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \mathbf{v}_E \cdot \nabla \psi - f_M \frac{q}{T} v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \Phi_1. \quad (15)
 \end{aligned}$$

We thus replace

$$v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \Phi_1 \quad (16)$$

with

$$\nabla \Phi_0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_E + \Phi_1 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \cdot \mathbf{v}_d + \Phi_1 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \cdot \mathbf{v}_E, \quad (17)$$

and make the substitution

$$f_M \rightarrow f_0 = f_M \exp(-q\Phi_1/T). \quad (18)$$

All terms which contain Φ_1 are now nonlinear. It does not make sense to have both switches **includePhi1** and **nonlinear** still available in SFINCS, and consequently we will remove the **nonlinear** switch.

We will also introduce to possibility to run SFINCS with an adiabatic species.

Implementation in SFINCS

Of the equations implemented in SFINCS [4], the only two we need to modify are the kinetic equation

$$R(f_1, \Phi_1) = K\{\theta\} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} + K\{\zeta\} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} + K\{x\} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + K\{\xi\} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} + K\{\psi\} \frac{\partial f_M}{\partial \psi} + \\ - C\{f\} - S_1 f_M - S_2 f_M x^2 - \frac{Zev}{T} x \xi \frac{\langle \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} \rangle B}{\langle B^2 \rangle} f_M = 0 \quad (19)$$

and the quasineutrality equation

$$\sum_s Z_s \int d^3v f_s + \lambda = 0. \quad (20)$$

Here $x = v/v_s = v/\sqrt{2T/m}$ and $\xi = v_{\parallel}/v$.

In the implementation we need to rewrite all our equations into SFINCS units, using the following identities:

$$m = \hat{m}\bar{m}, n = \hat{n}\bar{n}, T = \hat{T}\bar{T}, \Phi = \hat{\Phi}\bar{\Phi}, B = \hat{B}\bar{B}, B_{\zeta} = \bar{R}\bar{B}\hat{B}_{\zeta}, B_{\theta} = \bar{R}\bar{B}\hat{B}_{\theta}, D = \bar{B}\hat{D}/\bar{R}, \\ \bar{v} = \sqrt{2\bar{T}/\bar{m}}, \alpha = e\bar{\Phi}/\bar{T}, \Delta = \bar{m}\bar{v}/(e\bar{B}\bar{R}), \frac{dX}{d\psi} = \frac{1}{\hat{\psi}_a \bar{R}^2 \bar{B}} \frac{dX}{d\psi_N} \text{ and } \alpha \cdot \Delta = \frac{e\bar{\Phi}}{\bar{T}} \cdot \frac{\bar{m}\bar{v}}{e\bar{B}\bar{R}} = \\ \frac{2^{1/2}\bar{m}^{1/2}\bar{\Phi}}{\bar{B}\bar{R}\bar{T}^{1/2}}. \text{ Furthermore, we note that the kinetic equation is made dimensionless by multiplying with the factor}$$

$$\frac{\bar{v}^3}{\bar{n}} \frac{\bar{R}}{\bar{v}} = \frac{2\bar{T}\bar{R}}{\bar{m}\bar{n}}. \quad (21)$$

Newton's method

In each iteration step we want to calculate the residual and Jacobian of $R(\mathbf{X}) = 0$ with $\mathbf{X} = (f_1, \Phi_1)$. The residual is R itself, and the Jacobian is $R' = \frac{\delta R(\mathbf{X})}{\delta \mathbf{X}}$. The state-vector is updated as

$$\mathbf{X}_{n+1} = \mathbf{X}_n - \frac{R(\mathbf{X}_n)}{R'(\mathbf{X}_n)}. \quad (22)$$

Drift-kinetic equation

For the residual $R(f_1, \Phi_1)$ the only term in the kinetic equation we need to modify is the one in yellow in Eq. 19. We replace $f_M \rightarrow f_0 = f_M \exp(-q\Phi_1/T)$, and use that $K\{\psi\} = \mathbf{v}_E \cdot \nabla\psi + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi = \mathbf{v}_{E1} \cdot \nabla\psi + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi$ to write

$$\begin{aligned}
K\{\psi\} \frac{\partial f_M}{\partial \psi} &= \exp(-q\Phi_1/T) \frac{\partial f_M}{\partial \psi} (\mathbf{v}_{E1} \cdot \nabla\psi + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi) = \\
&= \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \left(-\frac{\nabla\Phi_1 \times \mathbf{b}}{B} \cdot \nabla\psi + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi \right) = \\
&= \left\| -\frac{\nabla\Phi_1 \times \mathbf{b}}{B} \cdot \nabla\psi = -\frac{\mathbf{B} \times \nabla\psi}{B^2} \cdot \nabla\Phi_1 = \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} \right] \right\| = \\
&= \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \cdot \\
&\quad \left(\frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} \right] + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi \right) \quad (23)
\end{aligned}$$

(Here $D = \nabla\psi \cdot \nabla\theta \times \nabla\zeta$.) Written like this we explicitly see the places where Φ_1 appears in $K\{\psi\} \frac{\partial f_M}{\partial \psi}$. From Eq. 23 we obtain the corresponding terms in the Jacobian matrix

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\delta}{\delta \Phi_1} \left(K\{\psi\} \frac{\partial f_M}{\partial \psi} \right) &= -\frac{q}{T} \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \cdot \\
&\quad \left(\frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} \right] + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi \right) + \\
&\quad + \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \left(\frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} \right] + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi \right) + \\
&\quad + \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \cdot \\
&\quad \left(\frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \right) \quad (24)
\end{aligned}$$

Residual

Many of the terms involving $\mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi$ are almost implemented in SFINCS already except that they now contain the $\exp(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T})$ -factor. We therefore rewrite Eq. 23 as

$$K\{\psi\} \frac{\partial f_M}{\partial \psi} = R_m + R_E \quad (25)$$

where

$$R_m = \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi \quad (26)$$

and

$$R_E = \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(\frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} \right]. \quad (27)$$

R_m

R_m will be implemented in evaluateResidual.F90. We write the term as

$$R_m = \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \psi + \\ + \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \psi. \quad (28)$$

Note that the first term in Eq. 28 can only be implemented in evaluateResidual.F90, since it is not of the form $L[\Phi_1]$ where $L[\]$ is a linear operator.

The first term in Eq. 28 is already implemented in evaluateResidual.F90 except for the factor

$$\exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{Z\alpha\hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}}\right)$$

which has to be added.

The second term in Eq. 28 we rewrite in SFINCS units (also considering the factor Eq. 21) as

$$\left(\exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \psi \right)_{\text{SFINCS}} = \\ = \frac{\alpha\Delta}{3\pi^{3/2}} \frac{\hat{n}\hat{m}^{3/2}\hat{D}}{\hat{T}^{5/2}\hat{B}^3\hat{\psi}_a} \hat{\Phi}_1 \frac{\partial \hat{T}}{\partial \psi_N} x^2 (P_2(\xi) + 2) \exp(-x^2) \exp\left(-\frac{Z\alpha\hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}}\right) \left[\hat{B}_\theta \frac{\partial \hat{B}}{\partial \zeta} - \hat{B}_\zeta \frac{\partial \hat{B}}{\partial \theta} \right]. \quad (29)$$

R_E

R_E we will instead implement in populateMatrix.F90. We write the term as

$$R_E = \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \Phi_1 + \\ + \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \Phi_1 + \\ + \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \Phi_1. \quad (30)$$

Note that in the code when evaluating the residual, the matrix added in populateMatrix.F90 is multiplied by the state-vector in evaluateResidual.F90 and therefore the right-most Φ_1 should not be added inside populateMatrix.F90.

The first term in Eq. 30 is already implemented in `populateMatrix.F90` except for the factor

$$\exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{Z\alpha\hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}}\right)$$

which has to be added.

The second term in Eq. 30 we rewrite in SFINCS units (also considering the factor Eq. 21) as

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial\Phi_0}{\partial\psi} \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial\Phi_1}{\partial\zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial\Phi_1}{\partial\theta} \right] \right)_{\text{SFINCS}} = \\ & = \frac{Z\alpha^2\Delta}{2\pi^{3/2}} \frac{\hat{n}\hat{m}^{3/2}\hat{D}}{\hat{T}^{5/2}\hat{B}^2\hat{\psi}_a} \frac{\partial\hat{\Phi}_0}{\partial\psi_N} \exp(-x^2) \exp\left(-\frac{Z\alpha\hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}}\right) \left[\hat{B}_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\zeta} - \hat{B}_\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \right] \hat{\Phi}_1. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

The third term in Eq. 30 we rewrite in SFINCS units (also considering the factor Eq. 21) as

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial\psi} \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial\Phi_1}{\partial\zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial\Phi_1}{\partial\theta} \right] \right)_{\text{SFINCS}} = \\ & = \frac{Z\alpha^2\Delta}{2\pi^{3/2}} \frac{\hat{n}\hat{m}^{3/2}\hat{D}}{\hat{T}^{7/2}\hat{B}^2\hat{\psi}_a} \frac{\partial\hat{T}}{\partial\psi_N} \hat{\Phi}_1 \exp(-x^2) \exp\left(-\frac{Z\alpha\hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}}\right) \left[\hat{B}_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\zeta} - \hat{B}_\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \right] \hat{\Phi}_1. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Jacobian

The Jacobian terms will be implemented in `populateMatrix.F90`. In the code we use SFINCS units, and the Jacobian is calculated from taking the derivative of the residual in SFINCS units with respect to the state-vector in SFINCS units (also considering the factor Eq. 21). This implies that what we are calculating here is

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta\hat{\Phi}_1} \left(\hat{R}_m + \hat{R}_E \right),$$

where \hat{R}_m and \hat{R}_E are how the components of the residual are written in SFINCS.

We see that the **last term** in the Jacobian in Eq. 24 corresponds to R_E in Eq. 27 (since the rightmost Φ_1 in the residual is not implemented in `populateMatrix.F90`), so this term is already implemented by the residual.

The other two terms should only be added when 'whichMatrix==0' or 'whichMatrix==1'. The **first term** in the Jacobian is the residual multiplied by $-q/T$. However, since the exponential is $\exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{Z\alpha\hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}}\right)$, in SFINCS the term will be implemented as

$$-\frac{Z\alpha}{\hat{T}} \left(\hat{R}_m + \hat{R}_E \right). \quad (33)$$

The **second term** in the Jacobian can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \left(\frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} \right] + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \psi \right) = \\ & = \frac{1}{\Phi_1} \left(\exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[B_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \Phi_1 + \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla \psi \right), \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

where the two terms inside the brackets have already been implemented in R_E and R_m respectively. Consequently, to obtain this term we sum these two terms written in code units, and multiply by $1/\hat{\Phi}_1$.

Although the **first term** and the **second term** of the Jacobian consist of terms available in other terms, we need to rewrite them since we cannot access terms in `evaluateResidual.F90` from `populateMatrix.F90`, and also the residual terms in `populateMatrix.F90` contain a factor Φ_1 less which is in the state-vector.

Check of Matt's former implementation of $\frac{Ze}{T} f_M v_{\parallel} \nabla_{\parallel} \Phi_1$

Looking at Matt's ISHW poster, since Φ_1 is an unknown this term is in the LHS of the square block matrix system. The term is accessed by “rowIndex = BLOCK_F” and “colIndex = BLOCK_QN”. We use

$$\nabla_{\parallel} \Phi_1 = \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \Phi_1 = \frac{1}{B} \left[B^{\theta} \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} + B^{\zeta} \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} \right] = \frac{\bar{\Phi}}{\hat{B} \bar{R}} \left[\hat{B}^{\theta} \frac{\partial \hat{\Phi}_1}{\partial \theta} + \hat{B}^{\zeta} \frac{\partial \hat{\Phi}_1}{\partial \zeta} \right],$$

$$f_M = n_0(\psi) \frac{m^{3/2}}{(2\pi T)^{3/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{v^2}{v_s^2} \right] = \hat{n} \bar{n} \frac{\hat{m}^{3/2}}{(2\pi \hat{T})^{3/2}} \left(\frac{\bar{m}}{\bar{T}} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left[-x^2 \right],$$

$v_{\parallel} = v_s x \xi = v_s x P_1 = x P_1 \sqrt{2\hat{T}/\hat{m}} \sqrt{\bar{T}/\bar{m}}$ and $x = v/v_s$. With $\alpha = e\bar{\Phi}/\bar{T}$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Ze}{T} f_M v_{\parallel} \nabla_{\parallel} \Phi_1 &= \frac{Ze}{\hat{T} \bar{T}} \hat{n} \bar{n} \frac{\hat{m}^{3/2}}{(2\pi \hat{T})^{3/2}} \left(\frac{\bar{m}}{\bar{T}} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left[-x^2 \right] x P_1 \sqrt{2\hat{T}/\hat{m}} \sqrt{\bar{T}/\bar{m}} \frac{\bar{\Phi}}{\hat{B} \bar{R}} \left[\hat{B}^{\theta} \frac{\partial \hat{\Phi}_1}{\partial \theta} + \hat{B}^{\zeta} \frac{\partial \hat{\Phi}_1}{\partial \zeta} \right] = \\ &= \frac{Z\alpha}{2\pi^{3/2}} x P_1 \exp \left[-x^2 \right] \frac{\hat{n} \hat{m}}{\hat{B} \hat{T}^2} \frac{\bar{n} \bar{m}}{\bar{R} \bar{T}} \left[\hat{B}^{\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{B}^{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \right] \hat{\Phi}_1. \quad (35) \end{aligned}$$

In SFINCS the kinetic equation is made dimensionless by multiplying with

$$\frac{\bar{v}^3 \bar{R}}{\bar{n} \bar{v}} = \frac{2\bar{T} \bar{R}}{\bar{m} \bar{n}},$$

which implies that the RHS of Eq. 35 becomes

$$\frac{Z\alpha}{\pi^{3/2}} x P_1 \exp \left[-x^2 \right] \frac{\hat{n} \hat{m}}{\hat{B} \hat{T}^2} \left[\hat{B}^{\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{B}^{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \right] \hat{\Phi}_1 \quad (36)$$

in the implementation.

Implementation of $f_0 \frac{q}{T} \nabla \Phi_0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_{E1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(f_0 \frac{q}{T} \nabla \Phi_0 \cdot \mathbf{v}_{E1} \right)_{\text{SFINCS}} &= \\ &= \frac{Z \alpha^2 \Delta}{2 \pi^{3/2}} \frac{\hat{n} \hat{m}^{3/2} \hat{D}}{\hat{T}^{5/2} \hat{B}^2 \hat{\psi}_a} \frac{\partial \hat{\Phi}_0}{\partial \psi_N} \exp(-x^2) \exp\left(-\frac{Z \alpha \hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}}\right) \left[\hat{B}_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} - \hat{B}_\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\Phi}_1 \quad (37) \end{aligned}$$

Implementation of $f_0 \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \cdot \mathbf{v}_d$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(f_0 \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \cdot \mathbf{v}_d \right)_{\text{SFINCS}} &= \\ &= \frac{\alpha \Delta}{3 \pi^{3/2}} \frac{\hat{n} \hat{m}^{3/2} \hat{D}}{\hat{T}^{5/2} \hat{B}^3 \hat{\psi}_a} \hat{\Phi}_1 \frac{\partial \hat{T}}{\partial \psi_N} x^2 (P_2(\xi) + 2) \exp(-x^2) \exp\left(-\frac{Z \alpha \hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}}\right) \left[\hat{B}_\theta \frac{\partial \hat{B}}{\partial \zeta} - \hat{B}_\zeta \frac{\partial \hat{B}}{\partial \theta} \right] \quad (38) \end{aligned}$$

Implementation of $f_0 \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{E1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(f_0 \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \frac{\nabla T}{T} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{E1} \right)_{\text{SFINCS}} &= \\ &= \frac{Z \alpha^2 \Delta}{2 \pi^{3/2}} \frac{\hat{n} \hat{m}^{3/2} \hat{D}}{\hat{T}^{7/2} \hat{B}^2 \hat{\psi}_a} \frac{\partial \hat{T}}{\partial \psi_N} \hat{\Phi}_1 \exp(-x^2) \exp\left(-\frac{Z \alpha \hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}}\right) \left[\hat{B}_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} - \hat{B}_\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\Phi}_1 \quad (39) \end{aligned}$$

Quasi-neutrality equation

In EUTERPE Φ_1 is calculated from quasi-neutrality by expanding the exponential, assuming adiabatic electrons and neglecting the impurities:

$$n_s = n_{s0}(\psi) \exp(-q_s \Phi_1 / T_s) + n_{s1}, \quad (40)$$

$$\sum_s Z_s n_s = 0, \quad (41)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \simeq \sum_s Z_s [n_{s0} (1 - q_s \Phi_1 / T_s) + n_{s1}] \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_s Z_s [n_{s0} + n_{s1}] = \sum_s \frac{Z_s^2 e}{T_s} \Phi_1 n_{s0}.$$

Since $n_{s0}(\psi)$ is obtained by integrating the Maxwellian f_{Ms} over velocity space we must have

$$\sum_s Z_s n_{s0} = 0,$$

which yields

$$\sum_s Z_s n_{s1} - \Phi_1 \sum_s \frac{Z_s^2 e}{T_s} n_{s0} = 0. \quad (42)$$

With kinetic ions, adiabatic electrons ($n_{e1} = 0$) and neglecting impurities we obtain

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{T_e}{e} \left[\frac{T_e}{T_i} n_{i0} + n_{e0} \right]^{-1} n_{i1}. \quad (43)$$

Implementation in SFINCS

For a first benchmark, we want to implement the same equations as EUTERPE in SFINCS.

REMARK: This is not a very generic quasi-neutrality equation so it is possible that we might want to change it in SFINCS later.

In the code we add an adiabatic species which only enters into the quasi-neutrality equation, and neglect its collisional impact on the kinetic species (the effect of ion-electron collisions is small compared to ion-ion collisions). Moreover, we will only consider the first of the kinetic species in quasi-neutrality and neglect the rest. This is implemented by modifying the LHS of the row corresponding to quasi-neutrality in the block-matrix structure of Matt's ISHW poster, adding the adiabatic term to the Φ_1 -column and removing all kinetic species except the first.

REMARK: It feels a bit weird to remove species from quasi-neutrality, even if the impurity density is small. Does this mean that we should removed the check that the input densities are quasi-neutral and instead check that

$n_{i0}(\psi) = n_{e0}(\psi)$ in the input?

The equation we will implement in SFINCS is thus

$$Z_i n_{i1} - \Phi_1 \left[\frac{Z_i^2 e}{T_i} n_{i0} + \frac{Z_e^2 e}{T_e} n_{e0} \right] = 0. \quad (44)$$

We note that

$$\begin{aligned} n_s &= n_{s0}(\psi) \exp(-q_s \Phi_1 / T_s) + n_{s1} = \int d^3 v f_{Ms} \exp(-q_s \Phi_1 / T_s) + \int d^3 v f_{1s} = \\ &= d^3 v f_{0s} + d^3 v f_{1s}. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

The velocity integration in SFINCS is done in $(x, \xi) = (v/v_s, v_{\parallel}/v)$, and

$$\int d^3 v = 2\pi v_s^3 \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \quad (46)$$

(note that $v_s^2 = 2T_s/m_s$ differs from Jose's notation $v_{th}^2 = T/m$). Using SFINCS normalizations $n_s = \bar{n} \hat{n}_s$, $T_s = \bar{T} \hat{T}_s$, $v_s/\bar{v} = \sqrt{\hat{T}_s/\hat{m}_s}$, $f_s = \bar{n} \hat{f}_s/\bar{v}^3$, we find

$$\hat{n}_s = 2\pi \left(\hat{T}_s / \hat{m}_s \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \hat{f}_s. \quad (47)$$

Also using $\Phi_1 = \bar{\Phi} \hat{\Phi}_1$ and $\alpha = e\bar{\Phi}/\bar{T}$ we can write Eq. 44

$$Z_i \hat{n}_{i1} - \alpha \hat{\Phi}_1 \left[\frac{Z_i^2}{\hat{T}_i} \hat{n}_{i0} + \frac{Z_e^2}{\hat{T}_e} \hat{n}_{e0} \right] = 0 \quad (48)$$

and finally obtain

$$\left[2\pi Z_i \left(\hat{T}_i / \hat{m}_i \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \hat{f}_{i1} \right] - \alpha \hat{\Phi}_1 \left[\frac{Z_i^2}{\hat{T}_i} \hat{n}_{i0} + \frac{Z_e^2}{\hat{T}_e} \hat{n}_{e0} \right] = 0. \quad (49)$$

This is the equation we will implement in the code, but adding a λ to make the system square.

REMARK: Is the 2π factor correct in Eq. 49? It is not in the former implementation of quasi-neutrality, but in that situation it could be divided away.

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