

# Implementation of $\Phi_1$ 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  $\text{RHS}_{\text{NEW}}$  to  $\text{RHS}_{\text{OLD}}$  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  $\rho_*$ -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  $\Phi_1$  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:

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

is made dimensionless by multiplying with the factor

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

### 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

$$\begin{aligned}
K\{\psi\} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \psi} &= \exp(-q\Phi_1/T) \frac{\partial f_M}{\partial \psi} (\mathbf{v}_{E1} \cdot \nabla\psi + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi) = \\
&= \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[ \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left( \frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \left( -\frac{\nabla\Phi_1 \times \mathbf{b}}{B} \cdot \nabla\psi + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi \right) = \\
&= \left\| -\frac{\nabla\Phi_1 \times \mathbf{b}}{B} \cdot \nabla\psi = -\frac{\mathbf{B} \times \nabla\psi}{B^2} \cdot \nabla\Phi_1 = \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[ B_\theta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} \right] \right\| = \\
&= \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[ \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left( \frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \cdot \\
&\quad \left( \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[ B_\theta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} \right] + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi \right) \quad (23)
\end{aligned}$$

(Here  $D = \nabla\psi \cdot \nabla\theta \times \nabla\zeta$ .) Written like this we explicitly see the places where  $\Phi_1$  appears in  $K\{\psi\} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \psi}$ . From Eq. 23 we obtain the corresponding terms in the Jacobian matrix

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\delta}{\delta \Phi_1} \left( K\{\psi\} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \psi} \right) &= -\frac{q}{T} \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[ \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left( \frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \cdot \\
&\quad \left( \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[ B_\theta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} \right] + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi \right) + \\
&\quad + \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \frac{q}{T} \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \left( \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[ B_\theta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \theta} \right] + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla\psi \right) + \\
&\quad + \exp\left(-\frac{q\Phi_1}{T}\right) f_M \left[ \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial \psi} + \frac{q}{T} \frac{\partial \Phi_0}{\partial \psi} + \left( \frac{mv^2}{2T} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{q}{T} \Phi_1 \right) \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \psi} \right] \cdot \\
&\quad \left( \frac{1}{B^2} D \left[ B_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} - B_\zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \right) \quad (24)
\end{aligned}$$

## 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

$$K\{\psi\} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \psi} = R_m + R_E \quad (25)$$

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

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

**$R_E$**

$R_E$  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  $\Phi_1$  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

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

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

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

### Files to change:

evaluateResidual.F90  
populateMatrix.F90

### 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  $\Phi_1$  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 code in evaluateResidual.F90 from populateMatrix.F90, and also the residual terms in populateMatrix.F90 contain a factor  $\Phi_1$  less which instead is in the state-vector.

#### Files to change:

populateMatrix.F90

#### Additional implementation related to the kinetic equation

Besides implementing the above terms, we need to remove the former term in SFINCS corresponding to  $\frac{Ze}{T} f_M v_{\parallel} \nabla_{\parallel} \Phi_1$ .

We will remove the **nonlinear** switch from the code, since all terms related to  $\Phi_1$  are now nonlinear. The **nonlinear** switch will be incorporated into the **includePhi1** switch.

#### Files to change:

globalVariables.F90  
populateMatrix.F90  
preallocateMatrix.F90  
readInput.F90  
sfincs.F90  
solver.F90  
validateInput.F90



## Quasi-neutrality equation

In EUTERPE  $\Phi_1$  is calculated from quasi-neutrality by expanding the exponential, assuming adiabatic electrons and neglecting the impurities. However, this is not a generic quasi-neutrality equation and in SFINCS we can easily implement the full equation. To be able to compare to results from EUTERPE we will allow for both possibilities in the code, and implement an adiabatic species. The option **quasineutralityOption = 1** corresponds to the full quasi-neutrality equation and is the default, whereas **quasineutralityOption = 2** corresponds to the EUTERPE equations.

## Adiabatic species

We will allow for the possibility to run SFINCS with an adiabatic species. The following input parameters will be introduced (with their default values in brackets) in the **speciesParameters** namelist:

```
logical :: withAdiabatic  (.false.)
PetscScalar :: adiabaticZ  (-1)
PetscScalar :: adiabaticMHat (5.446170214d-4)
PetscScalar :: adiabaticNHat (1.0)
PetscScalar :: adiabaticTHat (1.0)
```

Note that the adiabatic species will only enter into the quasi-neutrality equation, we neglect its collisional impact on the kinetic species (the adiabatic species will typically be electrons, and the effect of ion-electron collisions is small compared to ion-ion collisions).

## Files to change:

```
globalVariables.F90
populateMatrix.F90
readInput.F90
sfincs.F90
validateInput.F90
writeHDF5Output.F90
```

## Full quasi-neutrality equation, quasineutralityOption = 1

Firstly, we need to make sure that the input densities fulfill quasi-neutrality (also considering the adiabatic species if it is used):

$$\sum_s Z_s \hat{n}_s = 0. \quad (35)$$

The densities can be written

$$n_s = n_{s0}(\psi) \exp(-q_s \Phi_1 / T_s) + n_{s1}, \quad (36)$$

and the quasi-neutrality equation is

$$\sum_s Z_s n_s = 0. \quad (37)$$

For an adiabatic species  $a$

$$n_{a1} = 0.$$

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

$$\int d^3v = 2\pi v_s^3 \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \quad (38)$$

where  $v_s = \sqrt{2T_s/m_s}$ . Since

$$n_{s1} = \int d^3v f_{s1}, \quad (39)$$

we can rewrite quasi-neutrality in form of its contribution to the residual of the full linear system as

$$R_{QN}(f_1, \Phi_1) = \sum_s Z_s n_{s0} \exp\left(-\frac{Z_s e \Phi_1}{T_s}\right) + 2\pi \sum_{s \setminus a} v_s^3 Z_s \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi f_{s1} = 0 \quad (40)$$

(note that the adiabatic species is excluded in the second summation).

In SFINCS we add a Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda$ , divide Eq. 40 by  $\bar{n}$ , and use  $n = \hat{n}\bar{n}$ ,  $\bar{v} = \sqrt{2T/\bar{m}}$ ,  $v_s/\bar{v} = \sqrt{\hat{T}_s/\hat{m}_s}$ ,  $f_s = \bar{n}\hat{f}_s/\bar{v}^3$ ,  $\exp\left(-\frac{q_s \Phi_1}{T_s}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{Z_s \alpha \hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}_s}\right)$ , to write

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{R}_{QN}(\hat{f}_1, \hat{\Phi}_1, \lambda) = & \sum_s Z_s \hat{n}_{s0} \exp\left(-\frac{Z_s \alpha \hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}_s}\right) + \\ & + 2\pi \sum_{s \setminus a} Z_s \left(\frac{\hat{T}_s}{\hat{m}_s}\right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \hat{f}_{s1} + \lambda = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

The first term in Eq. 41 must be implemented in evaluateResidual.F90 because it does not include a linear operation on  $\hat{\Phi}_1$ . The other terms will be implemented in populateMatrix.F90.

When implementing the Jacobian terms, we note that

$$\frac{\delta \hat{R}_{QN}}{\delta \hat{f}_{s1}} = 2\pi Z_s \left(\frac{\hat{T}_s}{\hat{m}_s}\right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi, \quad (42)$$

$$\frac{\delta \hat{R}_{QN}}{\delta \lambda} = 1, \quad (43)$$

which means that these two terms are the same as the corresponding terms in the residual and are thus implemented in `populateMatrix.F90`. Moreover,

$$\frac{\delta \hat{R}_{QN}}{\delta \hat{\Phi}_1} = - \sum_s \frac{Z_s^2 \alpha}{\hat{T}_s} \hat{n}_{s0} \exp \left( - \frac{Z_s \alpha \hat{\Phi}_1}{\hat{T}_s} \right) \quad (44)$$

will also be implemented in `populateMatrix.F90` when `'whichMatrix==0'` or `'whichMatrix==1'`.

Note that, since the distribution function in SFINCS is stored as an expansion in Legendre polynomials in  $\xi$

$$\hat{f}_{s1}(\theta, \zeta, x, \xi) = \sum_{l=0}^{N_l} \hat{f}_{s1}^{(l)}(\theta, \zeta, x) P_l(\xi),$$

and using that

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_m(\xi) P_n(\xi) d\xi = \frac{2}{2n+1} \delta_{m,n}$$

the integration over  $\xi$  in Eq. 41 becomes

$$\int_{-1}^1 d\xi f_{s1} = \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \left( \sum_{l=0}^{N_l} \hat{f}_{s1}^{(l)}(\theta, \zeta, x) P_l(\xi) \right) \cdot P_0(\xi) = 2 \cdot \hat{f}_{s1}^{(0)}(\theta, \zeta, x). \quad (45)$$

### Files to change:

`evaluateResidual.F90`  
`populateMatrix.F90`  
`validateInput.F90`

### EUTERPE quasi-neutrality equation, `quasineutralityOption = 2`

For the EUTERPE equations, the code must be run with an adiabatic species and one kinetic species only. We need to make sure that the input densities fulfill quasi-neutrality:

$$Z_i \hat{n}_i + Z_a \hat{n}_a = 0 \quad (46)$$

(here species  $i$  would be the kinetic species and  $a$  the adiabatic).

Again we use

$$n_s = n_{s0}(\psi) \exp(-q_s \Phi_1 / T_s) + n_{s1}, \quad (47)$$

$$\sum_s Z_s n_s = 0, \quad (48)$$

but here we Taylor expand the exponential to 1<sup>st</sup> order and write

$$0 \simeq \sum_s Z_s [n_{s0} (1 - q_s \Phi_1 / T_s) + n_{s1}] \Leftrightarrow \sum_s Z_s [n_{s0} + n_{s1}] = \sum_s \frac{Z_s^2 e}{T_s} \Phi_1 n_{s0}. \quad (49)$$

From the condition of quasi-neutral input we know that

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

which yields

$$\sum_s Z_s n_{s1} - \Phi_1 \sum_s \frac{Z_s^2 e}{T_s} n_{s0} = 0. \quad (50)$$

With kinetic ions, adiabatic electrons ( $n_{a1} = 0$ ) and neglecting other ion species we obtain

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{T_a}{Z_a^2 e} \left[ \frac{Z_i^2 T_a}{Z_a^2 T_i} n_{i0} + n_{a0} \right]^{-1} Z_i n_{i1}. \quad (51)$$

The equation we will implement in SFINCS is thus

$$Z_i n_{i1} - \Phi_1 \left[ \frac{Z_i^2 e}{T_i} n_{i0} + \frac{Z_a^2 e}{T_a} n_{a0} \right] = 0. \quad (52)$$

We note that

$$\begin{aligned} n_s &= n_{s0}(\psi) \exp(-q_s \Phi_1 / T_s) + n_{s1} = \int d^3 v f_{Ms} \exp(-q_s \Phi_1 / T_s) + \int d^3 v f_{1s} = \\ &= d^3 v f_{0s} + d^3 v f_{1s}. \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

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

$$\int d^3 v = 2\pi v_s^3 \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \quad (54)$$

(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

$$\hat{n}_s = 2\pi \left( \hat{T}_s / \hat{m}_s \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \hat{f}_s. \quad (55)$$

Also using  $\Phi_1 = \bar{\Phi} \hat{\Phi}_1$  and  $\alpha = e\bar{\Phi}/\bar{T}$  we can write Eq. 52

$$Z_i \hat{n}_{i1} - \alpha \hat{\Phi}_1 \left[ \frac{Z_i^2}{\hat{T}_i} \hat{n}_{i0} + \frac{Z_a^2}{\hat{T}_a} \hat{n}_{a0} \right] = 0 \quad (56)$$

and finally obtain the residual

$$\hat{R}_{QN}^{\text{EUTERPE}}(\hat{f}_{i1}, \hat{\Phi}_1, \lambda) = \left[ 2\pi Z_i \left( \hat{T}_i / \hat{m}_i \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\xi \hat{f}_{i1} \right] - \alpha \hat{\Phi}_1 \left[ \frac{Z_i^2}{\hat{T}_i} \hat{n}_{i0} + \frac{Z_a^2}{\hat{T}_a} \hat{n}_{a0} \right] + \lambda = 0. \quad (57)$$

Since the residual has a linear operator dependence on all unknown variables, both the Jacobian and the residual can be implemented in `populateMatrix.F90` with the same equations.

### Files to change:

`populateMatrix.F90`  
`validateInput.F90`

## Additional changes

Decide which output fluxes should be possible to obtain, i.e. which combinations of

$$\langle \int d^3v f \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla X \rangle, \quad (58)$$

should be possible? Here  $f$  can be  $f_0$ ,  $f_1$  or  $f_0 + f_1$ .  $\mathbf{v}$  can be  $\mathbf{v}_E$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_m$  or  $\mathbf{v}_E + \mathbf{v}_m$ .  $X$  can be any of the radial coordinates,  $r$ ,  $r_N$ ,  $\psi$  or  $\psi_N$ .

Allow for the output fluxes in SI units.

### Files to change:

diagnostics.F90

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

This section is only to compare to what has already been implemented in SFINCS, to see that we understand the normalizations.

Looking at Matt's ISHW poster, since  $\Phi_1$  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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Ze}{T} f_M v_{\parallel} \nabla_{\parallel} \Phi_1 &= \frac{Ze}{\hat{T} \bar{T}} \hat{n} \bar{n} \frac{\hat{m}^{3/2}}{(2\pi \hat{T})^{3/2}} \left( \frac{\bar{m}}{\bar{T}} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left[ -x^2 \right] x P_1 \sqrt{2\hat{T}/\hat{m}} \sqrt{\bar{T}/\bar{m}} \frac{\bar{\Phi}}{\hat{B} \bar{R}} \left[ \hat{B}^{\theta} \frac{\partial \hat{\Phi}_1}{\partial \theta} + \hat{B}^{\zeta} \frac{\partial \hat{\Phi}_1}{\partial \zeta} \right] = \\ &= \frac{Z\alpha}{2\pi^{3/2}} x P_1 \exp \left[ -x^2 \right] \frac{\hat{n} \hat{m}}{\hat{B} \hat{T}^2} \frac{\bar{n} \bar{m}}{\bar{R} \bar{T}} \left[ \hat{B}^{\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{B}^{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \right] \hat{\Phi}_1. \quad (59) \end{aligned}$$

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. 59 becomes

$$\frac{Z\alpha}{\pi^{3/2}} x P_1 \exp \left[ -x^2 \right] \frac{\hat{n} \hat{m}}{\hat{B} \hat{T}^2} \left[ \hat{B}^{\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{B}^{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \right] \hat{\Phi}_1 \quad (60)$$

in the implementation.

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