

Analytics of First Three Orders of The Velocity Moments

We consider weak two-body gravitational (Coulomb-like) scatterings between a test particle of mass m and field particles of mass m_a . Let \mathbf{V} be the test speed relative to the bath, and let v_a denote the speed of a field particle drawn from an isotropic speed distribution $f_a(v_a)$, normalized so that the number density is $n_a = 4\pi \int_0^\infty v_a^2 f_a(v_a) dv_a$. We decompose velocity increments into components parallel and perpendicular to \mathbf{V} : Δv_{\parallel} and Δv_{\perp} . The Coulomb logarithm is $\ln \Lambda = \ln(b_{\max}/b_{\min})$ with $b_{\min} = b_{90}(V)$ the 90° deflection scale and b_{\max} a large-scale cutoff.

For an isotropic bath one obtains, first (drift) and second (diffusion) order terms, first derived from [Hénon \(1958\)](#):

$$D[\Delta v_{\parallel}] = -\frac{16\pi^2 G^2 m_a (m + m_a) \ln \Lambda}{v^2} \int_0^v dv_a v_a^2 f_a(v_a) \quad (1)$$

$$D[(\Delta v_{\parallel})^2] = \frac{32\pi^2 G^2 m_a^2 \ln \Lambda}{3} \left[\int_0^v dv_a \frac{v_a^4}{v^3} f_a(v_a) + \int_v^\infty dv_a v_a f_a(v_a) \right] \quad (2)$$

$$D[(\Delta v_{\perp})^2] = \frac{32\pi^2 G^2 m_a^2 \ln \Lambda}{3} \left[\int_0^v dv_a \left(\frac{3v_a^2}{v} - \frac{v_a^4}{v^3} \right) f_a(v_a) + 2 \int_v^\infty dv_a v_a f_a(v_a) \right] \quad (3)$$

Following [Hénon \(1960\)](#), the third-order diffusion coefficients can be expressed in the same notation as above:

$$D[(\Delta v_{\parallel})^3] = -\frac{32\pi^2 G^2 m_a^3 \ln \Lambda}{m + m_a} \left[\int_0^v dv_a v_a^2 f_a(v_a) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{v_a^4}{10v^4} \right) + \int_v^\infty dv_a v_a^2 f_a(v_a) \frac{2v}{5v_a} \right] \quad (4)$$

$$D[\Delta v_{\parallel}(\Delta v_{\perp})^2] = -\frac{16\pi^2 G^2 m_a^3 \ln \Lambda}{m + m_a} \left[\int_0^v dv_a v_a^2 f_a(v_a) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{v_a^2}{3v^2} + \frac{v_a^4}{10v^4} \right) + \int_v^\infty dv_a v_a^2 f_a(v_a) \frac{4v}{15v_a} \right]. \quad (5)$$

The analytical behavior of the first five moments is shown in Fig. 1.

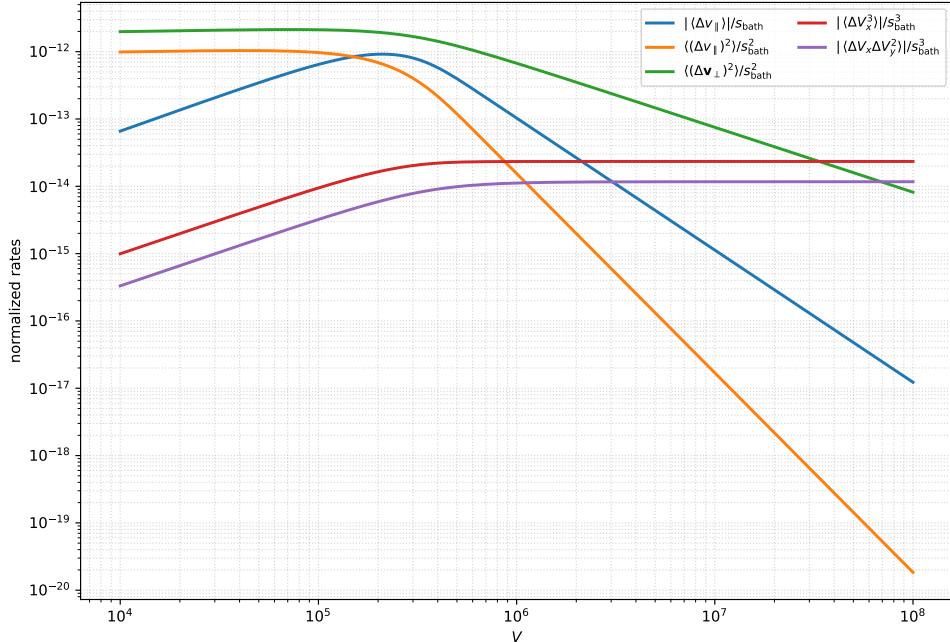


Figure 1: Analytical plot of the dependences from the literature. Third order terms are both go near parallel to each other, and initially are less than both first order terms. Later, on $v = 6.7s_{\text{bath}}$, $\langle \Delta v_{\parallel}^2 \rangle$ becomes less than both third order terms. Then, on $v = 7.6s_{\text{bath}}$, $\langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle$ becomes less than both third order terms. Finally, at $v = 600s_{\text{bath}}$, $\langle \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle$ becomes less than both third order terms, thus after $v = 600s_{\text{bath}}$, third order terms normalized by s_{bath} , become less than all first and second order components.

Considering the extreme asymptotic regime $V \gg s_{\text{bath}}$, the diffusion coefficients scale as

$$D[\Delta v_{\parallel}] \sim -\frac{1}{V^2}, \quad (6)$$

$$D[(\Delta v_{\parallel})^2] \sim \frac{1}{V^3}, \quad (7)$$

$$D[(\Delta v_{\perp})^2] \sim \frac{1}{V}. \quad (8)$$

In the asymptotic regime $V \gg s_{\text{bath}}$, the diffusion coefficients scale as

$$D[\Delta v_{\parallel}] \sim -V^{-2}, \quad D[(\Delta v_{\parallel})^2] \sim V^{-3}, \quad D[(\Delta v_{\perp})^2] \sim V^{-1}. \quad (9)$$

The higher-order moments behave as

$$\langle \Delta V_x^3 \rangle \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{v_a^4}{10V^4}, \quad \langle \Delta V_x \Delta V_y^2 \rangle \approx \frac{1}{2} - \frac{v_a^2}{3V^2} + \frac{v_a^4}{10V^4}, \quad (10)$$

and both approach constant values as $V \rightarrow \infty$.

Characteristic velocity

Let us examine more closely the intersection between $\langle \frac{\Delta v_{\perp}^2}{dt} \rangle$ and $\langle \frac{\Delta v_{\parallel}^3}{dt} \rangle$. Define

$$A_2 = \frac{32\pi^2 G^2 m_f^2}{3}, \quad P_{13} = -\frac{32\pi^2 G^2 m_f^3}{M + m_f}, \quad (11)$$

for equal masses, and we could write the equation

$$\frac{|P_{13}|(\frac{1}{2}I_2)}{s^3} = \frac{A_2(3I_2) \ln \Lambda}{s^2 V} \Rightarrow V_{\perp}^* = 4s \ln \Lambda \quad (12)$$

Using our model, where $\ln \Lambda(V) = \ln[1 + 2w^3 V^2]$, we obtain

$$e^{V_{\perp}^*/4s} = 1 + 2w^3(V_{\perp}^*)^2, \quad (13)$$

which is transcendental. Numerically, in our case, this gives

$$V_{\perp}^* = 2.2 \cdot 10^2 s. \quad (14)$$

Can higher-order moments be neglected?

From Hénon (1960), it was also stated: Comparing (4) and (5) with first/second-order results (1), (2) and (3), the $\log \Lambda$ factor disappears for higher-order moments. This recovers the known result: higher-order moments can be neglected, and the stellar velocity distribution evolves according to a **Fokker–Planck equation** limited to second-order terms Gasiorowicz et al. (1956).

$$D^{(q)} = \frac{d}{dt} \langle |\Delta \mathbf{v}|^q \rangle = \int_{b_{\min}}^{b_{\max}} (2\pi b db) n_a V \left[\frac{2G(m + m_a)}{bV} \right]^q \quad (15)$$

$$\int_{b_{\min}}^{b_{\max}} b^{1-q} db = \begin{cases} \ln\left(\frac{b_{\max}}{b_{\min}}\right) = \ln \Lambda, & q = 2 \\ \frac{b_{\min}^{2-q} - b_{\max}^{2-q}}{2-q} = \frac{b_{\min}^{2-q}}{2-q}, & q > 2 \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

With the following asymptotics for large V :

$$\begin{aligned} D^{(1)} &\propto \frac{n_a}{V^2} \ln \Lambda, \\ D^{(2)} &\propto \frac{n_a}{V} \ln \Lambda, \\ D^{(q)} &\propto \frac{n_a}{V^{q-1}} b_{\min}^{2-q}, \quad \text{for } q \geq 3. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Thus for $q \geq 3$:

$$\frac{D^{(q)}}{D^{(2)}} = \frac{\text{const}}{\ln \Lambda} \left(\frac{b_{\min}}{V} \right)^{2-q} \quad (18)$$

Thus, with $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\frac{D^{(q)}}{D^{(2)}} = 0 \quad (19)$$

Comparing to Galaxy Dynamics. Appendix L

originally,

$$\Lambda = \frac{b_{\max}}{b_{90}} \quad (20)$$

Setting $\theta = \pi/2$ gives the strong-deflection scale

$$b_{90}(v) = \frac{\kappa}{\mu v^2}, \quad (21)$$

with the large-scale cutoff is set by the force range or geometry; with a mediator mass:

$$b_{\max} \simeq \omega \quad (22)$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{\omega \mu v^2}{\kappa} = C \omega v^2, \quad (23)$$

Angle-independent cross-section $\sigma(v)$

The velocity distribution we used to form the velocities of the bath particles, that our target particle v_{rm} collide with:

$$f(v_f) = \frac{1}{(2\pi s_{\text{bath}}^2)^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|v_f|^2}{2s_{\text{bath}}^2}\right),$$

Before the collision, the vector of relative velocity was \vec{g} with some unit vector \hat{g} and $|\vec{g}| = |\vec{g}'|$. After the collision the $|\vec{g}'|$ saved its absolute value, but rotated by some angle θ with the direction along unit vector \hat{n} , thus:

$$\hat{n} \cdot \hat{g} = \cos \theta$$

In monte carlo (MC), the \hat{n} was generated from the sampled $\cos \theta$ and random azimuthal angle ϕ around \hat{g} . Since \vec{g} before and after collision remains constant $|\vec{g}| = |\vec{g}'|$, the relative speed g' after the collision could be found as:

$$\Delta \vec{v} = \frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} g(\hat{n} - \hat{g})$$

Resolve this along the \hat{g} -axis (“ \parallel ”) and its perpendicular plane (“ \perp ”):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle}{\Delta t} &= \int d^3 v_f f(v_f) n_f \sigma(V) V \langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle_{\hat{n}}, = \left\langle n_f \sigma(V) V \left(-\frac{\mu}{m_t} g_x \right) \right\rangle_{v_f} \\ \frac{\langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle}{\Delta t} &= \int d^3 v_f f(v_f) n_f \sigma(V) V \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle_{\hat{n}}, = \left\langle n_f \sigma(V) V \left(\frac{\mu}{m_t} \right)^2 \left(\frac{V^2}{3} + g_x^2 \right) \right\rangle_{v_f} \\ \frac{\langle \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle}{\Delta t} &= \int d^3 v_f f(v_f) n_f \sigma(V) V \langle \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\hat{n}}, = \left\langle n_f \sigma(V) V \left(\frac{\mu}{m_t} \right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{3} V^2 - g_x^2 \right) \right\rangle_{v_f} \\ \frac{\langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^3 \rangle}{\Delta t} &= \int d^3 v_f f(v_f) n_f \sigma(V) V \langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^3 \rangle_{\hat{n}}, = \left\langle n_f \sigma(V) V \left(\frac{\mu}{m_t} \right)^3 \left(-V^2 g_x - g_x^3 \right) \right\rangle_{v_f} \\ \frac{\langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle}{\Delta t} &= \int d^3 v_f f(v_f) n_f \sigma(V) V \langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\hat{n}}, = \left\langle n_f \sigma(V) V \left(\frac{\mu}{m_t} \right)^3 \left(g_x^3 - \frac{5}{3} V^2 g_x \right) \right\rangle_{v_f} \end{aligned}$$

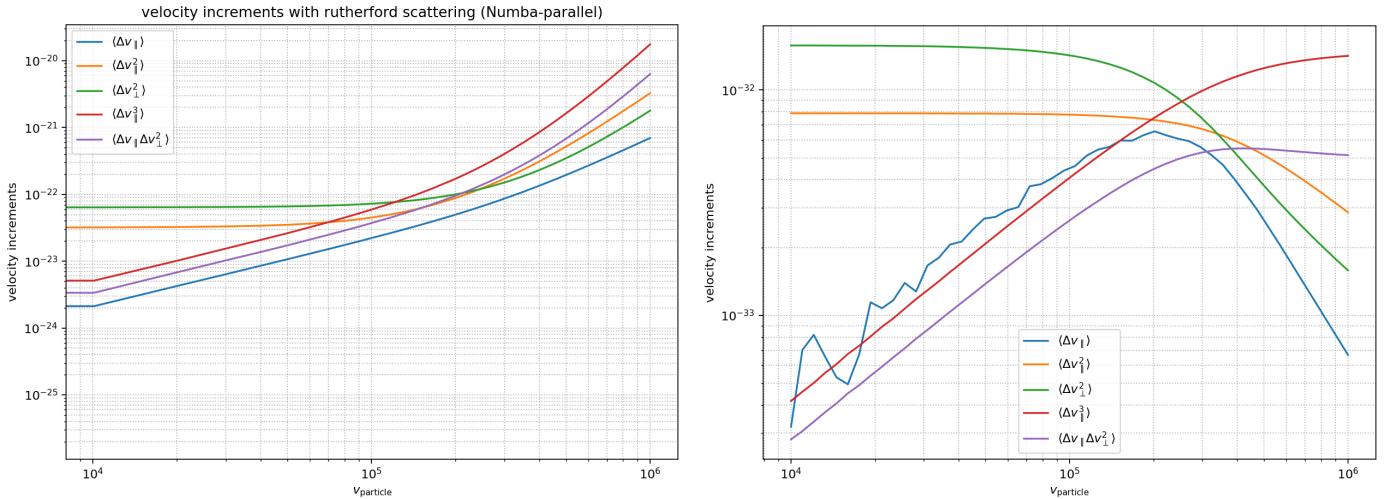


Figure 2: Left: Dependence of normalized first three-order average particle velocity increments on particle speed, from numerical calculations with constant cross-section $\sigma(v) = \sigma_0$. Right: The same dependence with Yukawa cross-section $\sigma(v) = \sigma_0 / [1 + (v/v_0)^4]$.

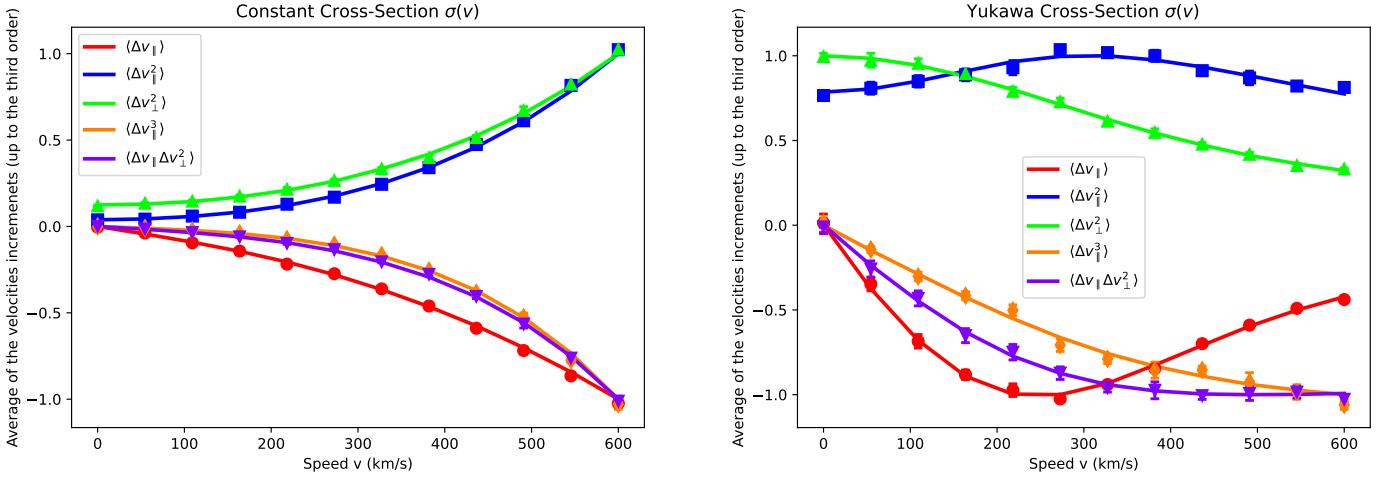


Figure 3: Analytical dependence of the velocity change for both constant and Yukawa cross-section cases.

Rutherford scattering

For our theoretical work we will be using the Rutherford scattering [Yang & Yu \(2022\)](#) equation:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} = \frac{\sigma_0 w^4}{2 [w^2 + v^2 \sin^2(\theta/2)]^2} \quad (24)$$

Let introduce the averaged σ_{total} variable:

$$\sigma_{\text{total}} = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} d \cos \theta = \frac{\sigma_0}{1 + (\frac{v}{\omega})^2} \quad (25)$$

In the lab reference frame, the test particle with the mass m_t move with velocity \mathbf{v} surrounded by the bath particles with the velocities \mathbf{v} distributed by Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution. After the collision with one of them, with bath particle velocity v_f , the resulted relative velocity $g = v - v_f$, and the change of test velocity is

$$\Delta v = \frac{m_f}{m_t + m_f} v (\hat{n} - \hat{g}) \quad (26)$$

where $\hat{g} = \frac{\vec{g}}{|\vec{g}|}$ and \vec{n} post-collision relative direction. Also the scattering angle θ is defined as $\cos \theta = \hat{n} \cdot \hat{g}$. The axial symmetry around \hat{g} :

$$\langle \hat{n} \rangle_\theta = C_1 \cdot \hat{g} \quad (27)$$

$$\langle (\hat{n} \cdot \hat{g})^2 \rangle_\theta = a_{\parallel} = C_2 \quad (28)$$

Perpendicular to \hat{g} introduce unit vector \hat{e}_\perp :

$$\langle (\hat{n} \cdot \hat{e}_\perp)^2 \rangle_\theta = a_\perp = \frac{1}{2}(1 - C_2) \quad (29)$$

Average Δv over the scattering angles with $V = |\vec{g}|$

$$\langle \Delta v \rangle_\theta = \frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} V (\langle \hat{n} \rangle_\theta - \hat{g}) \rightarrow \langle \Delta v \rangle_\theta = \frac{m_f}{m_t + m_f} V (C_1 - 1) \hat{g} \quad (30)$$

$\hat{e} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$ be the unit vector along the particle's velocity. The velocity change along \hat{e} in one collision is:

$$\Delta v_{\parallel} = \hat{e} \cdot \Delta v = \frac{m_f}{m_t + m_f} V (C_1 - 1) (\hat{e} \cdot \hat{g}) \quad (31)$$

and after multiplying by the probability rate $n_f \sigma_{\text{tot}}(V) V$:

$$\frac{d \langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle}{dt} (v) = \left\langle n_f \sigma_{\text{tot}}(V) V \cdot \frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} (C_1 - 1) (V \mu_e) \right\rangle_{v_f} \quad (32)$$

let the squared change along \hat{e} from one collision is:

$$(\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 = \left[\frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} V \right]^2 \left[a_{\perp}(1 - \mu_e^2) + b_{\parallel}\mu_e^2 \right] \quad (33)$$

where we defined $a_{\perp} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - C_2)$ is the mean squared change perpendicular to \hat{g} and along \hat{g} : $b_{\parallel} = C_2 - 2C_1 + 1$, which is obvious to proof. Then

$$\frac{\langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle}{dt} = \left\langle n_f \sigma_{\text{tot}}(V) V \cdot \left(\frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} \right)^2 V^2 \left[a_{\perp}(1 - \mu_e^2) + b_{\parallel}\mu_e^2 \right] \right\rangle_{v_f} \quad (34)$$

total mean squared velocity change in one collision is $\langle \Delta v^2 \rangle_{\theta} = 2 \left(\frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} \right)^2 V^2 (1 - C_1)$, and the perpendicular component is total minus the parallel piece

$$\langle \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle_{\theta} = 2 \left(\frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} \right)^2 V^2 (1 - C_1) - \left(\frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} \right)^2 V^2 \left[a_{\perp}(1 - \mu_e^2) + b_{\parallel}\mu_e^2 \right] \quad (35)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\langle \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle}{dt} &= \left\langle n_f \sigma_{\text{tot}}(V) V \cdot \left(\frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} \right)^2 \left[2V^2(1 - C_1) - V^2 \left(a_{\perp}(1 - \mu_e^2) + b_{\parallel}\mu_e^2 \right) \right] \right\rangle_{v_f}. \\ &= \mu_e^3 C_3 + \frac{3}{2} \mu_e (1 - \mu_e^2) (C_1 - C_3) \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

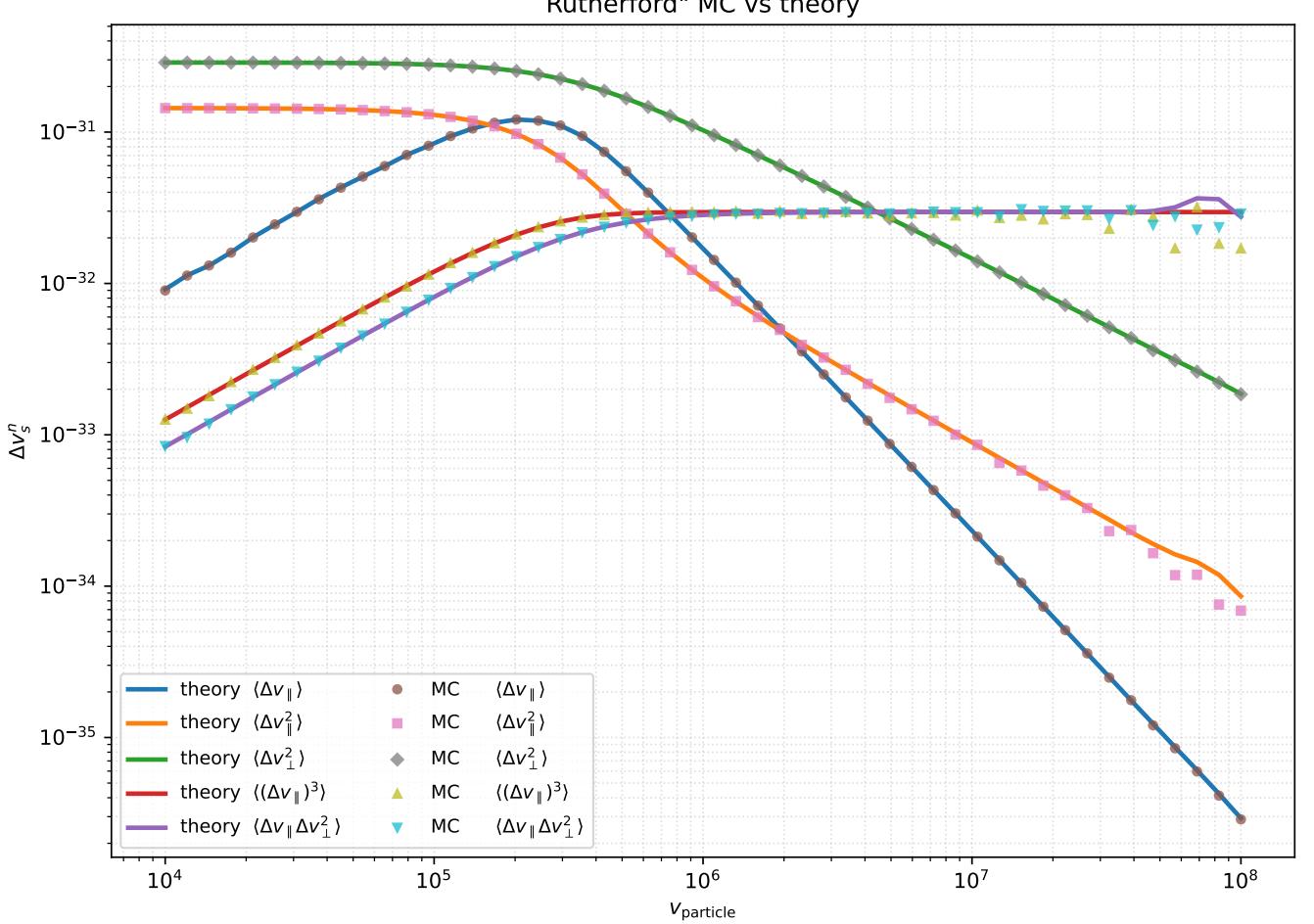


Figure 4: Comparison of the Analytical and Simulational data points: velocities changes for the $\sigma(\theta)$ following Rutherford scattering. Left: analytics. Right: simulations. Because when calculating $1 - 2C_1 + C_2$ and $C_3 - 3C_2 + 3C_1 - 1$ this causes catastrophic cancellation at large V/ω which then feeds into the third-order rates and creates a false plateau and a false dip.

Expanding the velocity diffucion for $\sigma(V)$ following Rutherford Scattering

$$\Delta v = \frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} V (\hat{n} - \hat{g}) \quad (38)$$

$$\Delta v_{\parallel} = \hat{e} \cdot \Delta v = \frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} V (\hat{e} \cdot \hat{n} - \mu_e). \quad (39)$$

$$|\Delta v|^2 = 2 \left(\frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} \right)^2 V^2 (1 - \cos \theta); \quad \Delta v_{\perp}^2 = |\Delta v|^2 - (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2. \quad (40)$$

Let $\hat{e} = \mu_e \hat{g} + \sqrt{1 - \mu_e^2} \hat{e}_{\perp}$, where $\hat{e}_{\perp} \perp \hat{g}$. When we take averaging over athimutal angle for the first three orders:

$$\begin{cases} \langle \hat{e} \cdot \hat{n} \rangle = \mu_e \cos \theta \\ \langle (\hat{e} \cdot \hat{n})^2 \rangle = \mu_e^2 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \mu_e^2) \sin^2 \theta \\ \langle (\hat{e} \cdot \hat{n})^3 \rangle = \mu_e^3 \cos^3 \theta + \frac{3}{2}\mu_e(1 - \mu_e^2) \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \end{cases} \quad (41)$$

Considering first three orders, letting $F = \frac{m_{\text{bath}}}{m_{\text{bath}} + m_{\text{particle}}} V$:

$$\langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \rangle = F(C_1 - 1) \quad (42)$$

$$\langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^2 \rangle = F^2(C_2 - 2C_1 + 1) \quad (43)$$

$$\langle \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle = F^2(1 - C_2) \quad (44)$$

$$\langle (\Delta v_{\parallel})^3 \rangle = F^3(C_3 - 3C_2 + 3C_1 - 1) \quad (45)$$

$$\langle \Delta v_{\parallel} \Delta v_{\perp}^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}F^3(C_1 + C_2 - C_3 - 1) \quad (46)$$

Appendix: Calculcating $\langle \cos \theta \rangle$, $\langle \cos^2 \theta \rangle$, $\langle \cos^3 \theta \rangle$

Let's introduce

$$C_n = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos \theta} \cos^n \theta d\cos \theta}{\int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos \theta} d\cos \theta} \quad (47)$$

for simpilisity $A = w^2 + \frac{v^2}{2}$, $B = \frac{v^2}{2}$. By the direct integration

$$C_1(V) = \frac{A^2 - B^2}{2} \left[\frac{A}{B^2} \left(\frac{1}{A-B} - \frac{1}{A+B} \right) + \frac{1}{B^2} \ln \frac{A-B}{A+B} \right] \quad (48)$$

$$C_2(V) = \frac{A^2 - B^2}{2} \left[\frac{A^2}{B^3} \left(\frac{1}{A-B} - \frac{1}{A+B} \right) + \frac{2A}{B^3} \ln \frac{A-B}{A+B} - \frac{2}{B^2} \right] \quad (49)$$

$$C_3(V) = \frac{A}{B^3} \left(3A^2 - 2B^2 \right) + \frac{3A^2(A^2 - B^2)}{2B^4} \ln \frac{A-B}{A+B} \quad (50)$$

Values of C_1, C_2, C_3 needs to be verified by comparison with numerical calculations Let $\eta = \frac{v}{w}$, $b = \frac{\eta^2}{2+\eta^2} = \frac{B}{A}$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\eta^2(1-x)\right)^2} dx = \ln(1-b) - \ln(1+b) + \frac{1}{1-b} - \frac{1}{1+b}$$

$$C_1 = \ln \left(1 - \frac{B^2}{A^2} \right) + \frac{2AB}{A^2 - B^2}$$

Which matches with the numerical integration, but does matches with (48), assuming that (48) is wrong, higher order terms (49) and (50) are mistaken.

Column-like/Gravitational Scattering

Angular momentum is $L = \mu v b$. The deflection angle follows from the orbit integral

$$\theta(b) = \pi - 2 \int_{r_{\min}}^{\infty} \frac{b dr}{r^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{r^2} - \frac{2U(r)}{\mu v^2}}} \quad (51)$$

where r_{\min} :

$$r_{\min} = 1 - \frac{b^2}{r_{\min}^2} - \frac{2U(r_{\min})}{\mu v^2} = 0 \quad (52)$$

from axial symmetry (with solid angle $d\Omega = 2\pi \sin \theta d\theta$)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{b}{\sin \theta} \left| \frac{db}{d\theta} \right| \Leftrightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\theta} = 2\pi b \left| \frac{db}{d\theta} \right| \quad (53)$$

Due to the Coulomb law ($U(r) = \kappa/r$)

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\kappa}{\mu v^2 b} \Leftrightarrow b(\theta) = \frac{\kappa}{\mu v^2} \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \quad (54)$$

substituting from the previous

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\kappa^2}{16E^2} \csc^4 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\kappa^2}{4\mu^2 v^4} \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta/2)} \quad (55)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\theta} = 2\pi b \left| \frac{db}{d\theta} \right| = \frac{\pi \kappa^2}{\mu^2 v^4} \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \csc^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \quad (56)$$

Since $b \leq r_{\max}$, the smallest deflection is

$$\theta_{\min} = 2 \arctan \left(\frac{\kappa}{\mu v^2 r_{\max}} \right) \quad (57)$$

and the integrated cross section into angles $\theta \geq \theta_0$ equals the area in b -space with $b \leq b_0 = b(\theta_0)$

$$\sigma(\theta \geq \theta_0) = \pi b_0^2 = \pi \left(\frac{\kappa}{\mu v^2} \cot \frac{\theta_0}{2} \right)^2 \quad (58)$$

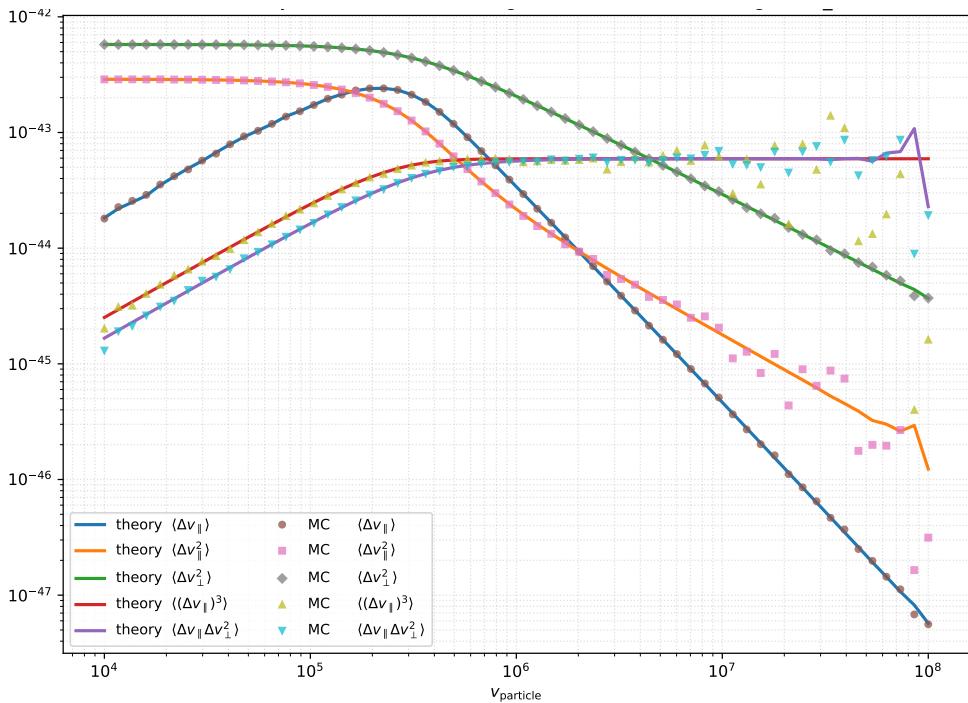


Figure 5: Left: Coulomb kernel with screening-angle mapping $\theta_{\min}(V) = 2w/V$ (matches the shapes of Fig. 3). Center: Coulomb kernel with fixed θ_{\min} (overall level set by $\ln(1/\theta_{\min})$). Right: dependence on θ_{\min} —decreasing θ_{\min} leads to the expected Coulomb-log growth.

Same bath

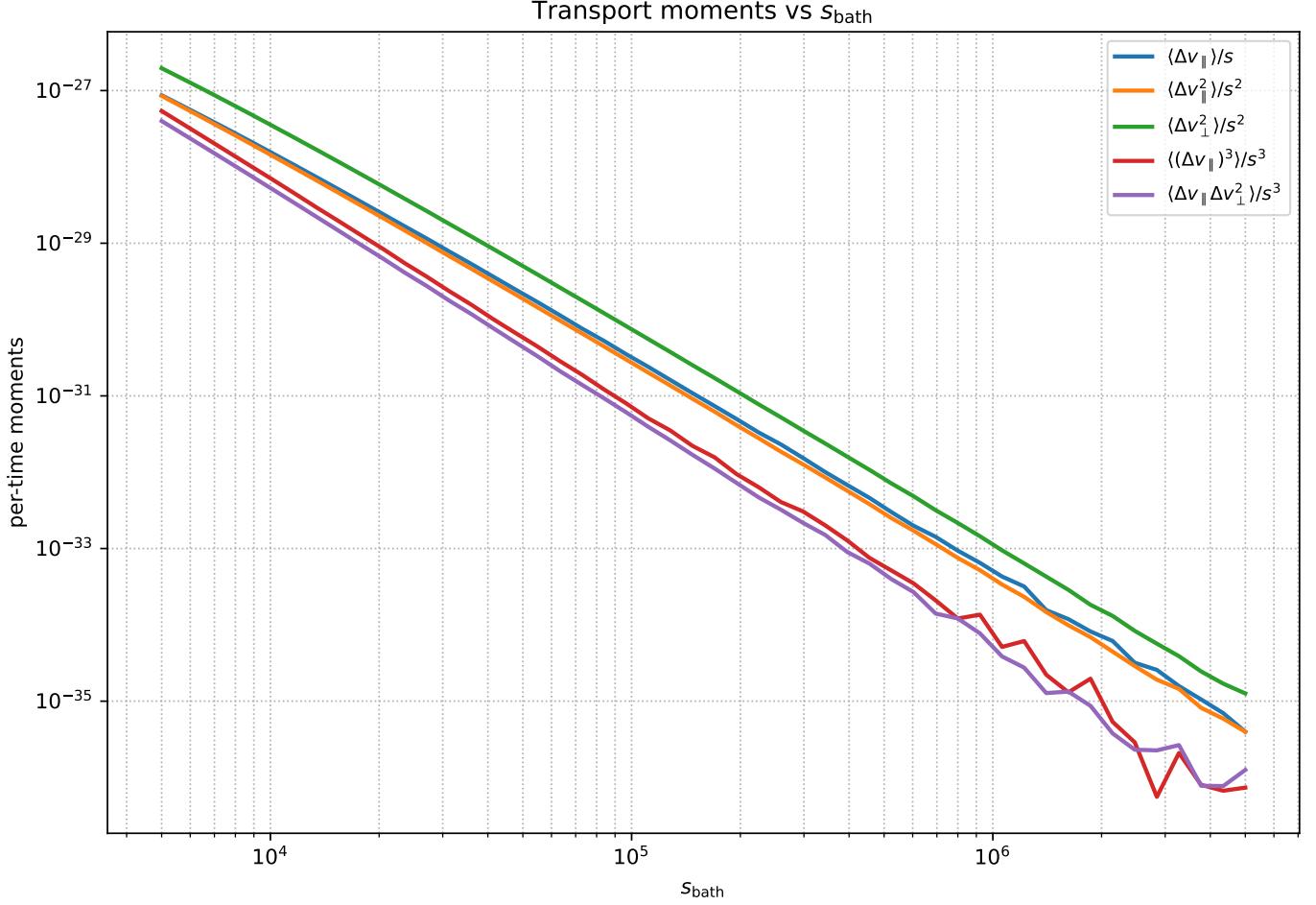


Figure 6: Dependence of transport moments per-time for the first three orders from s_{bath} . For the case, when both target and field particles velocities are follow Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution with a dispersion s_{bath} .

Orbit-averaging

Let $\hat{v} = v/|v|$, then

$$A_v = D[\Delta v_{\parallel}] \hat{v}, C_v = D[(\Delta v_{\parallel})^2] \hat{v} \hat{v} + \frac{1}{2} D[(\Delta v_{\perp})^2] (I - \hat{v} \hat{v}) \quad (59)$$

Also, first and second order terms of energy:

$$D[\Delta E] = v D[\Delta v_{\parallel}] + \frac{1}{2} (D[(\Delta v_{\parallel})^2] + D[(\Delta v_{\perp})^2]) \quad (60)$$

$$D[(\Delta E)^2] = v^2 D[(\Delta v_{\parallel})^2]. \quad (61)$$

likewise, for angular momentum:

$$D[\Delta(L^2)] = 2v^\top M A_v + \text{tr}(M C_v), \quad D[(\Delta(L^2))^2] = 4v^\top M C_v M v, \quad (62)$$

$$D[\Delta E \Delta(L^2)] = 2v^\top C_v M v. \quad (63)$$

$$D[\Delta L] = \frac{1}{2L} D[\Delta(L^2)] - \frac{1}{8L^3} D[(\Delta(L^2))^2], \quad D[(\Delta L)^2] = \frac{1}{4L^2} D[(\Delta(L^2))^2], \quad (64)$$

$$D[\Delta E \Delta L] = \frac{1}{2L} D[\Delta E \Delta(L^2)]. \quad (65)$$

orbit averaging:

$$\bar{Q}(E, L) = \frac{1}{T_r(E, L)} \oint Q(r(t), v(t)) dt, \quad (66)$$

FP equation:

$$\partial_t f(\mathbf{x}, t) = - \sum_{i=1}^d \partial_{x_i} (A_i f) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^d \partial_{x_i} \partial_{x_j} (B_{ij} f) \quad (67)$$

$$\partial_t f(E, L, t) = -\partial_E (\overline{D[\Delta E]} f) - \partial_L (\overline{D[\Delta L]} f) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_E^2 (\overline{D[(\Delta E)^2]} f) + \partial_E \partial_L (\overline{D[\Delta E \Delta L]} f) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_L^2 (\overline{D[(\Delta L)^2]} f) \quad (68)$$

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