

scaling. Other, more mundane, possibilities include the trapped ion mode, a nearly-forgotten instability mechanism which is particularly relevant to collisionless plasmas.

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2.3.1 Residual Zonal Flows in Noncircular Plasmas—10:17 Seville

In this section, we evaluate the residual zonal flow level in a shaped tokamak plasma. To study the total susceptibility specifically, the Miller model is adopted for the local equilibrium. Except for three parameters ϵ , κ and δ determining the flux shape, and q , s , α for local equilibrium solution, Miller model requires three other parameters s_κ , s_δ , and Δ' for the poloidal field, which cannot be assigned *a priori* values. Based on experience numerical equilibria, volume average values are taken in Miller's original paper [8]. It must be underlined that without specified s_κ , s_δ , and Δ' , Miller model can only be used to fit experimental data.

The magnetic drift velocity in low- β plasma is

$$\mathbf{v}_d = \frac{v_\parallel^2 + \mu B}{\omega_c} \hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \frac{\nabla B}{B} = -v_\parallel \hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \nabla \left(\frac{v_\parallel}{\omega_c} \right). \quad (2.1)$$

The rapid spatioal variation of the axisymmetric potential across the magnetic field is assumed to be contained in an eikonal factor

$$\phi = \phi_k e^{iS(\psi)}, \quad (2.2)$$

the gyrokinetic equation can thus be expressed as

$$[\partial_t + v_\parallel \nabla_\parallel + i\omega_d] \delta H = \frac{e_j F_0}{T_j} \frac{\partial J_0 \delta \phi}{\partial t} + S_0 F_0, \quad (2.3)$$

where the magnetic drift frequency is

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_d &= -iS' v_\parallel \hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \nabla \left(\frac{v_\parallel}{\omega_c} \right) \cdot \nabla r, \\ &= -iS' v_\parallel \hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \nabla \theta \cdot \nabla r \partial_\theta \left(\frac{v_\parallel}{\omega_c} \right) \\ &= -iS' v_\parallel \frac{1}{B} [\nabla \zeta \times \nabla \psi + I \nabla \zeta] \times \nabla \theta \cdot \nabla \psi \frac{dr}{d\psi} \partial_\theta \left(\frac{v_\parallel}{\omega_c} \right) \\ &= i v_\parallel \frac{1}{J_\psi B} \frac{dr}{d\psi} \partial_\theta \left(\frac{IS' v_\parallel}{\omega_c} \right) \\ &= i v_\parallel \frac{1}{J_\psi B} \partial_\theta \left(\frac{qS' I v_\parallel}{r B_{unit} \omega_c} \right) \\ &= i v_\parallel \frac{1}{q R_0 G_\theta} \partial_\theta \left(\frac{qS' I v_\parallel}{r B_{unit} \omega_c} \right) \\ &\equiv i v_\parallel \nabla_\parallel \left(\frac{dS}{d\psi} \frac{I v_\parallel}{\omega_c} \right) \\ &\equiv i v_\parallel \nabla_\parallel Q, \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

which is in agreement with [9]. Then, taking $Q \rightarrow 0$ for electrons, the total susceptibility can be written as

$$\chi = 1 - \frac{1}{n_0} \langle F_0 J_0 e^{iQ} \overline{e^{-iQ} J_0} \rangle. \quad (2.5)$$

Here, $J_0 = J_0(\frac{k_r v_\perp \nabla r}{\omega_{ci}})$ with $k_r = S'$,

$$\overline{(\dots)} = \frac{\oint (\dots) \frac{dl}{v_\parallel}}{\oint \frac{dl}{v_\parallel}} = \frac{\oint (\dots) \frac{B}{B_p} \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{v_\parallel}}{\oint \frac{B}{B_p} \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{v_\parallel}} \quad (2.6)$$

is the bounce or transit averaging, where [9]

$$dl = \frac{B}{B_p} dl_p = \frac{B}{B_p} \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} d\theta, \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$\langle \dots \rangle = \frac{\oint (\dots) \frac{dl_p}{B_p}}{\oint \frac{dl_p}{B_p}} = \frac{\oint (\dots) d\theta \frac{G_\theta}{B}}{\oint d\theta \frac{G_\theta}{B}}, \quad (2.8)$$

denotes the flux-surface average.

2.3.1.1 Long wavelength limit

In the long wavelength limit, the residual zonal flow level in a tokamak with a general cross section is given by [9, 10]

$$\begin{aligned} \chi &= 1 + \frac{m_i}{n_0 T_i} \langle \frac{\omega_{ci}^2}{k_\perp^2} \rangle \langle \int d^3 \mathbf{v} F_0 Q [Q - \overline{Q}] \rangle \\ &= 1 + \frac{m_i (q I k_r)^2}{(r B_{unit})^2 n_0 T_i} \langle \frac{B^2}{k_\perp^2} \rangle \langle \int d^3 \mathbf{v} F_0 \frac{v_\parallel}{B} [\frac{v_\parallel}{B} - \overline{\frac{v_\parallel}{B}}] \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

where $k_\perp = \nabla S(\psi) = \nabla r \partial_r S = \nabla r S' \equiv \nabla r k_r$ and $\frac{dS}{d\psi} = \frac{q}{r B_{unit}} \frac{dS}{dr}$. In deriving Eq. (2.9), we have assumed $k_\perp^2 \rho_i^2 \ll 1$ and specified the Miller equilibrium model. Therefore,

$$\langle \frac{k_\perp^2}{B^2} \rangle = k_r^2 \langle \frac{(\nabla r)^2}{B^2} \rangle. \quad (2.10)$$

Assuming a Maxwellian distribution for ions,

$$F_0 = \frac{n_0}{(\pi v_{ti}^2)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{m_i E}{T_i}}, \quad (2.11)$$

we obtain

$$\langle \int d^3 \mathbf{v} F_0 (\frac{v_\parallel}{B})^2 \rangle = \frac{P_\parallel}{m_i} \langle \frac{1}{B^2} \rangle = \frac{n_0 T_i}{m_i} \langle \frac{1}{B^2} \rangle. \quad (2.12)$$

To evaluate the velocity integrals, we introduce the pitch angle variable

$$\lambda = \frac{\mu B_{unit}}{E}, \quad (2.13)$$

with $\mu = \frac{v_\perp^2}{2B}$ and $E = \frac{v^2}{2}$, the magnetic moment and kinetic energy of ions. It is clear that the parallel velocity is

$$v_\parallel = \sqrt{2(E - \mu B)} = \sqrt{2E(1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}})}, \quad (2.14)$$

thus particles with $E > \mu B_{max}$ ($0 < \lambda < \frac{B_{unit}}{B_{max}}$) pass freely along the field line while those with $E < \mu B_{max}$ ($\frac{B_{unit}}{B_{max}} < \lambda < \frac{B_{unit}}{B_{min}}$) will be reflected from the high magnetic field region and become trapped. The velocity integration needed is defined in terms of

$$\int d^3v = \pi \sum_{\sigma} \frac{B}{B_{unit}} \int_0^{+\infty} dE \int_0^{\frac{B_{unit}}{B}} d\lambda \left(\frac{2E}{1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}}} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (2.15)$$

Noting that $\frac{\overline{v_{\parallel}}}{B} = 0$ for trapped particles, we can reach

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \int d^3v F_0 \frac{v_{\parallel}}{B} \frac{\overline{v_{\parallel}}}{B} \rangle \\ &= \frac{\pi}{\oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B}} \sum_{\sigma} \oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B} \frac{B}{B_{unit}} \iint F_0 \left(\frac{2E}{1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}}} \right)^{1/2} \frac{v_{\parallel}}{B} \frac{\overline{v_{\parallel}}}{B} dE d\lambda \\ &= \frac{\pi}{\oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B}} \sum_{\sigma} \oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B} \frac{B}{B_{unit}} \iint F_0 \left(\frac{2E}{1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}}} \right)^{1/2} \frac{v_{\parallel}}{B} \left[\frac{\oint \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{B_p}}{\oint \frac{B}{B_p} \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{v_{\parallel}}} \right] dE d\lambda \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B}} \oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B} \frac{B}{B_{unit}} \iint F_0 \left(\frac{2E}{1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}}} \right)^{1/2} \frac{2E \sqrt{(1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}})}}{B} \left[\frac{\oint \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{B_p}}{\oint \frac{B}{B_p} \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{(1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}})}}} \right] dE d\lambda \\ &= \frac{3n_0 T_i}{2m_i \oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B}} \oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B} \frac{1}{B_{unit}} \int_0^{\lambda_c} \left[\frac{\oint \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{B_p}}{\oint \frac{B}{B_p} \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{(1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}})}}} \right] d\lambda, \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

where B_{unit} is a reference magnetic field and $\lambda_c = B_{unit}/B_{max}$ sets the trapping-passing boundary. Furthermore, noting that

$$\frac{G_{\theta}}{B} = \frac{1}{qR_0 B_p} \frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}, \quad (2.18)$$

and, for passing particles

$$\oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B} = \oint d\theta \frac{1}{qR_0 B_p} \frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}, \quad (2.19)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \int d^3v F_0 \frac{v_{\parallel}}{B} \frac{\overline{v_{\parallel}}}{B} \rangle \\ &= \frac{3n_0 T_i q R_0}{2m_i} \oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B} \frac{1}{B_{unit}} \int_0^{\lambda_c} \frac{d\lambda}{\oint \frac{B}{B_p} \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{(1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}})}}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

Therefore, the dielectric susceptibility is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \chi &= 1 + \frac{m_i (qIk_r)^2}{(rB_{unit})^2 n_0 T_i} \langle \frac{B^2}{k_{\perp}^2} \rangle \langle \int d^3v F_0 \frac{v_{\parallel}}{B} [\frac{v_{\parallel}}{B} - \frac{\overline{v_{\parallel}}}{B}] \rangle \\ &= 1 + \frac{(qI)^2}{(rB_{unit})^2} \langle \frac{B^2}{(\nabla r)^2} \rangle \left[\langle \frac{1}{B^2} \rangle - \frac{3qR_0}{2} \oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B} \frac{1}{B_{unit}} \int_0^{\lambda_c} \frac{d\lambda}{\oint \frac{B}{B_p} \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{(1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}})}}} \right] \\ &= 1 + \frac{(qI)^2}{(rB_{unit})^2} \langle \frac{B^2}{(\nabla r)^2} \rangle \left[\frac{\oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B^3}}{\oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B}} - \frac{3qR_0}{2} \oint d\theta \frac{G_{\theta}}{B} \frac{1}{B_{unit}} \int_0^{\lambda_c} \frac{d\lambda}{\oint \frac{B}{B_p} \frac{\partial l_p}{\partial \theta} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{(1 - \lambda \frac{B}{B_{unit}})}}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

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In Fig. (2.1), we compare our numerical results with the total susceptibility derived in [11]. We find very good agreement.

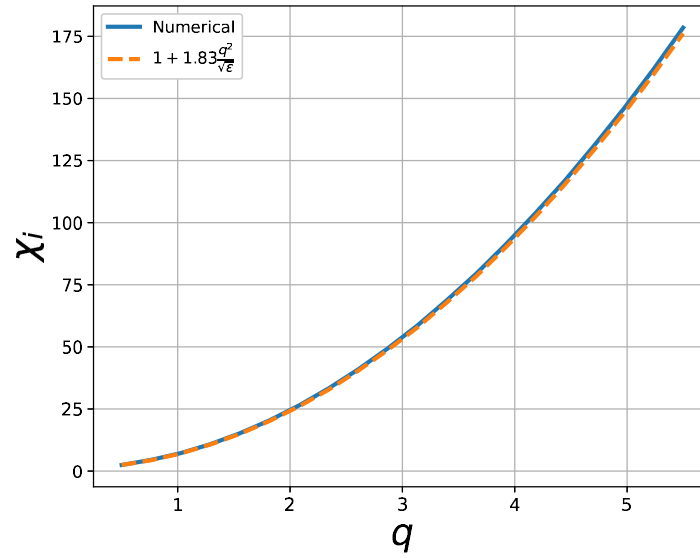


Figure 2.1: Total susceptibility for $\epsilon = 0.1$, $s = 1.0$, $\alpha_{mhd} = 0$, $\kappa = 1$, $\delta = 0$, $\Delta' = 0$, $s_\delta = 0$ and $s_\kappa = 0$.