

# Banana regime pressure anisotropy in a bumpy cylinder magnetic field

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## Abstract

The pressure anisotropy is calculated for a plasma in a bumpy cylindrical magnetic field in the low collisionality (banana) regime for small magnetic field modulations ( $\epsilon \equiv \Delta B/B \ll 1$ ). Solutions are obtained by integrating the drift-kinetic-equation along field lines in steady state. A closure for the local value of the parallel viscous force  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel}$  is then calculated and shown to exceed the flux surface averaged parallel viscous force  $\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel} \rangle$  by a factor of  $\mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon)$ . A high frequency limit ( $\omega \gg \nu$ ) for the pressure anisotropy is also determined and the calculation is then extended to include the full frequency dependence by using an expansion in Cordey eigenfunctions.

## I. INTRODUCTION

In toroidal magnetic field configurations,  $|B|$  variations within flux surfaces produce viscous damping forces on the plasma. Most calculations accounting for this parallel viscous damping introduce a flux-surface-average procedure. However, if one is interested in using closure relations for simulations of fluid equations, a local expression for the viscous force is required. While rigorous expressions for the evolution of the flux-surface-averaged quantities exist, applicability of this effect is limited to the evolution of equilibrium quantities. Additionally, the variation of viscous forces within flux surfaces may introduce new physics that the flux-surface averaging procedure eliminates. A large varying component of  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel}$  yields an anisotropic damping of parallel flows. The quantification of this effect is required, for example, to address the suppression of fluctuations through shear flow generation as a dynamic and space dependent process.

Closures for the flux-surface-averaged parallel viscous force are available. The calculation was originally carried out for steady state conditions [1–5]. It was recognized by Hirshman [6] that this closure yields inconsistencies if one is interested in a temporally evolving parallel force balance. Because of this, a dynamic closure was calculated by various authors [7–11]. Initial condition effects and the explicit dependence of the closure on time have been addressed recently [10]. With this type of dynamic closure, some selected phenomena can be addressed formally, for example the damping of the parallel flow variable  $U \equiv V_{\parallel}/B$  which is a flux surface quantity.

However, for non-local phenomena the parallel viscous force is often approximated by a flux-surface-averaged closure,  $\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel} \rangle$ , i. e., neglecting its variation within a flux surface. In this regard, we show that approximating the viscosity by its averaged value is far from realistic. By neglecting the spatial variations of  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel}$  and working with a flux-surface-averaged closure, one misses the larger part of the closure.

Specifically, we find  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} / \langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \rangle \sim \mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon)$ , where  $\epsilon \equiv \Delta B/2B \ll 1$  represents the small modulation of the magnetic field strength along a field line. This result justifies the need for a local closure.

Wang and Callen [5] calculated part of the poloidal variation of the parallel viscous force due to the term that gives rise to the averaged  $\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \rangle$ . Also, a generalized stress tensor was formulated recently for arbitrary collisionality [12]. Both calculations were carried out under a steady state assumption. Hsu et al. [9] provided some insight into the frequency-dependent complete spatial variation by suggesting a procedure for its calculation in an axisymmetric configuration. Here, the local nature of the viscous force is derived in the low collision frequency (banana) regime for a model bumpy cylinder magnetic field. We calculate the local closure for the steady state case by directly integrating the relevant drift-kinetic equation along field lines. With the lowest order correction to a Maxwellian distribution function that has a non-vanishing  $p_{\parallel} - p_{\perp}$  moment we calculate the pressure anisotropy and the parallel viscous force. The generalization to a dynamic closure is explored towards the end of this paper. An expression for the pressure anisotropy is obtained formally and the result is expressed in terms of Cordey eigenfunctions [13].

In Section II, a Fourier expansion is used to approximate the ordering of the local  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel}$  compared with the usual averaged closure. The local closure for  $p_{\parallel} - p_{\perp}$  is calculated in Section III by solving the drift kinetic equation to second order in the collisionality parameter  $\nu_* \equiv \nu_e \epsilon^{3/2} / \omega_b \ll 1$ . The parallel viscous force is calculated in Section IV. The calculation of the high frequency limit for the pressure anisotropy is carried out in Section V and Section VI is devoted to extending the calculation to a full dynamic situation for all values of  $\omega/\nu$ . A summary and final remarks are included in Section VII. Specific details for some key steps in the derivation of the closures are shown in appendices A and B.

## II. MOTIVATION: MAGNITUDE OF $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel}$

In neoclassical theory, fluid moment equations include viscous forces. In particular, a closure for the stress tensor which is defined as

$$\mathbf{\Pi} = \int d^3v m \left( \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{3}v^2\mathbf{I} \right) f, \quad (1)$$

is required to close the system of fluid moment equations describing plasma dynamics. In a small gyroradius ( $\rho/\ell \ll 1$ ) ordering the stress tensor can be approximated by its parallel component which, to lowest order, has the Chew-Goldberger-Low form:

$$\mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel} = (p_{\parallel} - p_{\perp}) (\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{I}/3) \equiv \Pi_{\parallel} (\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{I}/3). \quad (2)$$

The last equality defines the ‘‘scalar’’ stress, i. e., the pressure anisotropy due to the inhomogeneous magnetic field in the direction  $\mathbf{b} \equiv \mathbf{B}/B$ :

$$\Pi_{\parallel} = p_{\parallel} - p_{\perp} = m \int d^3v \left( v_{\parallel}^2 - \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{2} \right) f. \quad (3)$$

To calculate the magnitude of the viscous force, we calculate the divergence of the stress tensor  $\mathbf{\Pi} \sim \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel}$  as follows:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel} = (\nabla \Pi_{\parallel}) \cdot (\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{I}/3) + \Pi_{\parallel} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}. \quad (4)$$

Using tensor identities and assuming that the magnetic field strength is modulated along a field line, the viscous force is calculated from

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel} &= \mathbf{b} (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \Pi_{\parallel}) - \nabla \Pi_{\parallel} / 3 \\ &\quad - \Pi_{\parallel} \left[ \mathbf{b} \left( \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla B}{B^2} \right) + \mathbf{b} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{b}) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

The parallel viscosity is obtained by projecting Eq. (5) in the  $\mathbf{B}$  direction. This yields the simple expression

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel} &= \frac{2}{3} (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \Pi_{\parallel} - \Pi_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla B \\ &= \frac{2}{3} B \frac{\partial \Pi_{\parallel}}{\partial \ell} - \Pi_{\parallel} \frac{\partial B}{\partial \ell}, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where for the second equality we used  $\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla = \partial/\partial\ell$  assuming the magnetic field varies along  $\ell$  (distance along a field line); in the following, we assume a bumpy cylinder magnetic field model given by

$$B(\ell) = B_{\min} + \Delta B \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi\ell}{L}\right), \quad (7)$$

where  $\Delta B = B_{\max} - B_{\min} \equiv 2B_{\min}\epsilon$ . This simple model has the advantage of simulating the gradients of the magnetic field strength in the parallel (poloidal) direction in an axisymmetric field geometry, while isolating the  $\nabla B$  trapping effects. The modulation  $\epsilon$  corresponds to the inverse aspect ratio ( $\epsilon \simeq r/R_0 \ll 1$ ) in a toroidal configuration and will be considered a small parameter.

Taking the flux surface average on both sides of Eq. (6), we obtain

$$\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \rangle = 2\epsilon \frac{\pi}{L} B_0 \langle \Pi_{\parallel} \sin(2\theta) \rangle, \quad (8)$$

where

$$\langle A \rangle \equiv \oint \frac{d\theta A}{B} / \oint \frac{d\theta}{B},$$

and  $\theta \equiv \pi\ell/L$ . Because of the symmetry of the problem and the requirements for a physically relevant solution, the pressure anisotropy is continuous and finite within the field variation length. Thus, the flux-surface average of the first term in Eq. (6) vanishes. Combining Eq. (8) with the result from previous averaged calculations that derive the scaling  $\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \rangle \sim \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\epsilon})$ , we can state

$$\langle \Pi_{\parallel} \sin(2\theta) \rangle \equiv \frac{L}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \Pi_{\parallel} \sin(2\theta) d\theta \sim \mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{\epsilon}). \quad (9)$$

This does not imply any ordering for  $\Pi_{\parallel}$  itself. We still need to calculate the integral in Eq. (9) for which we assume a Fourier expansion of the form:

$$\Pi_{\parallel} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin(2n\theta). \quad (10)$$

Here, the index  $n$  is an odd integer since in order to have  $\langle \Pi_{\parallel} \sin(2\theta) \rangle \neq 0$  the pressure anisotropy has to be an odd function of  $\vartheta$ . The coefficients in the series are calculated from

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \Pi_{\parallel} \sin(2n\theta) d\theta. \quad (11)$$

Equation (8) can be written as

$$\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \rangle \simeq 2\epsilon \frac{B_0}{2L} \int_0^{\pi} \Pi_{\parallel} \sin(2\theta) d\theta, \quad (12)$$

which gives the first coefficient of the series,

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \frac{L}{\pi} \frac{1}{B_0} \langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \frac{L}{2\pi} \frac{2.24}{B_0} \nu mn U \langle B^2 \rangle, \quad (13)$$

where we have introduced the standard closure for small  $\epsilon$ :  $\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \rangle \simeq 2.24\nu\sqrt{\epsilon}Umn \langle B^2 \rangle$ , in which  $U \equiv V_{\parallel}/B$ . Thus, the pressure anisotropy is

$$\Pi_{\parallel} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \frac{L}{2\pi} \frac{2.24}{B_0} \nu mn U \langle B^2 \rangle \sin(2\theta) + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n \sin(2n\theta). \quad (14)$$

With this series representation of  $\Pi_{\parallel}$  we can calculate both terms in the last equality of Eq. (6). Introducing the parallel derivative of  $\Pi_{\parallel}$ , given by

$$\frac{\partial \Pi_{\parallel}}{\partial \ell} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \frac{1.12}{B_0} \nu mn U \langle B^2 \rangle \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\ell}{L}\right) + 2\frac{\pi}{L} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi\ell}{L}\right), \quad (15)$$

and rearranging terms we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} &= 2.24\nu mn U \langle B^2 \rangle \left[ \frac{2}{3\sqrt{\epsilon}} \cos(2\theta) - \sqrt{\epsilon} \sin^2(2\theta) \right] + \\ &+ 2B_0 \frac{\pi}{L} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n \left[ \frac{2}{3} n \cos(2n\theta) - 2\epsilon \sin(2\theta) \sin(2n\theta) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

For the second term one can approximate

$$\frac{2}{3} n \cos(2n\theta) - 2\epsilon \sin(2\theta) \sin(2n\theta) \simeq \frac{2}{3} n \cos(2n\theta), \quad (17)$$

since for large aspect ratio we can clearly consider  $n \geq 3 \gg 2\epsilon$ . Comparing the terms in the first and second lines in Eq. (16) we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} &\simeq \frac{1.49}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \nu m n U \langle B^2 \rangle \cos(2\theta) \\ &+ \frac{2}{3} B_0 \frac{\pi}{L} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n n \cos(2n\theta) + \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\epsilon}). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Thus, to lowest order (in  $\epsilon \ll 1$ ) we have

$$\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \simeq \frac{2B}{3} \frac{\partial \Pi_{\parallel}}{\partial \ell} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) = \frac{2B}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell} (p_{\parallel} - p_{\perp}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon). \quad (19)$$

The dominant contribution to the local  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel}$  is due to the spatial variations in the pressure anisotropy [ $\partial \Pi_{\parallel} / \partial \ell$  in Eq. (6)] and not that due to the parallel gradient of the magnetic field magnitude [ $\partial B / \partial \ell$  in Eq. (6)]. The term in Eq. (19) is precisely the one that has zero flux surface average; thus, when one examines the dynamics of plasma flows with the flux-surface-averaged viscous force as a drive, only the effects of the smallest component of the stress [ $\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \rangle = \langle \Pi_{\parallel} \partial B / \partial \ell \rangle$ ] is accounted for.

We must mention that in this section it was shown only that the variations of the magnetic field magnitude are negligible compared to the variations of the pressure anisotropy when calculating the parallel viscous force (in this model and for small  $\epsilon$ ). That is, at this point we can only conclude that  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel}$  has at least one term of order  $1/\sqrt{\epsilon}$ ; but we cannot formally infer its particular order (in  $\epsilon$ ). Nonetheless, it is clear that the variation of  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel}$  within a flux surface locally is much larger than its flux surface average.

### III. LOCAL PRESSURE ANISOTROPY

In order to include the trapped-particle effects that give rise to the pressure anisotropy in the distribution function, we consider a small kinetic distortion  $F$

to a flow-shifted Maxwellian distribution  $f_M$  as was done in Refs. [5, 10, 16]. Expanding this correction in the standard banana regime collisionality parameter  $\nu_* = \nu/\epsilon^{3/2}\omega_b \ll 1$ , where  $\nu$  and  $\omega_b$  are the collision and bounce frequencies respectively, we have

$$\Pi_{\parallel} = m \int d^3v \left( v_{\parallel}^2 - \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{2} \right) (f_M + F_0 + F_1 + \dots). \quad (20)$$

Since the Maxwellian lowest order solution is isotropic in velocity space, the only part of the distribution function that contributes to the stress tensor is the kinetic correction  $F = F_0 + F_1 + \dots$ . Then, changing to speed and pitch angle variables ( $v$  and  $\lambda \equiv 2\mu/v^2$ ) we have

$$\Pi_{\parallel} = -m \sum_{\varsigma} \varsigma \pi \int dv v^5 \int \frac{B d\lambda}{v_{\parallel}} \left( \frac{3}{2} \lambda B - 1 \right) (F_0 + F_1 + \dots), \quad (21)$$

where  $\varsigma \equiv v_{\parallel}/|v_{\parallel}|$  has values 1 and  $-1$ . In the simple geometry we are considering and ignoring heat flux effects,  $F$  is governed by [5, 10]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \left( F + \frac{m}{T} v_{\parallel} B U f_M \right) \\ = -C_R(F) + \frac{v_{\parallel}}{p} f_M \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel}, \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

which is the plasma drift kinetic equation. The time derivative term will be ignored here but will be taken into account in Sections VI and V. A discussion on the nature of the collisional term for this problem can be found in Refs. [10, 14] where Eq. (22) is solved order by order. The first term of the correction,  $F_0$ , is calculated elsewhere [4, 5] for this  $\nu t \gg 1$  case and is given by

$$F_0 = U \frac{m}{T} f_M \left\{ -v_{\parallel} B + \frac{v_{\varsigma}}{2} \frac{1}{f_c} \int_{\lambda}^{\lambda_c} \frac{\langle B^2 \rangle d\lambda'}{\langle \sqrt{1 - \lambda B} \rangle} H(\lambda_c - \lambda) \right\}. \quad (23)$$

Here  $H(\lambda_c - \lambda)$  is the Heaviside step function and  $f_c$  is the flow-weighted fraction of circulating (untrapped) particles defined as:

$$f_c = \frac{3}{4} \langle B^2 \rangle \int_0^{\lambda_c} \frac{\lambda d\lambda}{\langle \sqrt{1 - \lambda B} \rangle}. \quad (24)$$



For the small  $\epsilon$  approximation we are considering  $f_c \sim 1 + \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\epsilon}) \simeq 1 - 1.46\sqrt{\epsilon}$  [4].

The lowest order solution,  $F_0$ , is odd in  $v_{\parallel}$  and thus does not contribute to the moment in Eq. (21). The first nonzero term in the  $P_2 \equiv (v_{\parallel}^2 - v_{\perp}^2/2)/v^2$  moment of the distribution function is  $F_1$  which we here calculate by integrating the next order drift kinetic equation along a field line, which yields

$$F_1 \simeq \int_0^{\ell} \frac{C_R(F_0)}{v_{\parallel}} d\ell + \frac{2}{3B} \frac{f_M}{p} \Pi_{\parallel}. \quad (25)$$

Here, we have neglected an integration constant which is shown to be small compared to the other terms in Appendix A.

When taking the  $P_2$  moment of Eq. (25) the second term clearly vanishes. (For an explicit calculation and a discussion of the functional form of  $F_1$  see Ref. [14]). Then, using Eq. (23) for  $F_0$  to lowest order in  $\epsilon$ , we calculate the first term as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\ell} \frac{d\ell}{v_{\parallel}} C_R(F_0) &= -U f_M \frac{m v_{\perp}}{T} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \zeta(B^2) - \langle B^2 \rangle \frac{\zeta(v_{\parallel})}{\langle v_{\parallel} \rangle} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \langle B^2 \rangle \frac{\lambda}{\langle v_{\parallel} \rangle} \frac{v^2}{2} \left[ \zeta\left(\frac{B}{v_{\parallel}}\right) - \frac{\zeta(v_{\parallel})}{\langle v_{\parallel} \rangle} \langle \frac{B}{v_{\parallel}} \rangle \right] \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

where we have defined the operator

$$\zeta[A(\ell)] = \int_0^{\ell} \frac{d\ell'}{B(\ell')} A(\ell'). \quad (27)$$

In order to progress further, an explicit form of  $B(\theta)$  has to be specified. For any magnetic field whose magnitude varies along its direction we can write ( $\theta \equiv 2\pi\ell/L$ )

$$B(\theta) = B_0 [1 + 2\epsilon\tau(\theta)], \quad (28)$$

where we consider  $\tau(\theta)$  to be a continuous, periodic function that varies between 0 and 1. Using this general form for the magnetic field and defining a pitch-angle variable  $s$  given by

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{B_{min}} \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 2\epsilon}, \quad (29)$$

the parallel velocity can be calculated (from  $v_{\parallel} = \zeta v \sqrt{1 - \lambda B}$ ) as

$$v_{\parallel} = \zeta v \frac{\sqrt{2\epsilon}}{(2\epsilon + s^2)^{1/2}} \sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)}. \quad (30)$$

Then, introducing the model given by Eq. (28) and changing the pitch-angle variable to  $s$  in Eq. (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\theta \frac{d\theta}{v_{\parallel}} C_R(F_0) \simeq \langle B^2 \rangle U f_M \frac{\nu_{\perp}}{v_{th}^2} & \left\{ \frac{\zeta \left( \sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)} \right)}{\left\langle \sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)} \right\rangle} - \zeta \left( [1 + 2\epsilon \tau(\theta)]^2 \right) \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \frac{s^2/2}{\left\langle \sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)} \right\rangle} \left[ \zeta \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)}} \right) \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \frac{\zeta \left( \sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)} \right)}{\left\langle \sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)} \right\rangle} \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)}} \right\rangle \right] \right\}. \quad (31) \end{aligned}$$

The free streaming term and the direct  $\lambda$ -derivative term [first two terms in Eq. (31)] are smaller in the  $\epsilon$  expansion and can thus be neglected. An explicit verification of this is shown for the bumpy cylinder case in Appendix B. Thus, to lowest order in the  $\epsilon \ll 1$  expansion we obtain [see Appendix B for details on determining the results given in Eqs. (32) and Eqs. (33) below]

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{\parallel} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} mnU \langle B^2 \rangle \int d^3v \frac{\nu_{\perp}}{v_{th}^2} \frac{v^2}{3} \frac{f_M}{n} \int_0^1 \frac{(s^2 + 2\epsilon)^{-3/2}}{\sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)}} \frac{s^3}{\left\langle \sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)} \right\rangle} \times \\ \left[ \frac{\zeta \left( \sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)} \right)}{\left\langle \sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)} \right\rangle} \left\langle \frac{B}{\sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)}} \right\rangle - \zeta \left( \frac{B}{\sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)}} \right) \right] ds. \quad (32) \end{aligned}$$

For the bumpy cylinder magnetic field model given by Eq. (7) the pressure anisotropy is given by

$$\Pi_{\parallel} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \frac{L}{B_0} \langle B^2 \rangle U mn f_0 \int \frac{v^2}{3} \frac{\nu_{\perp}}{v_{th}^2} \frac{f_M}{n} d^3v \quad (33)$$

where the  $\ell$  dependence is buried in the function  $f_0$  which is defined in terms of complete  $(E, K)$  and incomplete  $[F, E(\theta, s^2)]$  elliptic functions as follows:

$$f_0 \equiv \frac{3}{8\sqrt{2}} \int_0^1 \frac{ds}{\sqrt{1-s^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \frac{1}{E(s^2)} \left\{ F(\theta, s^2) - \frac{E(\theta, s^2)}{E(s^2)} K(s^2) \right\} \quad (34)$$

The term in brackets in Eq. (34) has singularities for  $s = 1$  and  $\theta = L/2$  since both  $F(\pi\ell/L, s^2)$  and  $K(s^2)$  diverge at that point and the square root in the denominator that multiplies the bracket vanishes. This ‘‘point’’ in phase space corresponds to particles at the pitch-angle boundary reaching the field maximum (which is their turning point). However, the expression for the pressure anisotropy in Eq. (33) is continuous and finite as will now be shown.

In order to examine the behavior of the integrand in Eq. (34) in the vicinity of  $s = 1$  an integration by parts can be performed and yields

$$f_0 \equiv \frac{3}{8\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{ds}{E(s^2)} \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{[1-s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)]^{3/2}} - \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, 1)}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} \right\} \quad (35)$$

Indeed, both terms on the right side of Eq. (35) are singular at  $\ell = L/2$ . However, both singularities are of the same order and cancel since for  $\ell = L/2$  we have

$$\int_0^1 \frac{ds}{E(s^2)} \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{(1-s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L))^{3/2}} \Big|_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} = \int_0^1 \frac{ds}{(1-s^2)^{3/2}} \sim \frac{s}{\sqrt{1-s^2}} \Big|_{s \rightarrow 1}, \quad (36)$$

and

$$\frac{E(\pi\ell/L, 1)}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi\ell}{L}\right) \Big|_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2}. \quad (37)$$

That both singularities are the same can be easily seen by changing the variable  $s \rightarrow \sin \theta$  in the far right side of Eq. (36). The functional form of  $f_0(\theta)$  is shown in Figure 1.

Both Eq. (34) and Eq. (35) give well behaved expressions for the variation of the pressure anisotropy as a function of  $\ell$  consistent with the assumption in Section 2. The continuity of  $\Pi_{\parallel}$  is thus guaranteed and no singularity problems should interfere with any numerical evaluation of the expressions obtained here.

#### IV. PARALLEL VISCOUS FORCE

To calculate the parallel viscous force, we introduce the expression for  $\Pi_{\parallel}$  given in Eq. (33) in Eq. (6) which yields [for the bumpy cylinder model in Eq. (7)]

$$\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} = \frac{L}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} mnU \langle B^2 \rangle \int \frac{v^2 \nu_{\perp} f_M}{3 v_{th}^2 n} d^3v \left[ \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \ell} + 2\epsilon \frac{\pi}{L} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi\ell}{L}\right) f_0 \right]. \quad (38)$$

Using the flux-surface averaged result

$$\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \rangle \equiv mnU \langle B^2 \rangle \frac{f_t}{f_c} \int \frac{v^2 \nu_{\perp} f_M}{3 v_{th}^2 n} d^3v, \quad (39)$$

we can write the un-averaged parallel viscous force in the following simple way

$$\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} = \langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_{\parallel} \rangle \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} f_1 + f_2 \right), \quad (40)$$

where  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are given by

$$f_1 = \frac{L}{1.46} \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \ell}, \quad f_2 = \frac{2\pi}{1.46} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi\ell}{L}\right) f_0 \quad (41)$$

and we used the approximate value  $f_t/f_c \simeq 1.46\sqrt{\epsilon}$  for small  $\epsilon$ . The explicit functional form of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  can be obtained introducing the expression for  $f_0$  given by Eq. (35) in Eq. (41) which yields

$$f_1 = -\frac{L}{1.46} \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{8} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin(2\pi\ell/L) E(\pi\ell/L, 1)}{[1 - \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)]^{3/2}} - \int_0^1 \frac{ds}{|1 - s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)| E(s^2)} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{2} s^2 \frac{\sin(2\pi\ell/L) E(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{[1 - \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)]^{3/2}} \right] \right\} \quad (42)$$

$$f_2 = \frac{1}{1.46} \frac{3\pi\sqrt{2}}{8} \left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{ds}{E(s^2)} \frac{\sin(2\pi\ell/L) E(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{[1 - s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)]^{3/2}} - \frac{\sin(2\pi\ell/L) E(\pi\ell/L, 1)}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} \right\}. \quad (43)$$

Explicit evaluations of the functions in Eqs. (42) and (43) are shown in Figures 2 and 3 respectively.

In the previous section it was shown that  $\Pi_{\parallel}$  in this model is a continuous function of  $\ell$ . However, its derivative in  $\ell$  is singular at  $\ell = \pm\pi/2$  which is shown in Fig. 1. In the pressure anisotropy  $\Pi_{\parallel}$  each term is singular but the order of the singularities (in the variable  $\theta$ ) is the same and they cancel where the singularities in phase space at  $\lambda = \lambda_c$  and real space  $\theta = \pm\pi/2$  coincide.

When one calculates the derivative of  $\Pi_{\parallel}$  in the real-space variable  $\theta$  to obtain  $f_1$ , this balance is lost and the terms do not cancel anymore. However, as can be predicted from Fig. 1, we have

$$\langle f_1(\ell) \rangle = 0. \quad (44)$$

Because of this, as was discussed in Sect. II, the smallest term in Eq. (40) ( $f_2$ ) gives rise to the usual  $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\epsilon})$  result for  $\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel} \rangle$ . For this term we have

$$\langle f_2(\ell) \rangle = 1. \quad (45)$$

where the largest contribution to the average comes from the boundary term [second term in Eq. (40)] around the discontinuity in  $\ell = L/2$ :

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{L/2-\delta}^{L/2+\delta} \frac{d\ell \sin(2\pi\ell/L) E(\pi\ell/L, 1) d\ell}{L [1 - \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)]^{3/2}} = -1$$

The divergence mentioned above arises from the fact that the boundary between trapped and circulating particle space is not well defined. That is, since particles with exactly  $\lambda = \lambda_c$  are not either trapped or circulating they cannot bounce back when they reach their turning point and neither can they move past this point. Thus, the time they spend there, which corresponds to  $1/\omega_b$  ( $\omega_b \rightarrow 0$  for these particles), becomes infinite and the approximation  $\nu_* = \nu/\epsilon^{3/2}\omega_b \ll 1$  is not valid. Specifically, the derivatives of Eqs. (36) and (37) are

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{[1 - \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)]^{3/2}} \sim \frac{1}{|1 - s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)|} + \frac{s^2 \sin(2\pi\ell/L) E(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{[1 - \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)]^{5/2}} \Rightarrow \ln x|_{x \rightarrow 0}, \quad (46)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, 1)}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} \sim \frac{1}{\cos^2(\pi\ell/L)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} \Big|_{x \rightarrow 0}. \quad (47)$$

The term in Eq. (47) grows faster as  $\ell \rightarrow \pm L/2$  and the viscous force diverges as  $1/x^2$ . A standard boundary layer procedure [3, 7, 15] at  $\lambda \simeq \lambda_c$  will smooth the function at the singular points.

## V. HIGH FREQUENCY LIMIT

Before considering the complete frequency dependent problem, the high frequency limit is here calculated by neglecting the collisional term in the DKE. Taking a Laplace transform in Eq. (22) and assuming  $i\omega/\nu \gg 1$  we obtain

$$-i\omega \widehat{F} + v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \left( \widehat{F} + \frac{m}{T} v_{\parallel} B \widehat{U} f_M \right) = \frac{v_{\parallel}}{p} f_M \mathbf{b} \cdot \widehat{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel}, \quad (48)$$

where ‘‘hats’’ denote Laplace transformed quantities and  $i\omega$  is the transform variable. Initial conditions are not taken into account here for simplicity. Thus, the solution is valid for short times but only after the initial conditions are damped.

As before, the source on the right hand side of Eq. (48) does not contribute to the  $P_2$  moment and is thus neglected. To lowest order  $F$  is similar in structure to the one obtained for the equilibrium case [5]. In this case the integration constant that arises when integrating the lowest order equation is frequency dependent. Thus, we write  $\widehat{F}_0$  as

$$\widehat{F}_0 = -\frac{m}{T} v_{\parallel} B \widehat{U} f_M + \widehat{g}(\psi, s, v, i\omega), \quad (49)$$

To determine  $\widehat{g}(\psi, s, v, i\omega)$ , we consider the next order bounce averaged equation ( $-i\omega \langle F_0 B / v_{\parallel} \rangle = 0$ ) which yields

$$\widehat{g}(\psi, s, v, i\omega) = \frac{m}{T} \widehat{U} f_M \frac{\langle B^2 \rangle}{\langle B / v_{\parallel} \rangle}. \quad (50)$$

Proceeding as before, the next order equation is integrated along field lines. The integration constant in this case vanishes as is shown at the end of Appendix A. Since for trapped particles  $\widehat{g} = 0$ ,  $\widehat{F}_1$  can be expressed as

$$\widehat{F}_1 = -\frac{m}{T}\widehat{U}f_M \left[ Bv_{\parallel} - \frac{\langle B^2 \rangle}{\langle B/v_{\parallel} \rangle} \int_0^{\ell} \frac{d\ell}{v_{\parallel}} H(\lambda - \lambda_c) \right]. \quad (51)$$

Changing the pitch-angle variable to  $s$ , given by Eq. (29), we can write the solution in terms of elliptic functions as follows:

$$\widehat{F}_1 = -i\omega \frac{m}{T}\widehat{U}f_M \left\{ B\ell - \langle B^2 \rangle \frac{L}{2} \frac{F(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{K(s^2)} H(s^2 - 1) \right\}. \quad (52)$$

Note that in this case, both the free streaming term and the kinetic correction  $\widehat{g}$  are of the same order. This term ( $B\ell$ ) was neglected in the  $\omega/\nu \ll 1$  case for which collisions have a more dramatic effect on the distribution function. When taking the corresponding pitch angle integral of  $\widehat{F}_1$  for the stress or pressure anisotropy [Eq. (21)], the first term in Eq. (52) is calculated as follows

$$\int_0^{1/B} \frac{Bd\lambda}{v_{\parallel}} \left( \frac{3}{2}\lambda B - 1 \right) B\ell = \int_0^1 \frac{B\ell s ds}{(s^2 + 2\epsilon)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} + B\ell \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}, \quad (53)$$

where the second term corresponds to the integration from the boundary at  $s = 1$  up to the turning point of the orbits at  $s = \sin^{-2}(\pi\ell/L)$ . The pressure anisotropy in this high frequency limit is thus

$$\widehat{\Pi}_{\parallel} \simeq \frac{3\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{2}} i\omega mn \widehat{U} \langle B^2 \rangle \left\{ \ell \sqrt{1 - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi\ell}{L}\right)} - \int_0^1 \frac{ds}{s^2 \sqrt{1 - s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} \left[ \frac{L}{2} \frac{F(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{K(s^2)} - \ell \right] \right\}, \quad (54)$$

from which, the ‘‘drag dominated’’ solution for the flux surface averaged parallel viscous force  $\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel} \rangle \sim \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{3/2})$  [17] is obtained. Once again, the function in Eq. (54) is continuous and remains finite for  $\ell = 0, nL/2$ .

## VI. DYNAMIC PRESSURE ANISOTROPY

In Sections IV and V, we calculated both the low and high frequency limits for the parallel viscous force. It is desirable to have an expression for the pressure anisotropy in the general case. Keeping both the collisional and the time derivative terms in the DKE, we obtain the evolution of  $F$  for any  $\omega/\nu$ :

$$-i\omega\widehat{F} + v_{\parallel}\mathbf{b}\cdot\nabla\left(\widehat{F} + \frac{m}{T}v_{\parallel}B\widehat{U}f_M\right) - C\left(\widehat{F}\right) = \frac{v_{\parallel}}{p}f_M\mathbf{b}\cdot\widehat{\nabla}\cdot\widehat{\Pi}_{\parallel}. \quad (55)$$

As in the previous sections, the expansion in  $\nu_*$  for  $F$  is introduced and the lowest order equation solved. The solution for first term in the expansion can be expressed as [9, 10]

$$\widehat{F}_0 = \left\{ -v_{\parallel}B + \frac{\bar{\nu}}{\widehat{f}_c} \frac{v_{\parallel}}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\eta_n \Lambda_n}{(\bar{\nu}\kappa_n - i\omega)} \right\} \frac{m}{T} f_M \widehat{U}. \quad (56)$$

In Eq. (56) the  $\lambda$ -dependent functions are Cordey [13] eigenfunctions which satisfy the following eigenvalue equation

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \lambda \langle \sqrt{1-\lambda B} \rangle \frac{d\Lambda_n}{d\lambda} = \kappa_n \frac{d}{d\lambda} \langle \sqrt{1-\lambda B} \rangle \Lambda_n, \quad (57)$$

where  $\kappa_n$  are the eigenvalues. The orthogonality condition is also in terms of flux-surface-averaged quantities and is given by

$$\int_0^{\lambda_c} \Lambda_n \Lambda_m \frac{\partial \langle \sqrt{1-\lambda B} \rangle}{\partial \lambda} d\lambda = \delta_{nm} \int_0^{\lambda_c} \Lambda_n^2 \frac{\partial \langle \sqrt{1-\lambda B} \rangle}{\partial \lambda} d\lambda. \quad (58)$$

These functions have no exact analytical expression and are usually generated numerically. The quantities  $\eta_n$  and  $\widehat{f}_c$  in Eq. (56) are defined in terms of  $\Lambda_n$  and  $\kappa_n$ :

$$\eta_n = \frac{\int_0^{\lambda_c} \Lambda_n d\lambda}{\int_0^{\lambda_c} \Lambda_n^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \langle \sqrt{1-\lambda B} \rangle d\lambda}, \quad (59)$$



$$\widehat{f}_c \equiv \widehat{f}_c(\omega, v) = -\frac{3}{4} \langle B^2 \rangle \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\eta_n}{\kappa_n - i\omega/\bar{v}} \int_0^{\lambda_c} d\lambda \Lambda_n. \quad (60)$$

Having the solution for the lowest order distortion, the next order unaveraged DKE is integrated along field lines as was done before:

$$\widehat{F}_1 = \int_0^L d\ell \frac{C(\widehat{F}_0)}{v_{\parallel}} + i\omega \int_0^L d\ell \frac{1}{v_{\parallel}} \widehat{F}_0. \quad (61)$$

With the solution for the frequency-dependent  $\widehat{F}_1$ , the pressure anisotropy can be calculated using Eq.(21). Using a small  $\epsilon$  approximation, the dynamic pressure anisotropy can be written as

$$\widehat{\Pi}_{\parallel} \simeq \frac{1}{2\epsilon} nm\widehat{U} \sum_1^{\infty} \eta_n I_n(\ell) \int d^3v \frac{\bar{v}}{v_{th}^2} v^2 \frac{f_M}{n} \frac{1}{\widehat{f}_c} \frac{1}{\kappa_n - i\omega/\bar{v}}, \quad (62)$$

where the geometric coefficient  $I_n(\ell)$  is given by

$$I_n(\ell) = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{s^2 E(\pi\ell/L, s)}{[1 - s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)]^{3/2}} \frac{\partial \Lambda_n}{\partial s} ds - \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, 1)}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} \frac{\partial \Lambda_n}{\partial s} \Big|_{s=1} \right\}, \quad (63)$$

or, after integrating by parts

$$I_n(\ell) = -\frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, 1)}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} \frac{\partial \Lambda_n}{\partial s} \Big|_{s=1} - \int_0^1 \frac{s\Lambda_n}{[1 - s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)]^{3/2}} \left[ \frac{3E(\pi\ell/L, s)}{1 - s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)} - F\left(\frac{\pi\ell}{L}, s\right) \right] ds \right\} \quad (64)$$

Equations (62) and (63) cannot be simplified any further. Both the eigenfunction equation and the orthogonality condition given in Eqs. (57) and (58) are in terms of flux-surface-averaged quantities and no  $\theta$  dependence is present. Thus, there is no trivial way to introduce the eigenvalues or to use the orthogonality condition to obtain a simplified form for  $I_n(\ell)$ . However, as pointed out before, the eigenfunctions can be generated numerically and introduced in Eq. (64) to obtain a numerical solution for the pressure anisotropy.

## VII. SUMMARY

In steady state the variation of the parallel viscous force was shown to be larger (by a factor of  $1/\epsilon$ ) than the averaged closure for a model magnetic field with small  $|\mathbf{B}|$  modulations. To calculate the varying component, the first relevant correction to an equilibrium Maxwellian distribution function was calculated by integrating the first order drift-kinetic equation along field lines in a steady state situation and for small field modulations ( $\epsilon \equiv \Delta B/2B \ll 1$ ). With this result, the pressure anisotropy was obtained as a continuous functional of the distance along a field line [Eq. (34)] that, unlike in the collisional regime, is not simply sinusoidal but instead expressed in terms of incomplete elliptic functions.

The parallel viscous force was calculated in the steady state case. As expected, its largest contribution [ $\mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{\epsilon})$ ] vanishes when a flux-surface average is calculated. This dominant term in the local closure has singularities at  $B_{max}$  for which a boundary layer procedure is suggested. The local closure obtained here, due to its larger magnitude, could modify the local plasma dynamics significantly compared to what is obtained with the averaged result. The short time limit for the pressure anisotropy was also calculated by neglecting collisions completely and the result, in which  $\Pi_{\parallel} \sim \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\epsilon})$ , coincides with the drag dominant solution for the parallel viscous force [17] [ $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{3/2})$ ].

A generalization to a closure that varies within a flux-surface and also depends on frequency was calculated and the result expressed in terms of infinite sums of Cordey eigenfunctions. Equation (64) gives a formal solution to this problem but cannot be explored in general without the use of numerical tools. It could be worthwhile to pursue an analytical closure in terms of some other eigenfunction expansion that could be more easily handled to complete the analytic calculation. While the extension of this calculation to toroidal or other geometries is still to be done, we

expect the essential scaling found in the bumpy cylinder model to be present in the more general case.

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## Appendix A: INTEGRATION CONSTANT

When the second order drift-kinetic-equation in Sect. III is integrated along a field line in general an integration constant  $h(\psi, \lambda, v)$  is obtained:

$$F_1 \simeq \int_0^\ell \frac{C(F_0)}{v_\parallel} d\ell + \frac{2}{3B} \frac{f_M}{p} \Pi_\parallel + h(\psi, \lambda, v). \quad (\text{A1})$$

To calculate  $h(\psi, \lambda, v)$ , consider the flux surface average of Eq. (25)

$$\oint \frac{d\ell}{B} F_1 \simeq \oint \frac{d\ell}{B} \int_0^\ell \frac{d\ell'}{v_\parallel} C_R(F_0) + \frac{2}{3B} \frac{f_M}{p} \oint \frac{d\ell}{B} \Pi_\parallel + \oint \frac{d\ell}{B} h(\psi, \lambda, v). \quad (\text{A2})$$

Since the distribution function is periodic in  $\ell$  and from Section II  $\oint d\ell \Pi_\parallel / B \sim \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\epsilon})$ , we have

$$\oint \frac{d\ell}{B} h(\psi, \lambda, v) = - \oint \frac{d\ell}{B} \int_0^\theta \frac{d\ell'}{v_\parallel} C_R(F_0) + \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\epsilon}). \quad (\text{A3})$$

Using Eq. (31), with  $\tau(\ell) = \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)$ , we obtain

$$\oint \frac{d\ell}{B} h(\psi, \lambda, v) = \frac{U \langle B^2 \rangle L}{B} f_M \frac{\nu_\perp}{v_{th}^2} \oint \frac{d\ell}{B} \left\{ 1 - \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{2E(s^2)} + \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \frac{k^2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2E(s^2)} F\left(\frac{\pi\ell}{L}, s^2\right) - \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{2E^2(s^2)} K(s^2) \right] \right\}, \quad (\text{A4})$$

where all terms have been included. It can be easily seen that the second line vanishes when flux-surface averaged and thus

$$h(\psi, \lambda, v) = \frac{\langle B^2 \rangle L}{2B} U f_M \frac{\nu_\perp}{v_{th}^2} \sim \mathcal{O}(1). \quad (\text{A5})$$

Thus, since  $\int_0^\theta d\theta C_R(F_0)/v_\parallel \sim \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{-1})$ , the integration constant  $h(\psi, \lambda, v)$  can be neglected.

For the high frequency limit, also by bounce averaging Eq. (32), we find that the integration constant is given by

$$h(\psi, s, v) \oint \frac{d\ell}{v_\parallel} = i\omega \frac{m}{T} U f_M \left\{ \oint \frac{B d\ell}{v_\parallel} \ell - \langle B^2 \rangle \frac{L}{2} \frac{H(s^2 - 1)}{K(s^2)} \oint \frac{d\ell}{v_\parallel} \int_0^\ell \frac{d\ell}{v_\parallel} \right\}. \quad (\text{A6})$$

Since both integrals on the right are odd in  $\ell$  they vanish and  $h(\psi, s, v, i\omega) = 0$ .

## Appendix B: PRESSURE ANISOTROPY

The pressure anisotropy can be calculated as

$$\Pi_\parallel \sim -\sqrt{2\epsilon} m \sum_\sigma \pi \int_0^\infty dv v^4 \int_0^{\sin^{-2}(\theta)} \frac{s ds}{(s^2 + 2\epsilon)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + s^2 \tau(\theta)}} \int_0^\theta \frac{d\theta}{v_\parallel} C(F_0), \quad (\text{B1})$$

from which the expression for the general case [Eq. (32)] is trivial to obtain assuming the first two terms in Eq. (31) can be neglected. The contribution of the free streaming term to  $\Pi_\parallel$  is

$$\int_0^{1/B} \frac{B d\lambda}{v_\parallel} \zeta(B^2) \simeq \frac{2}{\zeta v} B_0 \ell + \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{2\epsilon}), \quad (\text{B2})$$

which is  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$ . The second term is, considering  $\tau(\theta) = \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)$ ,

$$\int_0^{\lambda_c} \frac{d\lambda}{v_\parallel} \frac{\zeta(v_\parallel)}{\langle v_\parallel \rangle} = -\frac{4\sqrt{2\epsilon}}{\zeta v B_0^2} \int_0^1 \frac{s dk}{(s^2 + 2\epsilon)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} \frac{E(\theta, s^2)}{2E(s^2)}. \quad (\text{B3})$$

In this case the integrand is singular at  $s = 0$ . However, adding and subtracting the term

$$\int_0^1 \frac{s ds}{(s^2 + 2\epsilon)^{3/2}} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} - 1 + \frac{2\epsilon}{2}, \quad (\text{B4})$$

one can write Eq. (B3) as

$$\int_0^{\lambda_c} \frac{d\lambda}{v_{\parallel}} \frac{\zeta(v_{\parallel})}{\langle v_{\parallel} \rangle} \simeq \frac{2}{\varsigma v B} \left\{ 1 - \sqrt{2\epsilon} \left[ 1 - \int_0^1 \frac{ds}{s^2} \left[ \frac{L/\ell}{\sqrt{1 - s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{2E(s^2)} - 1 \right] \right] \right\}, \quad (\text{B5})$$

which is also  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ . Thus, the combination of the first two terms is  $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{2\epsilon})$  and can be neglected. Keeping only the last two terms in Eq. (31), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{\parallel} \sim & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} \frac{L}{B_0} m \frac{\langle B^2 \rangle}{4} U \sum_{\varsigma} \pi \int dv v^4 f_M \frac{\nu_{\perp}}{v_{th}^2} \times \\ & \int_0^1 \frac{ds}{\sqrt{1 + s^2 \sin^2(\pi\ell/L)}} \left[ \frac{F(\pi\ell/Ls^2)}{E(s^2)} - \frac{E(\pi\ell/L, s^2)}{E^2(s^2)} K(s^2) \right], \quad (\text{B6}) \end{aligned}$$

from which Eq. (33) follows.

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## Figure Captions

- Fig. 1. The continuous spatial variation of  $\Pi_{\parallel}$  is given by the function  $f_0$ , where  $\Pi_{\parallel} \propto \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{-1/2}) U f_0(\theta)$ .
- Fig. 2. The variation of  $f_1$  as a function of  $\theta$  corresponds to the largest term in  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel} \sim \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{-1}) f_1(\theta)$ , for which  $\langle f_1(\theta) \rangle = 0$ .
- Fig. 3. The function  $f_2$  gives the  $\theta$ -dependence of the lowest order term in  $\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel}$ . This term has a non-zero flux surface average and is thus the only term taken into account when  $\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}_{\parallel} \rangle$  is calculated.

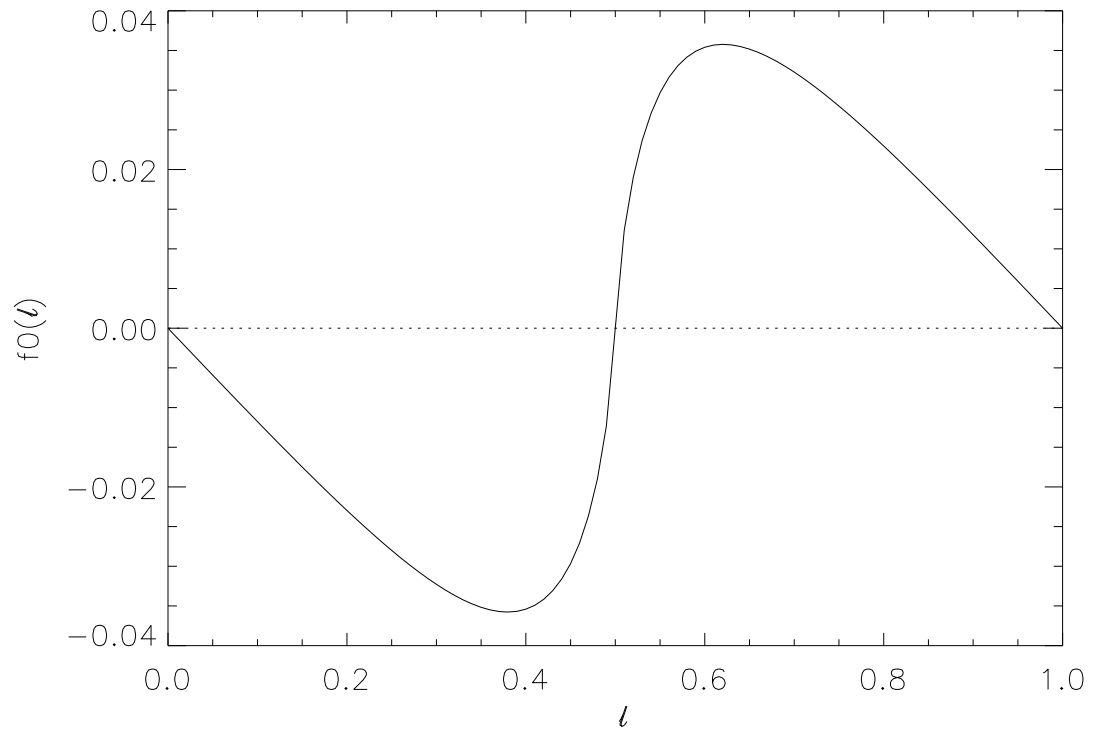


Fig. 1



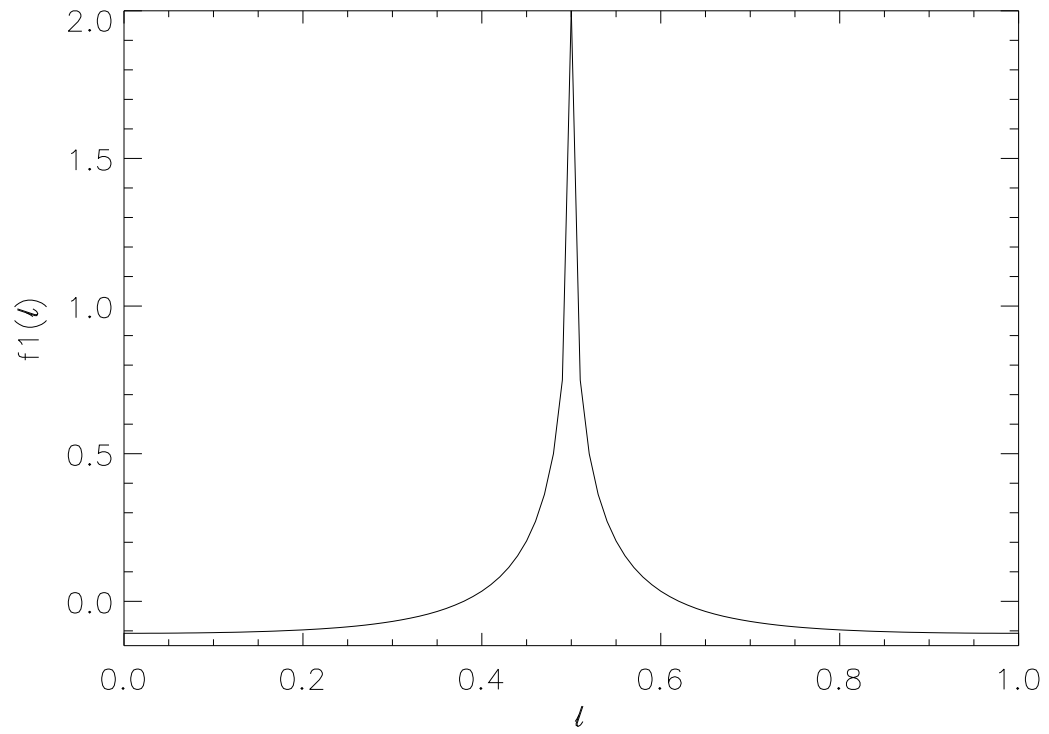


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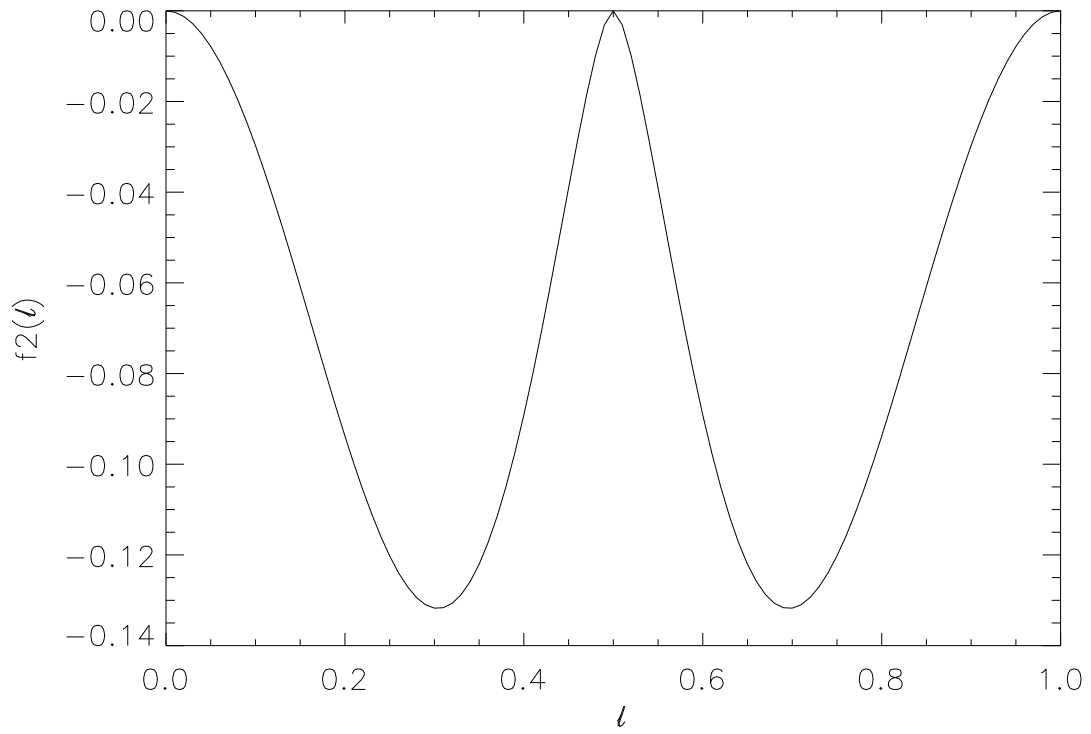


Fig. 3