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Motivation

- Open systems: find constitutive relations that link fluxes to gradients $\rightarrow$ transport matrix.
- Relaxation processes $\leftrightarrow$ transport equations. Consistency with second principle?
- Principle of minimum entropy production $\rightarrow$ second principle, relaxation processes, Onsager reciprocal relations. Can be done with quasi-linear theory - not always valid.
- Present status in magnetised plasmas?
- What can be done when this procedure fails?

Entropy production and Onsager symmetry

- Entropy production $\dot{S}$ vs “forces” Λ and “fluxes” Γ

$$\dot{S} = \Lambda \cdot \Gamma$$

- Linear constitutive relationships

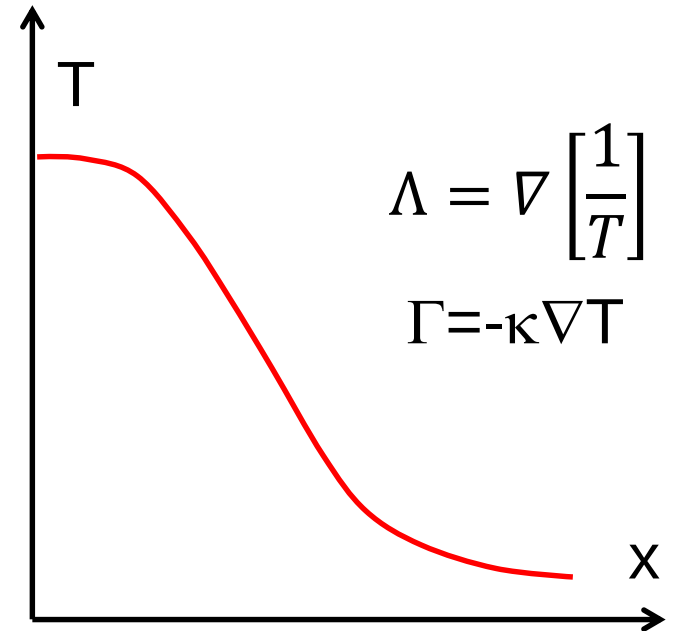
$$\Gamma = \bar{\bar{L}} \cdot \Lambda$$

- $\bar{\bar{L}}$ symmetric $\mathbf{B} \rightarrow -\mathbf{B}$ Onsager 1931

- Compact form

$$\dot{S} = \Lambda \cdot \bar{\bar{L}} \cdot \Lambda$$

→ minimum of entropy production Prigogine 47



$$\dot{S} = \int dx \kappa \left(\frac{\nabla T}{T} \right)^2$$

Boltzmann-Gibbs statistical mechanics

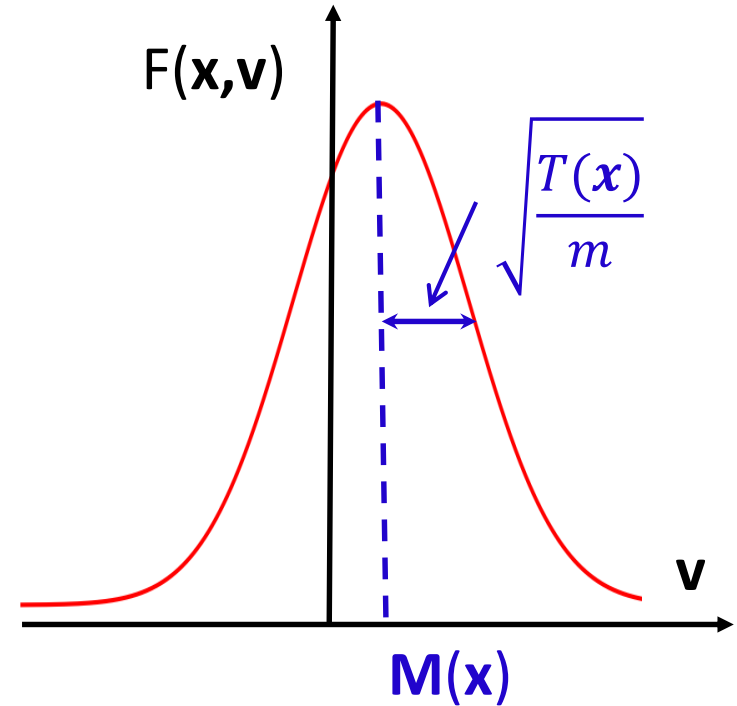
- Distribution function $F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) \rightarrow$ entropy $S = - \int d\tau F \ln F$
- Maximum of entropy under constraints $\rightarrow$ local Maxwellian

$$F = \exp \left(-\frac{H}{T} + U(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$

- F solution of a kinetic equation

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = C(F)$$

- Collisional transport well documented OV's Braginskii 65, Hinton 76, Balescu 87, Shaing 88 $\rightarrow$ Turbulent transport



$$\int d^3 \mathbf{v} F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) = N(\mathbf{x})$$

Quasi-linear theory provides fluxes for a given spectrum of fluctuations

Sheared B field, drift waves, chaotic
Hasegawa-Mima 77, Hasegawa-Wakatani 83

Fluctuations of ExB drift

velocity $\mathbf{v}_E = \frac{\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}}{B^2}$



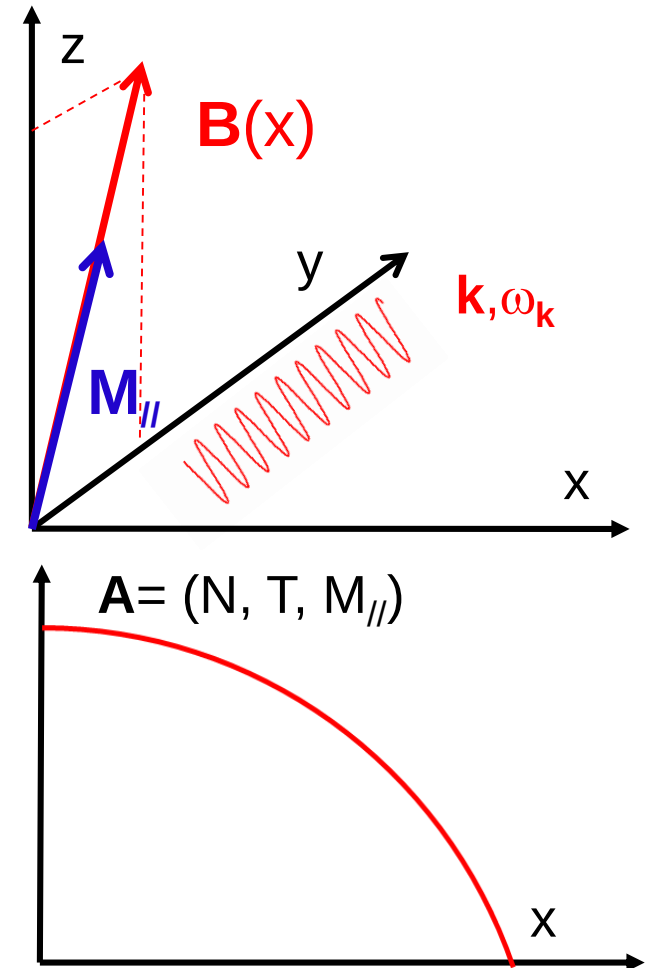
Plasma linear response

$$F_k = R_k(\Lambda) v_{Ek}$$



Flux $\Gamma = \sum_k \int d^3\mathbf{v} F_k v_{Ek}^*$

Drummond 62, Vedenov 62, OV's Krommes 02,
Diamond 10



$$\Lambda = \left(\frac{dN}{Ndx}, \frac{dT}{Tdx}, \frac{dM_{||}}{dx} \right)$$

Entropy production is explicit

- Entropy production rate Horton 80, Itoh 82, Sugama 96, XG 13

$$\dot{S} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \int d\tau F D_k \left[\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} - \frac{eB}{k_y T} (\omega_k - k_{\parallel} M_{\parallel}) \right]^2$$

Diffusion due to ExB
velocity fluctuations

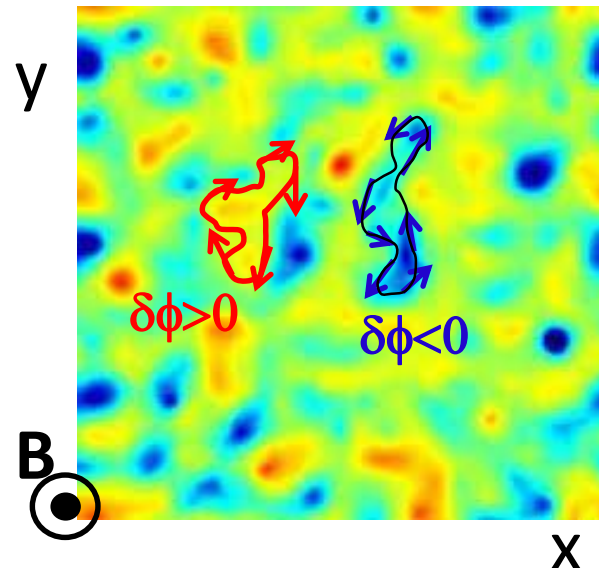
Forces

$$\Lambda = \left(\frac{dN}{Ndx}, \frac{dT}{Tdx}, \frac{dM_{\parallel}}{dx} \right)$$

wave/particle energy
& momentum
transfer

$$\mathbf{V}_E = \frac{\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}}{B^2}$$

$$D_k = 2\pi |v_{Ek}|^2 R(\omega_k - k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel})$$



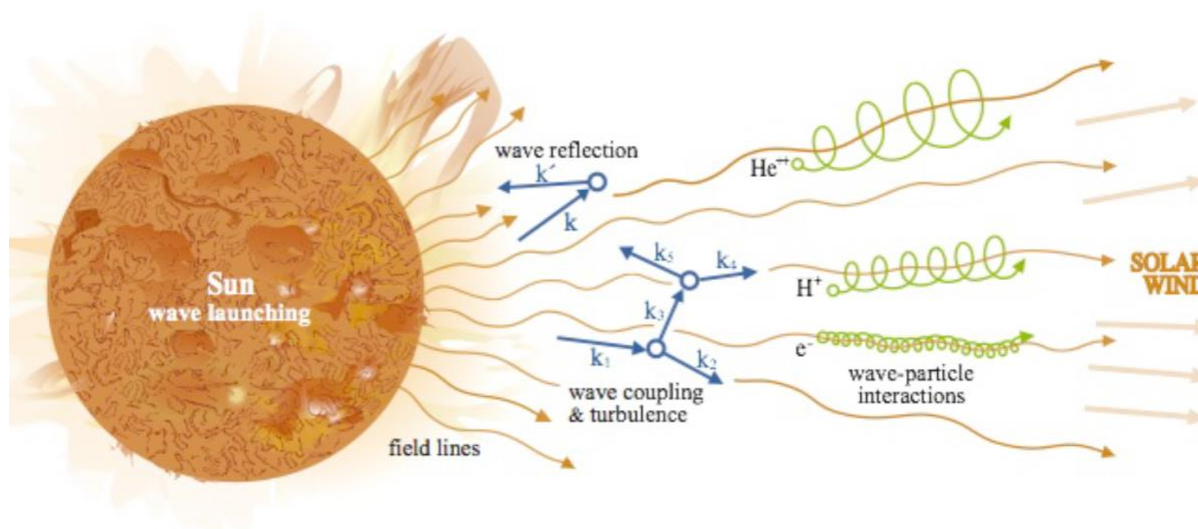
Numata 06

Transport equations bear a puzzling shape

- Evolution of thermodynamical variables $\mathbf{A}=(N,T,M_{//})$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Gamma} = \Sigma \quad \mathbf{\Gamma} = \bar{\bar{\mathbf{L}}} \cdot \mathbf{\Lambda} + \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\text{res}}$$

- Transport matrix $\bar{\bar{\mathbf{L}}}$ Onsager symmetric. However :
 - “Residual” momentum and energy fluxes $\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\text{res}}$
 - Sources Σ = turbulent heating and acceleration Rudakov 71, Ott 72



Bale 2012

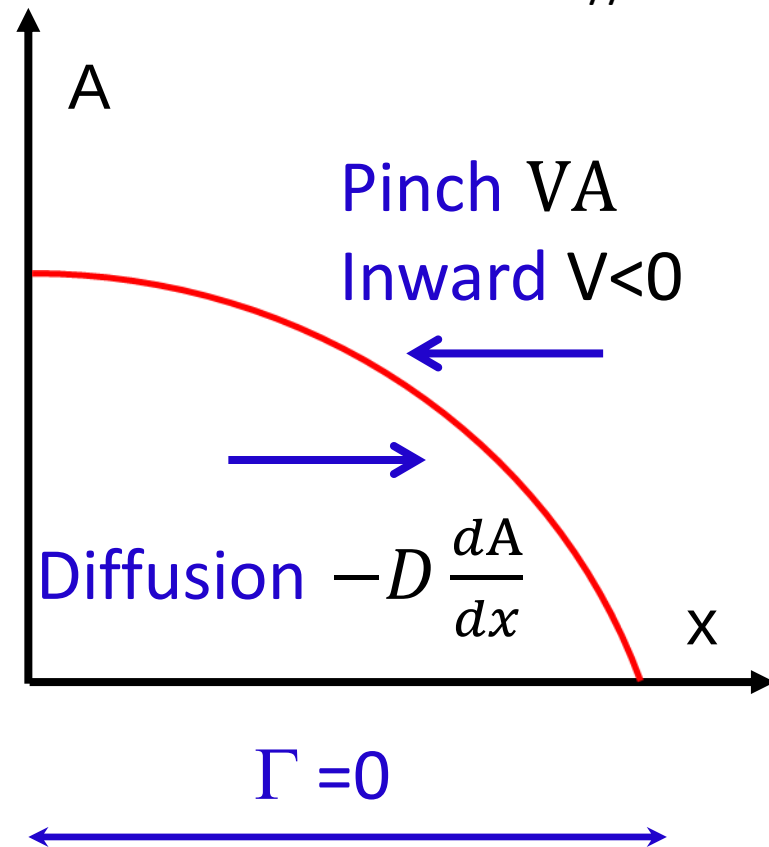
Fluxes possess pinch and residual components

- Diffusion/convection flux structure

$$\Gamma = -D \frac{dA}{dx} + VA + \Gamma_{res}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (N, T, M_{//})$$

- Diffusion = average of $\sum_k D_k$.
- Pinch velocity due forces other than $\frac{dA}{dx}$.
- Residual momentum and heat fluxes $\neq 0 \rightarrow$ requires symmetry breaking $\langle k_{\parallel} k_y \rangle \neq 0$.



Plasma sped up and heated by turbulence

- Source terms Itoh 88, Hinton 06, Lu Wang 13, XG 13

$$\Sigma_{M\parallel} = \langle NeE_{\parallel} \rangle$$

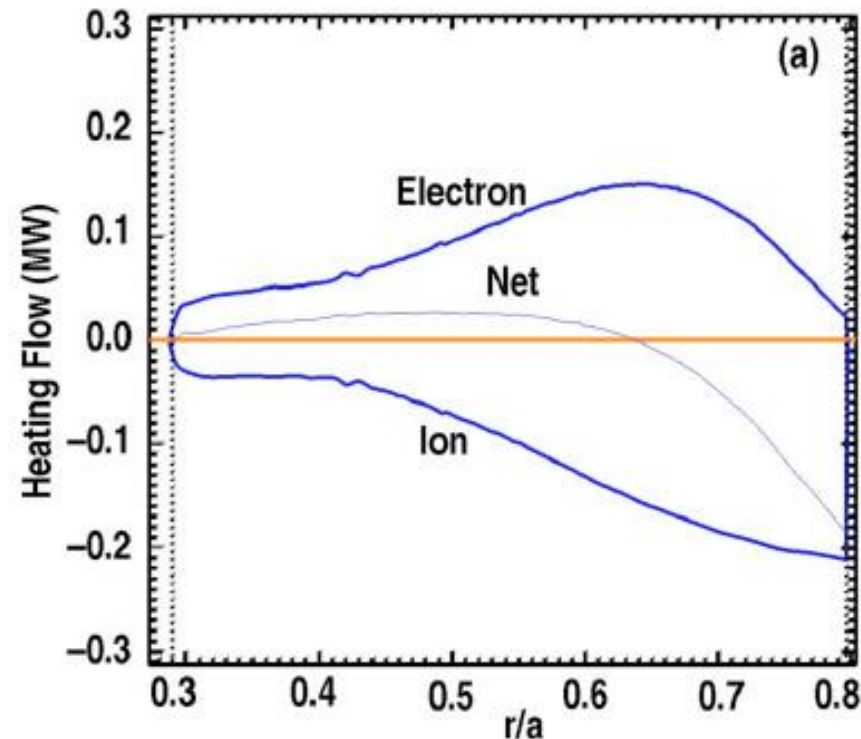
$$\Sigma_T = \langle Ne\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{E} \rangle$$

Waltz 11

- Charge conservation $\rightarrow$ global conservation

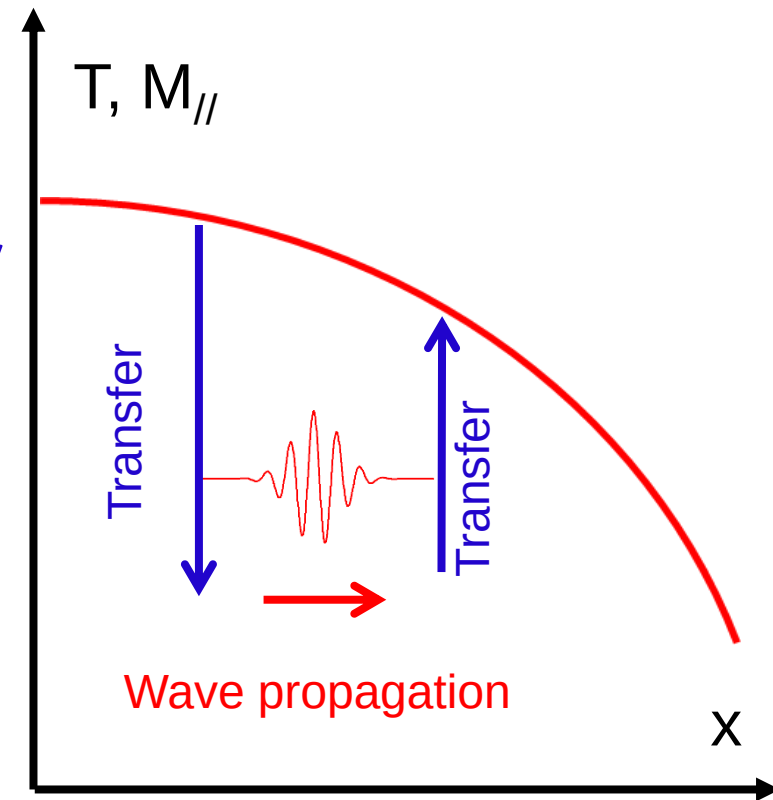
$$\sum_{species} sources = 0$$

- Momentum and energy transfer between species Zhao 12



Residual fluxes and sources are Onsager symmetric

- Define new forces $\frac{1}{T}, \frac{M_{\parallel}}{T} \rightarrow$
transport matrix is symmetric
Horton 80, Itoh 82, Sugama 96
- Total field + particle momentum/
energy is conserved $\rightarrow$ extended
thermodynamics Boozer 92,
Krommes 93, Watanabe 06, XG 12
- Sources = fluxes of momentum/
energy carried by waves Diamond
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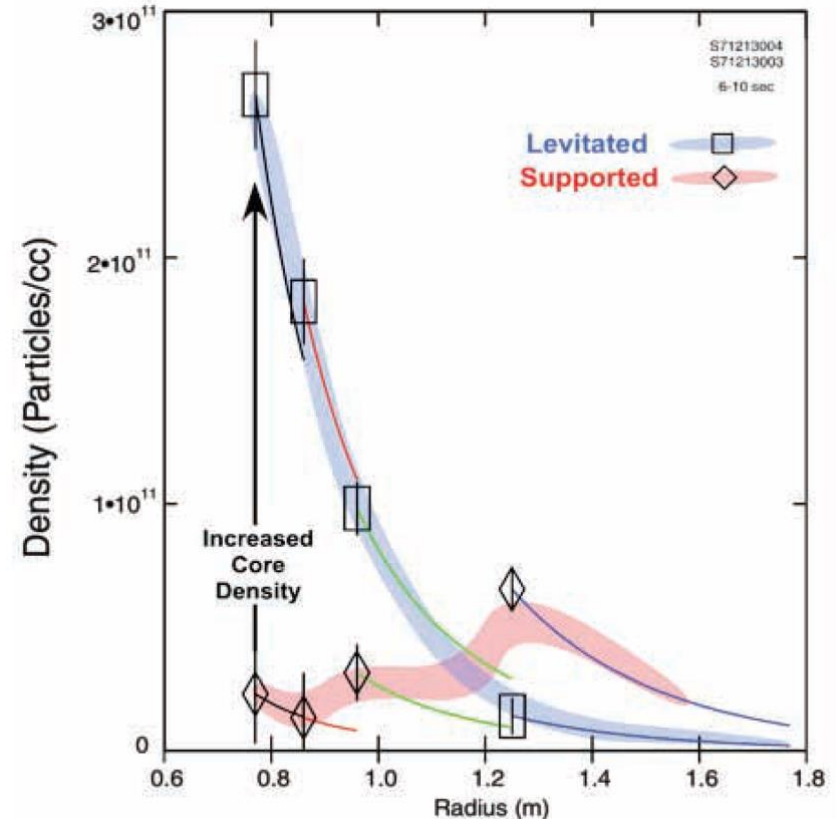
Magnetic drift contributes to pinch velocities

- Resonance $\omega = k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} \rightarrow \omega = k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} + \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v}_D \rightarrow$ introduces magnetic drift $\rightarrow$ pinch velocities proportional to $\nabla B/B$.

- Related to Lagrangian invariants $\rightarrow$ compressibility $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_E \neq 0$ Yankov 94, Isichenko 95&97, Baker 01, XG 04, Gürcan 10

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{N}{B^2} \right) = 0$$

Boxer 10 - LDX



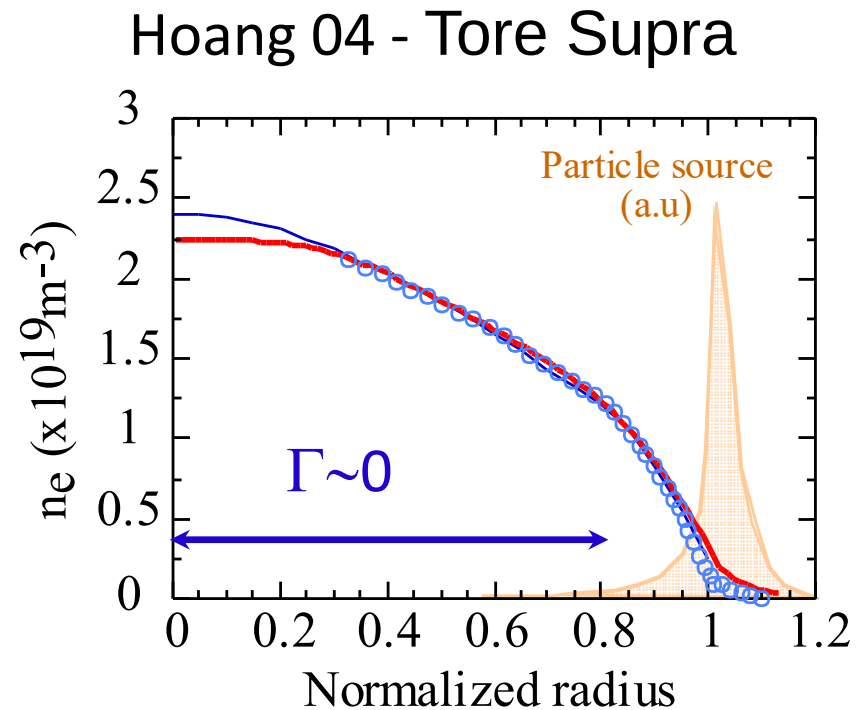
Turbulent pinch theory successfully tested in tokamaks

- Particle flux $\Gamma = -D \frac{dN}{dx} + VN$
- Pinch velocity XG 04, Angioni 04 & 06, Camenen 09

$$V = V_T \frac{dT}{T dx} + V_{M\parallel} \frac{dM_{\parallel}}{dx} + V_B \frac{dB}{B dx}$$

Thermo diffusion
Roto diffusion
compression

- Onsager symmetry → **thermal pinch** Luce 92, Itoh 96, Mantica 05, Lu Wang 11



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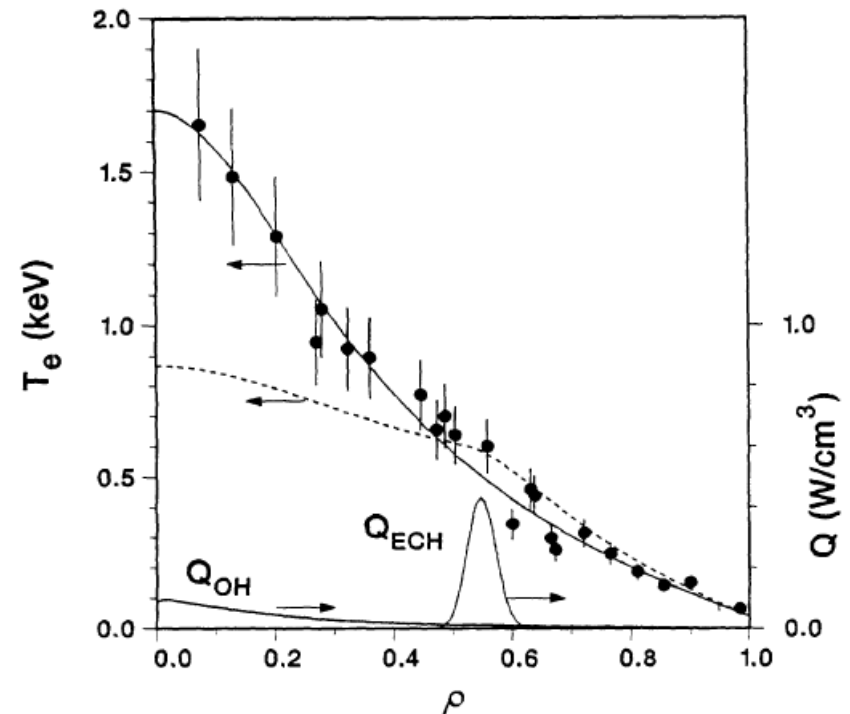
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Luce 95 – DIII-D

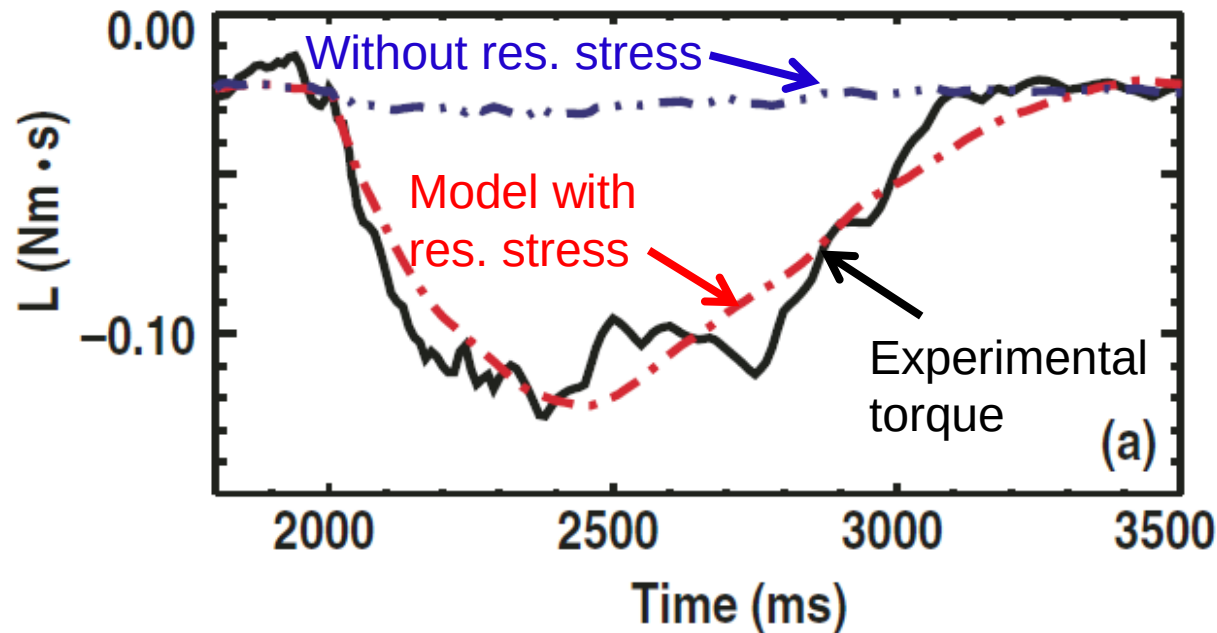


Momentum flux has both pinch and residual components

- Plasma spin-up in tokamaks without external torque.

- Pinch and residual stress $\Gamma = -D \frac{dM_{\parallel}}{dx} + VM_{\parallel} + \Gamma_{res}$

OVs Diamond 09, Peeters 11, Ida 13, Tynan 19 CD-I9 entropy production Kosuga 10



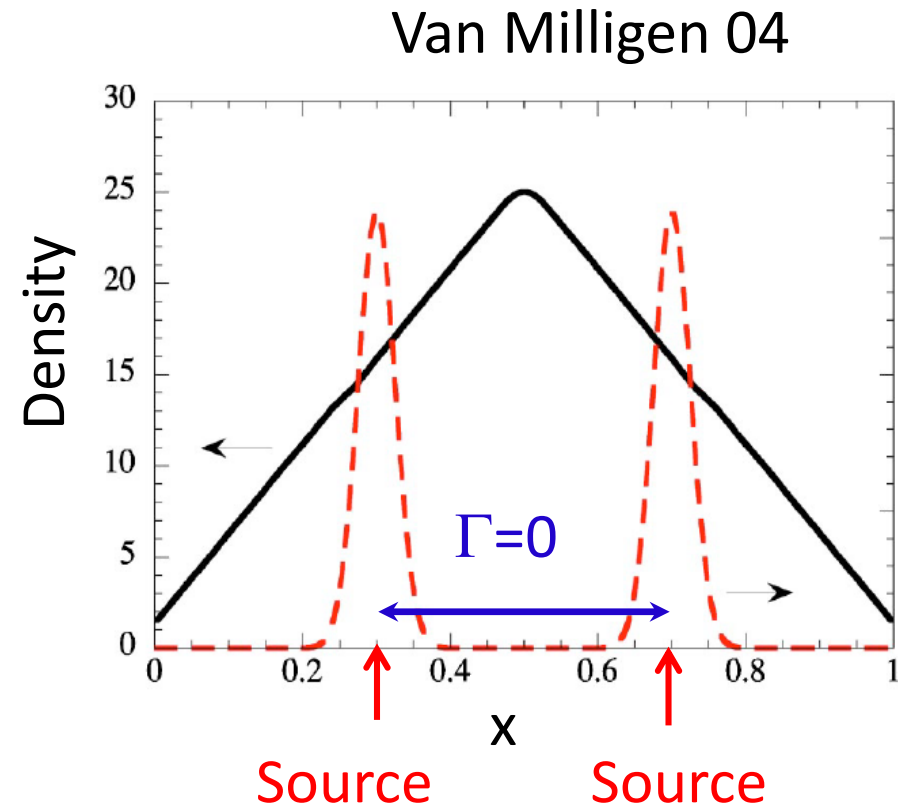
Solomon
09 - DIII-D

Thermodynamics of non local transport is an open issue

- Non local transport Van Milligen 04, Del-Castillo-Negrete 05, Dif-Pradalier 10, OV Ida 15

$$\Gamma(x) = - \int dx' \kappa(x - x') \nabla N(x')$$

- Pinch effect with single force Del-Castillo-Negrete 05, Bouzat 05.
- Second principle $\rightarrow$ Tsallis entropy Tsallis 88, Anderson 18
- Onsager symmetry ?



Violent relaxation theory predict coherent states

- Fast relaxation of a system with long range interactions. Entropy

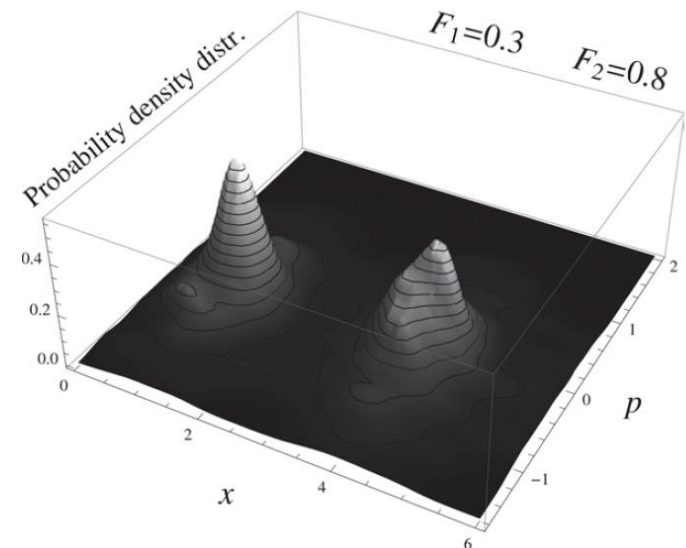
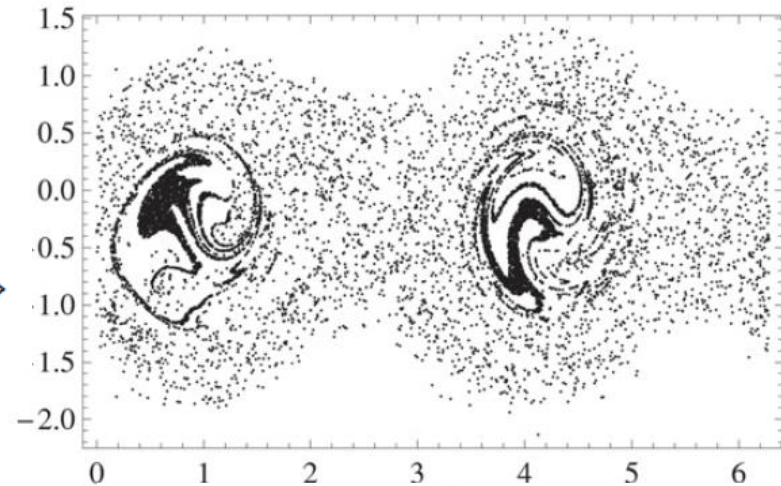
Lynden-Bell 67

$$S = - \int d\tau \left\{ \frac{F}{F_0} \ln \frac{F}{F_0} + \left(1 - \frac{F}{F_0} \right) \ln \left(1 - \frac{F}{F_0} \right) \right\}$$

- Maximum entropy with conservation constraints → Quasi-Stationary States Robert 92, Antoniazzi 08, Chavanis 06, Carlevaro 13

- Relaxation? Maximum entropy production principle? Martyushev 06

Carlevaro 13



Conclusions

- Minimum of entropy production principle coupled to quasi-linear theory predicts fluxes vs forces in turbulent magnetised plasmas.
- Predicts pinches, residual contributions to energy and momentum fluxes, turbulent heating and acceleration.
- Onsager symmetry respected under conditions.
- May fail, typically in systems with long range interactions, with memory effects. Tsallis and Lynden Bell statistics offer alternatives.