

# Simulating Plasma Flows In Tokamaks

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*Theses:*

- 1) Fluid moment equations for  $n$ ,  $T$  and  $\vec{V}$  with neoclassical-type closure for  $\langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\pi} \rangle$  provide framework for tokamak plasma transport equations.
- 2) New approach: a) starts from kinetics not Braginskii; b) solves radial, parallel, toroidal force balances; & c) uses  $E_r$  for ambipolar particle fluxes.
- 3) Next step issue for M3D and NIMROD codes is to explore dissipative parallel/poloidal flow damping effects to obtain trapped-particle effects and bootstrap current in neoclassical || Ohm's law, and poloidal ion flow.

*Outline:*

Motivation and multi-stage strategy

Faster time scale constraint from ion radial force balance

Simulating || viscous stress, force — for neo || Ohm's law, poloidal ion flow

Toroidal rotation equation (and  $E_r$ ) from condition for no radial current

Net flux-surface-average density equation — and some consequences

Summary

## Motivation: Develop Xport Equations For Low Collisionality

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- Tokamak plasma transport equations for modeling codes (e.g., ONETWO, TRANSP) are usually obtained from  $n$ ,  $\vec{V}$ ,  $T$  fluid moment equations **with collisional Braginskii closures**, and then *ad hoc* terms are added for  
neoclassical effects on  $\parallel$  Ohm's law (trapped particle effects on  $\eta_{\parallel}$ , bootstrap current),  
fluctuation-induced transport induced by micro-turbulence,  
heating, current-drive and flow sources & sinks,  
effects of small 3D magnetic field asymmetries, etc.
- But tokamak plasmas are not in a collisional regime! — And we should develop transport equations that naturally include all these other effects.
- Here, we develop<sup>1</sup> **self-consistent** fluid-moment-based radial transport equations **that include all these effects** for nearly axisymmetric single-ion-species tokamak plasmas **using neoclassical-based closures instead of Braginskii's**.
- The procedures (solve for flows in flux surfaces first) and net plasma transport equations are analogous to those developed for stellarator transport.

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<sup>1</sup>J.D. Callen, A.J. Cole, C.C. Hegna, "Toroidal flow and particle flux in tokamak plasmas," UW-CPTC 08-7, April 2009 ([www.cptc.wisc.edu](http://www.cptc.wisc.edu)); Monday afternoon poster S1.00047 at upcoming Sherwood (APS) meeting.

## Multi-Stage Strategy Is Used To Determine Xport Equations

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- **I.** Average the density, momentum and energy equations over fluctuations (average over toroidal angle  $\zeta$ ) and then flux-surface-average (FSA) them.
- **II.** Consider sequentially specific components of the momentum equation:
  - IIA.** *Radial* ( $\sim \mu\text{s}$ ): Use zeroth order radial force balance enforced by comp. Alfvén waves to obtain relation between toroidal, poloidal flows & electric field  $E_r$ ,  $dp_i/dr$ .
  - IIB.** *Parallel* ( $\sim \text{ms}$ ): Use FSA parallel viscous forces to obtain the parallel neoclassical Ohm's law and ion poloidal flow from  $\parallel$  equilibrium momentum, heat flux equations.
  - IIC.** *Toroidal* ( $\sim \text{s}$ ): Require ambipolar radial particle fluxes ( $\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle = 0$ ) at second order to obtain FSA toroidal momentum equation, and hence toroidal rotation and  $E_r$ .
- **III.** Substitute net second order ambipolar fluxes back into FSA transport equations to obtain final comprehensive “radial” transport equations.

# I. Average Moment Equations Over Fluctuations, Then FSA

- First, use a small gyroradius expansion to order various terms.
- Next, “ensemble ( $\zeta$ -) average” over fluctuations (overbar) & flux-surface-average (FSA,  $\langle \dots \rangle$ ) density, energy equations [ $V' \equiv dV(\rho)/d\rho$ ]:

$$\text{density: } \frac{\partial n_0}{\partial t} \Big|_{\vec{x}} + \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (V' \Gamma_0) = \langle \bar{S}_n \rangle, \quad \boxed{\Gamma_0 \equiv \langle (n_0 \bar{\vec{V}}_2 + \bar{n}_1 \bar{\vec{V}}_1) \cdot \bar{\nabla} \rho \rangle,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{energy: } & \frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial t} \Big|_{\vec{x}} + \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left[ V' \left\langle \left( \bar{q}_2 + \frac{5}{2} (p_0 \bar{\vec{V}}_2 + \bar{p}_1 \bar{\vec{V}}_1) \right) \cdot \bar{\nabla} \rho \right\rangle \right] \\ & = \langle \bar{Q}_\Delta \rangle - \left\langle \bar{\vec{R}}_1 \cdot \bar{\vec{V}}_1 + \bar{\vec{R}}_1 \cdot \bar{\vec{V}}_1 \right\rangle + \left\langle \bar{\vec{V}}_2 \cdot \bar{\nabla} p_0 + \bar{\vec{V}}_1 \cdot \bar{\nabla} \bar{p}_1 \right\rangle - \left\langle \bar{\vec{\pi}} : \bar{\nabla} \bar{\vec{V}}_1 \right\rangle + \langle \bar{S}_E \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- Finally, similarly average the momentum (force balance) equation and determine its radial ( $\bar{\nabla} \rho \cdot$ ) component and the FSA of its parallel ( $\bar{\vec{B}}_0 \cdot$ ) and toroidal angular ( $\bar{\vec{e}}_\zeta \cdot = R \hat{\vec{e}}_\zeta \cdot$ ) components (minus some terms in  $\parallel, t$  eqns):

$$\text{radial } \mathcal{O}\{\delta^0\}: \quad mn_0 \frac{\partial \bar{\vec{V}}}{\partial t} = nq(\bar{\vec{E}} + \bar{\vec{V}} \times \bar{\vec{B}}) - \bar{\nabla} p \quad \xrightarrow{\Sigma_s} \quad \rho_m \frac{\partial \bar{\vec{V}}}{\partial t} = \bar{\vec{J}} \times \bar{\vec{B}} - \bar{\nabla} P,$$

$$\text{parallel } \mathcal{O}\{\delta\}: \quad mn_0 \frac{\partial \langle \bar{\vec{B}}_0 \cdot \bar{\vec{V}} \rangle}{\partial t} = n_0 q \langle \bar{\vec{B}}_0 \cdot \bar{\vec{E}}^A \rangle - \langle \bar{\vec{B}}_0 \cdot \bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{\vec{\pi}} \rangle + \langle \bar{\vec{B}}_0 \cdot \bar{\vec{R}} \rangle + \langle \bar{\vec{B}}_0 \cdot \bar{\vec{S}}_m \rangle - mn_0 \langle \bar{\vec{B}}_0 \cdot \bar{\vec{V}} \cdot \bar{\nabla} \bar{\vec{V}} \rangle,$$

$$\text{toroidal } \mathcal{O}\{\delta^2\}: \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{\vec{x}} \langle \bar{\vec{e}}_\zeta \cdot mn_0 \bar{\vec{V}} \rangle = \boxed{q \Gamma_0} + q \langle \bar{\vec{e}}_\zeta \cdot n \bar{\vec{V}} \times \bar{\vec{B}} \rangle - \langle \bar{\vec{e}}_\zeta \cdot \bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{\vec{\pi}} \rangle - \langle \bar{\nabla} \cdot mn(\bar{\vec{e}}_\zeta \cdot \bar{\vec{V}}) \bar{\vec{V}} \rangle + \dots$$

## II. Order $\delta^0, \delta^1, \delta^2$ Force Balance Equations Have Consequences

- $\delta^0$ : Zeroth order fluid moment equations yield ideal MHD model.
- **IIA.** Compressional Alfvén waves  $\perp$  to  $\vec{B}_0$  enforce  $\vec{J}_0 \times \vec{B}_0 = \vec{\nabla} P_0$  plus Ohm's law  $\vec{E}_0 + \vec{V} \times \vec{B}_0 = (\vec{J}_0 \times \vec{B}_0 - \vec{\nabla} p_e)/n_e e$  yields radial force balance:

$$0 = \vec{e}_\rho \cdot [n_i q_i (\vec{E} + \vec{V} \times \vec{B}) - \vec{\nabla} p_i] \implies \Omega_t \equiv \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \zeta = - \left( \frac{d\Phi}{d\psi_p} + \frac{1}{n_i q_i} \frac{dp_i}{d\psi_p} - q \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \theta \right)$$

$$\implies \boxed{V_t \simeq \frac{E_r}{B_p} - \frac{1}{n_i q_i} \frac{dp_i}{dr} + \frac{B_t}{B_p} V_p}, \text{ relation between toroidal, pol. flows and } E_r, dp_i/dr.$$

- Maxwellianization of electron, ion distributions on their collision times of  $1/\nu_e, 1/\nu_i$  cause  $n, T$  to be constant over collision lengths  $\lambda_e, \lambda_i$  and hence on flux surfaces, and flows  $\vec{V}$  to become physically meaningful.
- $\delta^1$ : First order flows are on magnetic flux surfaces ( $\theta, \zeta$  or  $\wedge, \parallel$  directions):

$$\vec{V}_1 \equiv \underbrace{\vec{e}_\theta (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \theta)}_{\text{poloidal}} + \underbrace{\vec{e}_\zeta (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \zeta)}_{\text{toroidal}} = \underbrace{\vec{V}_\parallel \vec{B}_0 / B_0}_{\text{parallel}} + \underbrace{\vec{V}_\wedge}_{\text{cross}}, \quad \vec{V}_{s\wedge} \equiv \underbrace{\frac{\vec{B}_0 \times \vec{\nabla} \psi_p}{B_0^2} \left( \frac{d\Phi_0}{d\psi_p} + \frac{1}{n_{s0} q_s} \frac{dp_{s0}}{d\psi_p} \right)}_{\vec{E} \times \vec{B} \text{ and diamagnetic}}.$$

- $\delta^2$ : Radial flows  $\perp$  to flux surfaces are second order:  $\vec{V}_2 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi_p \neq 0$   
— to calculate, need to determine flows in surface first, as in stellarators.

## IIB. Electron Parallel Force Balance Yields || Ohm's Law

- Flux surface average of || component of fluctuation-averaged momentum equation yields first order parallel force balances ( $\vec{B} = \vec{B}_0$ ,  $\langle \vec{S}_n \rangle = 0$  here):

$$m_s n_{s0} \frac{\partial \langle B \bar{V}_{s\parallel} \rangle}{\partial t} = n_{s0} q_s \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{E}^A \rangle - \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_s \rangle + \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{R}_s \rangle + \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{S}_m \rangle - m_s n_{s0} \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{V} \rangle + n_{s0} q_s \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{V}_\perp \times \vec{B}_\perp \rangle.$$

- For times  $t > 1/\nu_e \sim 10 \mu\text{s}$ , equilibrium electron || force balance becomes

$$0 = -n_e e \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{E}^A \rangle - \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_e \rangle + \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{R}_e \rangle + \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{S}_{em} \rangle - m_e n_{e0} \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{V}_e \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{V}_e \rangle - n_{e0} e \langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{V}_e \times \vec{B}_\perp \rangle.$$

- Using the collisional friction relation  $\vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{R}_e = -\vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{R}_i \simeq n_{e0} e B_0 J_{\parallel} / \sigma_{\parallel}$ , this equation yields the neoclassical parallel Ohm's law:

$$\boxed{\langle B_0 J_{\parallel} \rangle = \underbrace{\sigma_{\parallel} \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{E}^A \rangle}_{\text{ohmic current}} + \underbrace{(\sigma_{\parallel} / n_{e0} e) \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_{e\parallel} \rangle}_{\text{tp, bootstrap current}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{J}_{\text{CD}} \rangle}_{\text{current drive}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{J}_{\text{dyn}} \rangle}_{\text{dynamo}}.}$$

- Parallel currents are driven by || electron mom. sources and fluctuations:

$$\langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{J}_{\text{CD}} \rangle \equiv -(\sigma_{\parallel} / n_{e0} e) \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot (\vec{S}_{em} - m_e \vec{V}_e \vec{S}_{en}) \rangle \quad \text{— non-inductive current drive,}$$

$$\langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{J}_{\text{dyn}} \rangle = \underbrace{(m_e \sigma_{\parallel} / e) \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \overline{(\vec{V}_e \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{V}_e + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_{e\perp})} \rangle}_{\text{|| Reynolds stress}} + \underbrace{\sigma_{\parallel} \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{V}_e \times \vec{B}_\perp \rangle}_{\text{Maxwell stress}} \quad \text{— fluctuation-driven.}$$

## IIB. Poloidal Flow Is Obtained From Plasma || Force Balance

- Summing the parallel force balances over species yields (for  $\bar{S}_n = 0$ )

$$m_i n_{i0} \frac{\partial \langle B_0 V_{i\parallel} \rangle}{\partial t} \simeq -\langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_i \rangle - m_i n_{i0} \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \overline{\vec{V}_i \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{V}_i} \rangle + \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \overline{\vec{J}_\wedge \times \vec{B}_\perp} \rangle + \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \sum_s \vec{S}_{sm} \rangle.$$

- The poloidal flow is determined mainly from parallel ion viscous force:

$$\langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_{i\parallel} \rangle \simeq m_i n_{i0} \left[ \mu_{i00} U_{i\theta} + \mu_{i01} \frac{-2}{5n_i T_i} Q_{i\theta} + \dots \right] \langle B^2 \rangle, \quad \mu_{i00}, \mu_{i01} \sim \sqrt{\epsilon} \nu_i.$$

- For  $t > 1/\nu_i \sim 1$  ms, poloidal flow is usually obtained from  $\langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_{i\parallel} \rangle \simeq 0$ :

$$U_{i\theta}^0(\psi_p) \equiv \frac{\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \theta}{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \theta} \simeq - \frac{\mu_{i01}}{\mu_{i00}} \frac{-2}{5n_i T_i} Q_{i\theta} \simeq \frac{c_p I}{q_i \langle B^2 \rangle} \frac{dT_{i0}}{d\psi_p} \implies \boxed{V_p \simeq \frac{1.17}{q_i B} \frac{dT_{i0}}{dr} + \mathcal{O}\{\delta^2\}}.$$

- Including all the drives in the parallel plasma force balance above yields

$$U_{i\theta}(\psi_p) \simeq \underbrace{U_{i\theta}^0(\psi_p)}_{\text{neoclassical}} - \underbrace{\frac{\langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot (\overline{\vec{V}_i \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{V}_i} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_{i\wedge}) \rangle}{\mu_{i00} \langle B_0^2 \rangle}}_{\parallel \text{ Reynolds stress}} + \underbrace{\frac{\langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \overline{\vec{J}_\wedge \times \vec{B}_\perp} \rangle + \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \sum_s \vec{S}_{sm} \rangle}{m_i n_{i0} \mu_{i00} \langle B_0^2 \rangle}}_{\parallel \text{ Maxwell stress + flow sources}}.$$

- Having determined the poloidal flow, the toroidal flow is ( $\Omega_{*p} \equiv I U_{i\theta} / R^2$ ):

$$\Omega_t \equiv \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \zeta = - \left( \frac{d\Phi}{d\psi_p} + \frac{1}{n_i q_i} \frac{dp_i}{d\psi_p} \right) + \Omega_{*p} \implies \boxed{V_t \simeq \frac{E_r}{B_p} - \frac{1}{n_i q_i B_p} \frac{dp_i}{dr} + \frac{1.17}{q_i B_p} \frac{dT_i}{dr}}.$$

## How Can We Add These || Flow Damping Effects To Codes?

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- Braginskii viscous force due to CGL form for parallel stresses is

$$\overleftrightarrow{\pi}_{\parallel} \equiv \pi_{\parallel} \left( \frac{\vec{B}\vec{B}}{B^2} - \frac{\vec{1}}{3} \right), \quad \pi_{\parallel} \equiv -\frac{3}{2} \eta_0 \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{W}} \cdot \vec{B}}{B^2}, \quad \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{W}} \equiv \vec{\nabla}\vec{V} + (\vec{\nabla}\vec{V})^{\top} - \frac{2}{3} \vec{1}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}).$$

- Parallel component of parallel rate of strain has a couple of forms:

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\vec{B} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{W}} \cdot \vec{B} / 2} &= B(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla})(\vec{V} \cdot \vec{B} / B) + [\vec{B} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{V})] \cdot \vec{\kappa} - (B^2/3)\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} \\ &= B^2 \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \ln B + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{V} \times \vec{B}) + (2B^2/3)\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} - (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{V})(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}). \end{aligned}$$

- For  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ ,  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = 0$  and  $\vec{V}_{\perp} = (1/B^2)\vec{B} \times \vec{\nabla} f$ , the last form yields

$$\pi_{\parallel} = -3\eta_0 (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \ln B) + \Delta\pi_{\parallel}, \quad \text{where } \Delta\pi_{\parallel} \equiv -(3\eta_0/B^3)(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f)[\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{B}/B)] \text{ is small.}$$

- Viscous force for the Braginskii viscous stress is ( $\vec{\kappa}$  is curvature vector)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\pi}_{\parallel} &= \pi_{\parallel} [\vec{\kappa} - \vec{B}(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \ln B)/B^2] + (1/B^2)\vec{B}(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\pi_{\parallel} - (1/3)\vec{\nabla}\pi_{\parallel} \\ \implies \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\pi}_{\parallel} &= -\pi_{\parallel} (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \ln B) + (2/3)(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\pi_{\parallel}. \end{aligned}$$

- FSA of this neglecting  $\Delta\pi_{\parallel}$  and using  $\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \ln B = (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \ln B) U_{\theta}(\psi_p)$  is

$$\boxed{\langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\pi}_{\parallel} \rangle} = 3\eta_0 \langle (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \ln B)^2 \rangle U_{\theta}, \quad \text{with } U_{\theta}(\psi) \equiv \frac{\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \theta}{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \theta} \text{ from } 0 = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \theta}{\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \theta} \right).$$



## Adding Parallel Flow Damping Effects To Codes (continued)

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- The neoclassical parallel viscous force is given by the same form:

$$\langle \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_{\parallel} \rangle = mn\mu \langle B^2 \rangle U_{\theta}, \text{ which relates to Braginskii via } \mu \equiv 3\eta_0 \frac{\langle (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \ln B)^2 \rangle}{mn \langle B^2 \rangle}.$$

- The neoclassical poloidal flow damping frequency  $\mu$  for electrons is

$$\mu_e \simeq \frac{2.3\sqrt{\epsilon}\nu_e}{(1 + \nu_{*e}^{1/2} + \nu_{*e})(1 + \epsilon^{3/2}\nu_{*e})}, \quad \text{for collisionality parameter } \nu_{*e} \equiv \frac{\nu_e}{\epsilon^{3/2}\omega_{te}} = \frac{Rq}{\epsilon^{3/2}\lambda_e}.$$

$\implies$  banana regime for  $\nu_{*e} \ll 1$ , plateau for  $1 \ll \nu_{*e} \ll \epsilon^{-3/2}$ , Braginskii for  $\nu_{*e} \gg \epsilon^{-3/2}$ .

- **PROPOSAL:** Implement Braginskii operator with neo. viscous damping frequency  $\mu$  in M3D and NIMROD<sup>2</sup>? Some issues for such a proposition:

Best form of  $\pi_{\parallel}$  to use?  $\vec{V}_e \rightarrow -\vec{J}/n_e e \sim \nabla^2 \vec{B}$  yields 4th order operator in  $\partial \vec{B} / \partial t$  eqn.

Poloidal variation of viscous force for  $\nu_* \ll 1$  not properly captured — but do we care?

Long parallel scale variations should still be relaxed with Braginskii coefficient  $\eta_0$ ?

Heat flow offsets  $[U_{\theta} \rightarrow U_{\theta} - (c_p I / q_i \langle B^2 \rangle)(dT_{i0} / d\psi_p)]$  to damp flows to nonzero values.

Need  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  effects on  $\mu$  for realistic tokamak plasma situations.

- Ultimate test of procedure is via Held et al. kinetic-based approach.

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<sup>2</sup>C.R. Sovinec, [www.cptc.wisc.edu/sovinec\\_research/notes/e-viscosity2.pdf](http://www.cptc.wisc.edu/sovinec_research/notes/e-viscosity2.pdf); C.R. Sovinec et al., 2007 Sherwood Conf., Annapolis, MD.

## IIC. Toroidal Torques From Force Balance Give Radial Flows

- A key vector identity for determining radial flows is ( $\vec{e}_\zeta \equiv R^2 \vec{\nabla} \zeta = R \hat{e}_\zeta$ )

$$\vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{V} \times \vec{B}_0 = -\vec{V} \cdot \vec{e}_\zeta \times \vec{B}_0 = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi_p \quad \text{— toroidal component of } \vec{V} \times \vec{B}_0 \text{ gives radial flow.}$$

- Thus, taking toroidal angular ( $\vec{e}_\zeta \cdot$ ) component of species force balance and averaging over fluctuations and a flux surface yields particle flux:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle n_0 \vec{V}_2 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi_p \rangle + \langle \tilde{n}_1 \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi_p \rangle \quad \text{average plus fluctuation-induced radial particle flux,} \\ & = \frac{1}{q} \left[ -\langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{R} \rangle + \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi} \rangle \right] - n_0 \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{E}^A \rangle \quad \text{collision-induced particle fluxes } \Gamma_\nu, \Gamma_\pi, \\ & - \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot n_0 \vec{V}_1 \times \vec{B} \rangle - \frac{1}{q} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{S}_m \rangle + \frac{1}{q} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{\vec{x}} [mn_0 \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{V}_1 \rangle] + \langle \vec{\nabla} \cdot mn(\vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{V}_1) \vec{V}_1 \rangle \right), \text{ fluct., inertia.} \end{aligned}$$

- This equation must also be transformed from  $\vec{x}$  to  $\psi_p$  coordinates using

$$\langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \mathcal{D} \{ mn_0 \vec{V}_1 \} \rangle \simeq -\dot{\rho}_{\psi_p} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} [mn_0 \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{V}_1 \rangle] + \langle \vec{\nabla} \cdot [mn_0 (\vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{V}_1) \vec{u}_G] \rangle + \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} [V' \bar{D}_\eta mn_0 \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{V}_1 \rangle].$$

- Using  $\vec{e}_\zeta \equiv R^2 \vec{\nabla} \zeta = I \vec{B}_0 / B_0^2 - \vec{B}_0 \times \vec{\nabla} \psi_p / B_0^2$  and  $\vec{R}_e \simeq n_{e0} e (\vec{J}_\parallel / \sigma_\parallel + \vec{J}_\perp / \sigma_\perp)$ :

$$\frac{1}{q_s} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{R}_s \rangle = \frac{I}{q_s} \left\langle \frac{\vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{R}_s}{B_0^2} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{q_s} \left\langle \frac{\vec{B}_0 \times \vec{\nabla} \psi_p}{B_0^2} \cdot \vec{R}_s \right\rangle = -\frac{n_{e0} I}{\sigma_\parallel} \left\langle \frac{J_\parallel B_0}{B_0^2} \right\rangle + \frac{n_{e0}}{\sigma_\perp} \left\langle \frac{|\vec{\nabla} \psi_p|^2}{B_0^2} \right\rangle \frac{dP_0}{d\psi_p}.$$

## Particle Flux Has Many Contributions I: 7 Ambipolar

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- The radial particle flux can be written in terms of its various components:

$$\Gamma \equiv \langle \vec{\Gamma} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle \equiv \langle n_{s0} (\vec{V}_2 - \vec{u}_G) \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle + \overline{\langle \tilde{n}_1 \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle} - (\partial/\partial \rho) [V' \bar{D}_\eta n_{s0}] \equiv \Gamma_\nu^a + \Gamma^{na} + \Gamma_{pc}^a$$

$$= \underbrace{\Gamma_{cl} + \Gamma_{PS} + \Gamma_{bp} + \Gamma_{pc} + \Gamma_{CD} + \Gamma_{dyn} + \Gamma_{EA}}_{\Gamma_\nu^a + \Gamma_{pc}^a, \text{ ambipolar (superscript } a)} + \underbrace{\Gamma_{\pi\parallel}^{NA} + \Gamma_{\pi\perp} + \Gamma_{pol} + \Gamma_{Rey} + \Gamma_{Max} + \Gamma_{JxB} + \Gamma_{\psi_p} + \Gamma_S}_{\Gamma^{na}, \text{ non-ambipolar (superscript } na)}$$

- Ambipolar Fluxes<sup>3</sup> ( $\psi'_p \equiv d\psi_p/d\rho \simeq B_p R a$ ):

$$\Gamma_{cl} = \left\langle \frac{\vec{B}_0 \times \vec{\nabla} \rho}{B_0^2} \cdot \frac{\vec{R}_{s\perp}}{q_s} \right\rangle = - \frac{n_{e0}}{\sigma_\perp} \left\langle \frac{|\vec{\nabla} \rho|^2}{B_0^2} \right\rangle \frac{dP_0}{d\rho}, \quad D_{cl} \simeq \frac{T_e + T_i}{\sigma_\perp \langle B_0^2 \rangle} \simeq \nu_e \varrho_e^2, \quad \text{classical,}$$

$$\Gamma_{PS} = - \frac{n_{e0} I^2}{\sigma_\parallel \psi_p'^2} \left\langle \frac{1}{B_0^2} \left( 1 - \frac{B_0^2}{\langle B_0^2 \rangle} \right)^2 \right\rangle \frac{dP_0}{d\rho}, \quad D_{PS} \simeq \frac{2\sigma_\perp}{\sigma_\parallel} q^2 D_{cl} \sim q^2 D_{cl}, \quad \text{Pfirsch-Schlüter,}$$

$$\Gamma_{bp} = \frac{I}{e\psi_p' \langle B_0^2 \rangle} \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_{e\parallel} \rangle, \quad D_{bp} \simeq \mu_e \varrho_{ep}^2 \sim \frac{q^2}{\epsilon^{3/2}} D_{cl}, \quad \text{banana-plateau,}$$

$$\Gamma_{pc} = - \left( \bar{D}_\eta \frac{dn_{e0}}{d\rho} + n_{e0} V_{pc} \right), \quad V_{pc} \equiv \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (V' \bar{D}_\eta), \quad D_\eta \equiv \frac{\eta_\parallel^{nc}}{\mu_0} \sim \frac{D_{cl}}{\beta_e}, \quad \text{paleoclassical,}$$

$$\Gamma_{CD} + \Gamma_{dyn} = [(n_{e0} I) / (\sigma_\parallel \psi_p' \langle B_0^2 \rangle)] \langle \vec{B}_0 \cdot (\vec{J}_{CD} + \vec{J}_{dyn}) \rangle, \quad \text{current drive, dynamo effects,}$$

$$\Gamma_{EA} = - n_{e0} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{E}^A \rangle (1 - I^2 \langle 1/R^2 \rangle / \langle B_0^2 \rangle) / \psi_p', \quad \vec{E}^A \times \vec{B}_p / B_0^2 \text{ radial pinch.}$$

<sup>3</sup>K.C. Shaing, S.P. Hirshman, and J.D. Callen, Phys. Fluids **29**, 521 (1986); K.C. Shaing, Phys. Fluids **29**, 2231 (1986).

## Particle Flux Has Many Contributions II: 8 Non-ambipolar

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- Non-ambipolar fluxes ( $\Gamma$ 's here are multiplied by  $\psi'_p \equiv d\psi_p/d\rho \simeq B_p R a$ ):

$$\Gamma_{\pi_{\parallel}}^{\text{NA}} = \frac{1}{q_s} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\pi}_{s\parallel}^{\text{NA}} \rangle \simeq \frac{m_i n_{i0} \mu_{it}}{q_i} \left( \frac{\tilde{B}_{\text{eff}}}{B_0} \right)^2 (\langle R^2 \Omega_t \rangle - \langle R^2 \Omega_* \rangle), \quad \Omega_* \simeq \frac{c_p + c_t}{q_i} \frac{dT_i}{d\psi_p}, \quad \text{NA} \parallel \text{visc.},$$

$$\Gamma_{\pi_{\perp}} = \frac{1}{q_s} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\pi}_{s\perp} \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{q_i} \left\langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\overleftrightarrow{\pi}_{i\perp}^{\text{cl}} + \overleftrightarrow{\pi}_{i\perp}^{\text{nc}} + \overleftrightarrow{\pi}_{i\perp}^{\text{pc}}) \right\rangle \sim -\chi_t \nabla^2 \Omega_t, \quad \chi_t \sim (1+q^2) \nu_i \varrho_i^2 + D_\eta,$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{pol}} = \frac{1}{q_s} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{\psi_p} m_s n_{s0} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{V}_s \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{q_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{\psi_p} m_i n_{i0} \langle R^2 \Omega_t \rangle, \quad \text{ion polarization flow for } \frac{\partial \Omega_t}{\partial t} \neq 0,$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{Rey}} = \frac{1}{q_s V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (V' \Pi_{s\rho\zeta}), \quad \boxed{\Pi_{s\rho\zeta} \equiv m_s n_{s0} \langle (\vec{\nabla} \rho \cdot \vec{V}_s) (\vec{V}_s \cdot \vec{e}_\zeta) \rangle + \langle \vec{\nabla} \rho \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\pi}_{s\wedge} \cdot \vec{e}_\zeta \rangle}, \quad \text{Reynolds stress},$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{Max}} = -\langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot n_1 \overleftrightarrow{V}_1 \times \vec{B} \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{e} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{J} \times \vec{B} \rangle = \frac{1}{e\mu_0} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{B} \rangle, \quad \text{Maxwell stress},$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{JxB}} \simeq \frac{1}{e} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \overleftrightarrow{J}_{\parallel mn} \times \vec{B}_{\perp mn} \rangle \simeq \delta(\rho - \rho_{mn}) \frac{c_{A\theta}}{e} \frac{\omega m_i n_{i0} R}{\Delta'^2 + (\omega\tau_\delta)^2} \frac{\tilde{B}_{r mn}^2}{B_0^2}, \quad \text{FE-induced res. layer},$$

$$\Gamma_{\dot{\psi}_p} = \frac{\dot{\rho}_{\psi_p}}{q_s} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (m_s n_{s0} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{V}_s \rangle), \quad \psi_p \text{ transients},$$

$$\Gamma_{sS} = -\frac{1}{q_s} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{S}_{sm} \rangle, \quad \text{momentum sources (e.g., NBI, CD).}$$

## **IIC. Radial Current Is Obtained By Summing Particle Fluxes Over Species And Yields Toroidal Torque Balance**

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- Sum radial species currents to obtain net radial plasma current:

$$\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle \equiv \sum_s q_s \left( \Gamma_{sv}^a + \Gamma_{spc}^a + \Gamma_s^{na} \right) = \sum_s q_s \Gamma_s^{na} \quad \text{— sum of non-ambipolar currents.}$$

- Charge continuity equation on a  $\psi_p$  surface obtained by summing  $q_s$  times density equations over species is ( $\dot{\rho}_{\psi_p} = 0$  and  $\sum_s q_s \langle \vec{S}_{sn} \rangle = 0$  for simplicity)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{\psi_p} (V' \langle \rho_q \rangle) + \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (V' \langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle) = 0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon_0 \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho_q} \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left[ V' \left( \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{\psi_p} \langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle + \langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle \right) \right] = 0.$$

- “Vacuum” term  $\partial \langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle / \partial t$  is  $\sim c_{Ap}^2 / c^2 \sim 10^{-5} \ll 1$  smaller than the neo-classical polarization flow from  $\partial \Omega_t / \partial t \sim \partial \langle \vec{E} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle / \partial t$  in  $\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle \sim q_i \Gamma_{ipol}$ ; thus, this quasineutral charge continuity equation requires  $\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle = 0$ .
- Setting  $\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle$  to zero yields comprehensive toroidal torque balance equation for the toroidal angular momentum density  $L_t \equiv m_i n_{i0} \langle R^2 \Omega_t \rangle$ :

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{\psi_p} (V' L_t)}_{\text{inertia}} \simeq \underbrace{- \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_{i\parallel}^{\bar{\leftrightarrow} NA} \rangle}_{\text{NTV from } \tilde{B}_\parallel} - \underbrace{\langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\pi}_{i\perp} \rangle}_{\text{cl, neo, paleo}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (V' \Pi_{i\rho\zeta})}_{\text{Reynolds stress}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \vec{J} \times \vec{B} \rangle}_{\text{res. FE, Max}} - \underbrace{\dot{\rho}_{\psi_p} \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial \rho}}_{\psi_p \text{ motion}} + \underbrace{\langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot \sum_s \vec{S}_{sm} \rangle}_{\text{sources}}.$$

## **IIC. Toroidal Rotation Determines Radial Electric Field Required For Net Ambipolar Radial Particle Flux**

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- From toroidal rotation  $\langle \Omega_t \rangle \equiv L_t / (m_i n_{i0} \langle R^2 \rangle)$ , radial electric field  $E_\rho$  is:

$$E_\rho \equiv -|\vec{\nabla}\rho| \frac{d\Phi_0}{d\rho} \simeq |\vec{\nabla}\rho| \left( \langle \Omega_t \rangle \psi'_p + \frac{1}{n_{i0} q_i} \frac{dp_{i0}}{d\rho} - \frac{c_p}{q_i} \frac{dT_{i0}}{d\rho} \right), \quad |\vec{\nabla}\rho| \text{ varies with } \theta.$$

- The resultant  $E_\rho$  (or  $\Omega_t$ ) causes the electron and ion non-ambipolar radial particle fluxes to become equal (i.e., ambipolar):

$$\Gamma_e^{na}(E_\rho) = Z_i \Gamma_i^{na}(E_\rho) \implies \langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla}\rho \rangle = 0 \implies \Omega_t \text{ (or } E_\rho \text{) equation.}$$

- Hence, net ambipolar radial particle flux is sum of  $\Gamma^a$  and  $\Gamma^{na}(E_\rho)$ , which is easiest to evaluate for electrons since  $\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla}\rho \rangle \simeq \Gamma_i^{na}(E_\rho) \simeq 0$  (“ion root”):

$$\Gamma_e^{\text{net}} \equiv \underbrace{\Gamma_{ev}^a + \Gamma_{epc}^a}_{\text{intrinsically ambipolar}} + \underbrace{\Gamma_e^{na}(E_\rho)}_{\substack{\text{non-ambipolar} \\ \xrightarrow{E_\rho} \text{ambipolar}}} = \Gamma_i^{\text{net}}.$$

- Dominant electron contributions to  $\Gamma_e^{na}$  are usually from electron Reynolds and Maxwell stresses:  $\Gamma_e^{na}(E_\rho) \simeq \Gamma_{e \text{ Rey}}(E_\rho) + \Gamma_{e \text{ Max}}(E_\rho)$ .

### III. Resultant Transport Equations Can Now Be Specified

- Density (assuming for simplicity the particle source  $\langle \bar{S}_n \rangle$  is ambipolar):

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{\psi_p} (V' n_0) + \dot{\rho}_{\psi_p} \frac{\partial n_0}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{V'} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} [V' \Gamma_e^{\text{net}}(E_\rho)] = \langle \bar{S}_n \rangle, \quad n_{e0} = n_{i0}, \quad \dot{\rho}_{\psi_p} \equiv \frac{\dot{\psi}_p}{\psi'_p}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_e^{\text{net}}(E_\rho) &\equiv \Gamma_e^a + \Gamma_e^{na}(E_\rho) \simeq \underbrace{\Gamma_{\text{bp}} + \Gamma_{\text{pc}}}_{\text{collision-induced}} + \underbrace{\Gamma_{e\text{Rey}}(E_\rho) + \Gamma_{e\text{Max}}(E_\rho)}_{\text{fluctuations}} \\ &\simeq \Gamma_{\text{bp}} - \underbrace{\bar{D}_\eta \frac{\partial n_0}{\partial \rho} - n_0 V_{\text{pc}}}_{\text{paleo diffusion, pinch}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{e} \frac{1}{V' \psi'_p} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (V' \Pi_{e\rho\zeta})}_{e \text{ Reynolds stress}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{\psi'_p} \langle \vec{e}_\zeta \cdot n_{e0} \overline{\vec{V}_e \times \vec{B}} \rangle}_{e \text{ Maxwell stress}}. \end{aligned}$$

- Toroidal rotation  $\langle \Omega_t \rangle \equiv L_t / (m_i n_{i0} \langle R^2 \rangle)$  (and radial electric field  $E_\rho$ ):

see bottom of p 12 viewgraph for  $L_t \equiv m_i n_{i0} \langle R^2 \Omega_t \rangle$  (and preceding viewgraph for  $E_\rho$ ).

- Energy (similar contributions as density but without ambipolar constraint)  
— equations still being worked on.

## *This Approach Is Different And Has Some Consequences*

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- Key differences in this new approach for plasma transport equations:

First solve for flows of electrons, ions in flux surfaces  $\rightarrow$  || Ohm's law, poloidal ion flow.

Simultaneously solve transport equations for  $\Omega_t$  ( $\rightarrow E_\rho$ ) and  $\psi_p$ , as well as usual  $n$ ,  $T$ .

Effects of micro-turbulence on parallel Ohm's law (p 6), poloidal ion flow (p 7), particle fluxes (p 11), mom. flux (p 11) and  $\Omega_t$  (p 12) are all included self-consistently.

Fluctuation-induced particle flux is determined from  $e$  Rey, Max stresses, not  $\langle \tilde{n} \tilde{\vec{V}} \cdot \tilde{\vec{\nabla}} \rho \rangle$ .

Source effects (e.g., NBI momentum input and  $\vec{J}_{CD}$ ) are included self-consistently.

Poloidal field transients ( $\dot{\psi}_p \neq 0$ ) and current diffusion time scale effects are included.

Net transport equations follow naturally from extended two-fluid moment equations;  
hence they are consistent with M3D, NIMROD code frameworks  $\rightarrow$  basis for FSP?

- Some consequences that result from this new approach are:

Radial electric field is determined self-consistently & forces ambipolar particle transport.

Paleoclassical  $n$ ,  $\Omega_t$ ,  $T$  diffusion and pinch effects are included naturally, important?

Poloidal flux transients ( $\dot{\psi}_p \neq 0$ ) induce radial motion of  $n$ ,  $\Omega_t$ ,  $T$  which could lead to:

density “pump-out” due to ECH causing  $\dot{\psi}_p < 0$ ?,

$\Omega_t$  decrease with co-current ECCD due to its momentum input and to  $\dot{\psi}_p < 0$ ?,

Increased “transient transport” of  $T_e$  when  $\dot{\psi}_p \neq 0$ ?



## Summary

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- Comprehensive transport equations for  $n$ ,  $\Omega_t$  have been derived:
  - A systematic gyroradius expansion procedure is used.
  - Fluid moment eqns. are averaged over fluctuations, then flux surface averaged (FSA).
- Radial, parallel and toroidal components of force balance are considered:
  - $\delta^0$ : Radial force balance leads to relation between poloidal, toroidal flows &  $\vec{E}_0$ ,  $\vec{\nabla} p_{i0}$ .
  - $\delta$ : Parallel viscous damping determines neoclassical || Ohm's law and poloidal flow.
  - $\delta^2$ : Radial particle fluxes (7 ambipolar, 8 non-ambipolar) from FSA of average  $\zeta$  torques.
- M3D, NIMROD issue is how to best include parallel viscosity dissipation:
  - Maybe we can just use Braginskii operator — but use neoclassical viscosity coefficient.
  - But this needs to be tested by comparisons with Held et al. kinetic-based procedure.
- Requiring an ambipolar radial particle flux (i.e.,  $\langle \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho \rangle = 0$ ) etc. yields:
  - Evolution equation for toroidal angular mom. density  $L_t \equiv m_i n_{i0} \langle R^2 \Omega_t \rangle \implies \langle \Omega_t \rangle$ ,  $E_\rho$ ,
  - Net radial particle flux with collisional ( $\Gamma_\nu + \Gamma_{pc}$ ) and electron  $\Gamma_e^{na}(E_\rho)$  contributions,
  - Radial motion ( $\dot{\rho}_{\psi_p} \partial / \partial \rho$ ) in  $n$ ,  $\Omega_t$ ,  $T$  equations due to poloidal flux motion ( $\dot{\psi}_p \neq 0$ ).