# Lecture7: Plasma Physics 1

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- Coulomb collisions and the Coulomb logarithm
- Ambipolar diffusion
- ("Classical") Transport in a magnetized plasma

## Last Lecture

# Review: $e_z \times (A \times e_z) = A_\perp \sim \langle \rho \rho \rangle \cdot A$







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(c)  $e(\overline{u}, (\overline{p}, \overline{p})\overline{E}) = -e_A < \hat{b} \cdot \overline{p} \times (\overline{p}, \overline{p})\overline{E} >$  $BUT \overline{\rho}\overline{\rho} = \frac{\pi}{2\pi} \left( 10 \right) 50$ = - MB · (DXE) PERPENSICULA = - M= 2B1 I DENTITY MAXRIX

# Review: "Drift" with Collions

The elastic scattering of electrons on atoms is almost isotropic [68]. Therefore, on average, the electron loses its mean momentum  $m_e \bar{v}_e$  and we can write the equation of motion for an *average electron* 

 $m\dot{\bar{v}} = -$ 

This average electron now moves in -E-direction. The quantity  $v_{\rm m} = 1/\tau_{\rm coll}$  is the effective collision frequency for momentum transfer.

$$-eE - m\bar{v}v_{\rm m} \,. \tag{4.25}$$

$$\frac{e}{n\nu_{\rm m}}E = -\mu_{\rm e}E$$

# **Review: Ambipolar Diffusion**

$$\mu_{\rm e} = \frac{e}{m_{\rm e} \nu_{\rm m,e}} \quad ; \quad \mu_{\rm i} = \frac{1}{m_{\rm i}}$$

 $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathrm{e,i}} = \pm n \mu_{\mathrm{e,i}} \mathbf{E} - D_{\mathrm{e,i}} \nabla n$ 

$$\frac{D}{\mu} = \frac{k_{\rm B}T}{e}$$

$$- m\mu e E - D_{0}\nabla m = m\mu_{i}E - D_{i}$$

$$E = -\frac{1}{n}\nabla m \left(\frac{De}{\mu_{0}}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} - \frac{h}{n}\nabla m \left(\frac{De}{\mu_{0}}\right)$$



### Review: Collisional "Drift" with a Magnetic Field

 $J = q m v = \overline{6} \cdot E$ FIND AJERAGE DRIFT WITH STATIC E, B AND COLLISIONS

 $\delta \widehat{\gamma} \stackrel{g}{=} E_{II} - \mathcal{V}_{m} \mathcal{V}_{II}$ 

 $\frac{d\overline{v}}{d\overline{t}} \approx 0 \approx \frac{g}{m} \overline{E} + \frac{w_c \overline{v}_t \times \hat{b}}{w_c \overline{v}_t \times \hat{b}} - \frac{v_m \overline{v}_L}{v_m \overline{v}_L} \right] \perp 9$   $0 \approx \frac{g}{m} \overline{E} \times \overline{b} - \frac{w_c \overline{v}_L B}{v_c \overline{v}_L B} - \frac{v_m \overline{v}_L \times \overline{b}}{v_m \overline{v}_L \times \overline{b}} \right]$ l B

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### **Review: Collisional "Drift" with a Magnetic Field**









## Conductivity in a Magnetized Plasma

(PHO DISSENTATION)





# Outline Today

## Moments of the distribution function

- Fluid equations ("two fluid")
- The "closure problem"
- MHD equations ("single fluid")

(a) Electric and magnetic fields

Calculate force for next

Find trajectory of particles



Solve Maxwell's equations

(over simplified)



## Piel, Ch. 9: Kinetic Theory

### **KINETIC THEORY**

Boltzmann equation

### **FLUID MODELS**

collisional MHD

### SINGLE PARTICLE DRIFTS

concept of mobility

collisionality

(over simplified)

# Particle Phase Space

but single particle effects are relatively small when the plasma parameter is large

So f(x,v,t) becomes "nearly smooth"

## $\Delta N^{(\alpha)} = f^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \Delta v_x \Delta v_y \Delta v_z$

## $f^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{r}.\mathbf{v},t) = \sum \delta(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_k(t))\delta(\mathbf{v}-\mathbf{v}_k(t))$

 $N^{(\alpha)} = \iint f^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) \,\mathrm{d}^3 r \,\mathrm{d}^3 v$ 

 $n^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int f^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) \mathrm{d}^3 v$ 

## $u = (1/n) \int vf \, \mathrm{d}v$

 $p = \int m(v - u)^2 f \,\mathrm{d}v$ 

# Particle Phase Space

plus higher-order velocity-space moments

# Vlasov Equation (6 dimensions)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(fv_x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial v_y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + a \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_x} =$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_r f + \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla_v f =$$

What is the "Boltzman Eq"? How does it differ from the Vlasov Eq?



## **Conservation Property of Vlasov Equation**

 $\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint f \, \mathrm{d}x \, \mathrm{d}v = = -\int_{\infty}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}v \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} vf \end{bmatrix}_{x=0}^{x=0} \right\}_{x=0}^{x=0}$  $-\int_{v=0}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}x \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} af \end{bmatrix}_{v=0}^{v=0} \right\}$ 

 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\partial t}$ 

$$-\iint v \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx dv - \iint a \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} dx dv$$
$$= \infty - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f \frac{dv}{dx} dx \bigg\}$$
$$= \infty - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f \frac{da}{dv} dv \bigg\} = 0$$

by definition...

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(fv_x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial v_x}(fa)$$
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## Particle Trajectories and the Vlasov Equation

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}f(\mathbf{x}(t),\mathbf{v}(t),t)}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \cdot \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}}{\mathrm{d}t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \cdot \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}}{\mathrm{d}t}$ 

# $= \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \cdot \frac{q}{m} (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) = 0$

Also...

The Vlasov equation is invariant under time reversal,  $(t \rightarrow -t)$ ,  $(\mathbf{v} \rightarrow -\mathbf{v})$ .



## Velocity-Space Moments of the Vlasov Equation

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(fv_x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial v_x}(fa)$$

$$\int_{\alpha} q_{\alpha} \int f_{\alpha} d^3 v$$

$$v f dv + a [f]_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (nu)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
q_{\alpha} \int \mathbf{v}_{\alpha} f_{\alpha} d^{3} v \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int v^{2} f dv + a \int v \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} dv \\
\end{array}$$

# The Fluid Closure Problem...

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int mvf \, dv + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int v^2 f \, dv + a \int v \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \, dv$$
  

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int mvf \, dv + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \int m(v-u)^2 f \, dv + nmu^2 \right]$$
  

$$+ a \left( [vf]_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int f \frac{dv}{dv} \, dv \right)$$
  

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (nmu) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (nmu) + (nmu) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - nma$$
  

$$= nm \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - nma,$$
  

$$p = \int m(v-u)^2 f \, du$$

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What is the dynamics of p?

### Chapter 5 Fluid Models

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		5.1.5	Shear Flows
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### Chapter 5 **Fluid Models**

 $-\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = I_N(x + t)$ 

### Fig. 5.3 Definitions used to derive the continuity equation

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$$\Delta x) - I_N(x) \approx \frac{\partial I_N}{\partial x} \Delta x$$
 (5.6)

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 $\frac{l}{t} + \frac{\partial (n \, u_x)}{\partial x} = 0$ 

# **Convective Derivative** $\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{u}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x}\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial y}\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial z}\frac{\mathrm{d}z}{\mathrm{d}t}$

# $\partial t$

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{u}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{u}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u}$ 

(Field Variables)

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## Integral Relations

## Osborn Reynolds (Reynolds Transport Theory)

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## Integral Relations (Section 4.2)

 $\frac{d}{dt} \int_{V(t)} (\rho f) dV = \int_{V} \frac{\partial(\rho f)}{\partial t} dV + \int_{A} d\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{U}(\rho f)$  $= \int_{V} \left( \rho \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + f \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho f \mathbf{U} \right) dV$  $= \int_{V} \left( \rho \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + f \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + f \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{U} \right) + \rho \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla f dV$  $= \int_{V} \rho \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla f \right) dV$  $= \int_{V} \rho \frac{df}{dt} dV$ 

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 $\frac{2\rho}{2\epsilon} + \overline{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \overline{u}) = 0$  $\frac{29}{2\epsilon} + (\overline{U} \cdot \overline{D}) = -9 \nabla \cdot \overline{U}$  $\frac{Dg}{Dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot \overline{u}$ 

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$$= -\frac{2}{2x_{i}}(\rho H_{i})\Delta x_{i}\Delta$$
$$= -\Delta v \nabla \cdot (\rho \overline{u})$$

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# Newton's Law

NEWTON'S LAW	F=
PARTICLE	F = -

NEWTON'S LAW FOR A FLUID:

 $F = \frac{B}{2}(p\overline{u})$  $= \exists_{i}(p\overline{u}) + \overline{\nabla} \cdot (p\overline{u} \overline{u})$  $= \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \left( \rho u_i \right) + \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \left( \rho u_i u_j \right)$  $= g \left[ \frac{2\overline{u}}{2\overline{t}} + (\overline{u} \cdot \overline{\sigma}) \overline{u} \right] + \overline{u} \left[ \frac{2\overline{u}}{2\overline{t}} + \overline{\sigma} \cdot f \overline{\sigma} \overline{v} \right]$ -CONSERVATION σF MASS 27

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# Momentum $\mathcal{P}\left(\frac{2\overline{u}}{2t} + (\overline{u} \cdot \overline{v})\overline{u}\right) = \mathcal{P}\overline{g} + \nabla \cdot \overline{z}$ = T = STRESS TENSON = USUALLY SYMMETRIC

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# Fluid Mechanics (Eulerian and Lagrangian Description part 1)

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## **Momentum/Force Equation**

 $\Delta I_{\rm P} = (mv_x) \Delta n(v_x) |v_x| \Delta y \Delta z$ 

**Fig. 5.4** Calculation of pressure forces

Gain at  $x_0$ :  $I_{\mathbf{P}}^+(x_0)$ 

Loss at  $x_0$ :  $I_{\mathbf{P}}^-(x_0)$ 

Gain at  $x_0 + \Delta x_0 : I_P^-(x_0 + \Delta x)$ 

Loss at  $x_0 + \Delta x_0 : I_P^+(x_0 + \Delta x)$ 

$$\frac{\partial P_x}{\partial t} = I_{\rm P}^+(x_0) - I_{\rm P}^+(x_0)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} s(x) &= \sum_{v_x > 0} \left[ \Delta n(v_x)(mv_x) |v_x| \right]_{x_0} \Delta y \Delta z \\ s(x) &= \sum_{v_x < 0} \left[ \Delta n(v_x)(mv_x) |v_x| \right]_{x_0} \Delta y \Delta z \\ s(x) &= \sum_{v_x < 0} \left[ \Delta n(v_x)(mv_x) |v_x| \right]_{x_0 + \Delta x} \Delta y \Delta z \\ s(x) &= \sum_{v_x > 0} \left[ \Delta n(v_x)(mv_x) |v_x| \right]_{x_0 + \Delta x} \Delta y \Delta z \end{aligned}$$

 $+\Delta x) + I_{\rm P}^{-}(x_0 + \Delta x) - I_{\rm P}^{-}(x_0)$ 

## **Pressure Gradient Force**

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$$n\langle v_x^2\rangle = \int f(v_x)v_x^2 \mathrm{d}v_x$$

$$v_{\chi} = u_{\chi} + \tilde{v}_{\chi}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(nmu_{x}) = -m\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left[n\left(\langle u_{x}^{2}\rangle + 2u_{x}\langle \tilde{v}_{x}\rangle + \langle \tilde{v}_{x}\rangle\right)\right) + \langle \tilde{v}_{x}\rangle$$

$$\sim \mathbf{Pressure}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(nmu_{x}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left[nmu_{x}^{2} + nk_{B}T\right]$$

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# **Momentum/Force Equation** $nm\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u}\right) = nq(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) - \nabla p^{\mathbf{b}}$

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# Momentum

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# $nm_{i}\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{i}}{\partial t} = ne(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u}_{i} \times \mathbf{B}) - \nabla p_{i} + nm_{i}\mathbf{g} + n\nu_{ei}m_{e}(\mathbf{u}_{e} - \mathbf{u}_{i})$ $nm_{\rm e}\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{\rm e}}{\partial t} = -ne(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u}_{\rm e} \times \mathbf{B}) - \nabla p_{\rm e} + nm_{\rm e}\mathbf{g} + n\nu_{\rm ei}m_{\rm e}(\mathbf{u}_{\rm i} - \mathbf{u}_{\rm e})$

# "Two Fluid"

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# MHD: "Single Fluid" from "Two Fluid"

 $nm_{i}\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{i}}{\partial t} = ne(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u}_{i} \times \mathbf{B})$  $nm_{\rm e}\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{\rm e}}{\partial t} = -ne(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u}_{\rm e} \times \mathbf{B}) - \nabla p_{\rm e} + nm_{\rm e}\mathbf{g} + n\nu_{\rm ei}m_{\rm e}(\mathbf{u}_{\rm i} - \mathbf{u}_{\rm e})$ 

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 $\rho_{\rm m} = n(m_{\rm i} + m_{\rm e})$ p =

**Difference:** 

 $\frac{m_{\rm i}m_{\rm e}}{e}\frac{\partial \mathbf{j}}{\partial t} = e\rho_{\rm m}$ -m

 $\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v}_{m} \times \mathbf{B} =$ 

$$\mathbf{S}) - \nabla p_{i} + nm_{i}\mathbf{g} + n\nu_{ei}m_{e}(\mathbf{u}_{e} - \mathbf{u}_{i})$$

$$= \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla p + \rho_{\mathrm{m}} \mathbf{g}$$

$$p = p_{\mathrm{e}} + p_{\mathrm{i}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{m}} = \frac{(m_{\mathrm{i}} \mathbf{u}_{\mathrm{i}} + m_{\mathrm{e}} \mathbf{u}_{\mathrm{e}})}{m_{\mathrm{e}} + m_{\mathrm{i}}}$$

$$\mathbf{j} = ne(\mathbf{u}_{\mathrm{i}} - \mathbf{u}_{\mathrm{e}})$$

$$\int_{n} \left( \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{m}} \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{\nu_{\mathrm{ei}} m_{\mathrm{e}}}{n e^{2}} \mathbf{j} \right)$$
$$n_{\mathrm{i}} \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B} - m_{\mathrm{e}} \nabla p_{\mathrm{i}} + m_{\mathrm{i}} \nabla p_{\mathrm{e}}$$
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$$= \eta \mathbf{j} + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{ne} (\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla p_{e})$$
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## More: Piel / Chapter 5: "Fluid" Equations

Equilibrium and force balance

## Alfvén wave

## Next Lecture