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Motion of charged particles–L - 07

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Non Uniform E (Finite Larmor Radius)

$$m \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = q (\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{v} \wedge \mathbf{B}) \quad (91)$$

Seek the usual solution $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_D + \mathbf{v}_g$.

Then average out over a gyro orbit

$$\left\langle m \frac{dv_D}{dt} \right\rangle = 0 = \langle q (\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{v} \wedge \mathbf{B}) \rangle \quad (92)$$

$$= q [\langle \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle + \mathbf{v}_D \wedge \mathbf{B}] \quad (93)$$

Hence drift is obviously

$$\mathbf{v}_D = \frac{\langle \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle \wedge \mathbf{B}}{B^2} \quad (94)$$

So we just need to find the average E field experienced.

Expand E as a Taylor series about the G.C.

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{E}_0 + (\mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{E} + \left(\frac{x^2 \partial^2}{2! \partial x^2} + \frac{y^2 \partial^2}{2! \partial y^2} \right) \mathbf{E} + \text{cross terms} + \dots \quad (95)$$

$$(\text{E.g. cross terms are } xy \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \mathbf{E})$$

(96)

linear term $\langle \mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla \rangle = 0$. S_0

$$\langle \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle \simeq \mathbf{E} + \frac{r_L^2}{4} \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} \quad (97)$$

Hence $\mathbf{E} \wedge \mathbf{B}$ with 1st finite-Larmor-radius correction is

$$\mathbf{v}_{E \wedge B} = \left(1 + \frac{r_L^2}{r} \nabla^2 \right) \frac{\mathbf{E} \wedge \mathbf{B}}{B^2}. \quad (98)$$

[Note: Grad B drift is a finite Larmor effect already.]

Second and Third Adiabatic Invariants

There are additional approximately conserved quantities like μ in some geometries.

Summary of Drifts

$$\mathbf{v}_E = \frac{\mathbf{E} \wedge \mathbf{B}}{B^2} \quad \text{Electric Field} \quad (99)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_F = \frac{1}{q} \frac{\mathbf{F} \wedge \mathbf{B}}{B^2} \quad \text{General Force} \quad (100)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_E = \left(1 + \frac{r_L^2}{4} \nabla^2 \right) \frac{\mathbf{E} \wedge \mathbf{B}}{B^2} \quad \text{Nonuniform E} \quad (101)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\nabla B} = \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{2q} \frac{\mathbf{B} \wedge \nabla B}{B^3} \quad \text{GradB} \quad (102)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_R = \frac{mv_{\parallel}^2}{q} \frac{\mathbf{R}_c \wedge \mathbf{B}}{R_c^2 B^2} \quad \text{Curvature} \quad (103)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_R + \mathbf{v}_{\nabla B} = \frac{1}{q} \left(mv_{\parallel}^2 + \frac{1}{2} mv_{\perp}^2 \right) \frac{\mathbf{R}_c \wedge \mathbf{B}}{R_c^2 B^2} \quad \text{Vacuum Fields.} \quad (104)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_p = \frac{q}{|q|} \frac{\dot{E}_{\perp}}{|\Omega| B} \quad \text{Polarization} \quad (105)$$

Mirror Motion

$$\mu \equiv \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{2B} \quad \text{is constant} \quad (106)$$

Force is $F = -\mu \nabla B$.