

Gyrocenter Gauge Kinetic Theory and Algorithm for Radio-Frequency Waves in Plasmas

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Classical gyrokinetics: average out gyrophase

Highly oscillatory

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + e_j \left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right] f_j(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) = 0,$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \sum_j e_j \int d^3 p \mathbf{v} f_j(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t) + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{E},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi \sum_j e_j \int d^3 p f_j(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, t),$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0.$$

Does not work

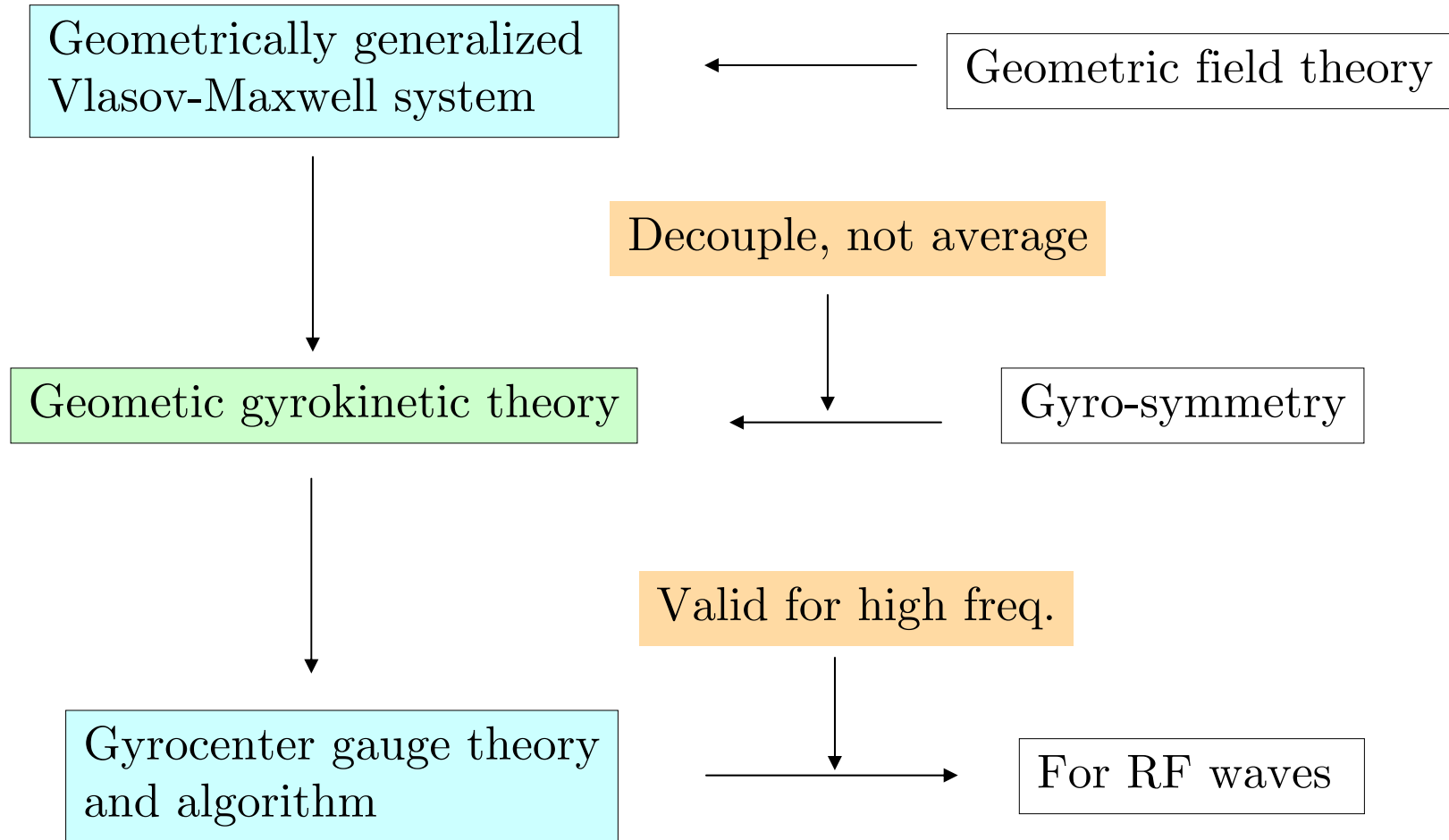
- Magnetized plasmas → fast gyromotion.
- “Average-out” the fast gyromotion
 - Theoretically appealing
 - Algorithmically efficient
- Only for low frequency waves.

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta [\text{Vlasov} - \text{Maxwell eqs.}]$$

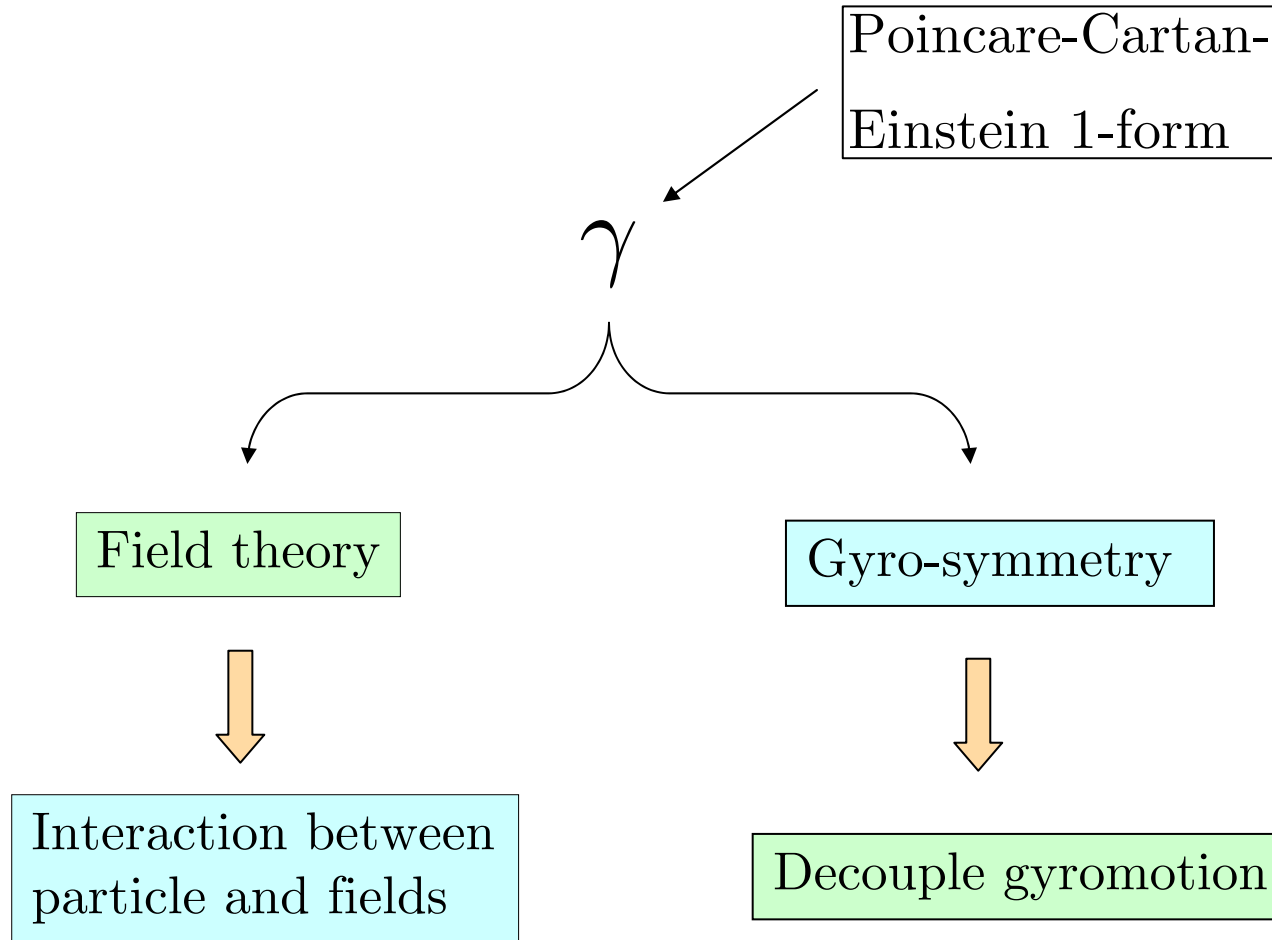
$$\left\langle \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right\rangle, \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right\rangle?$$

θ dependent

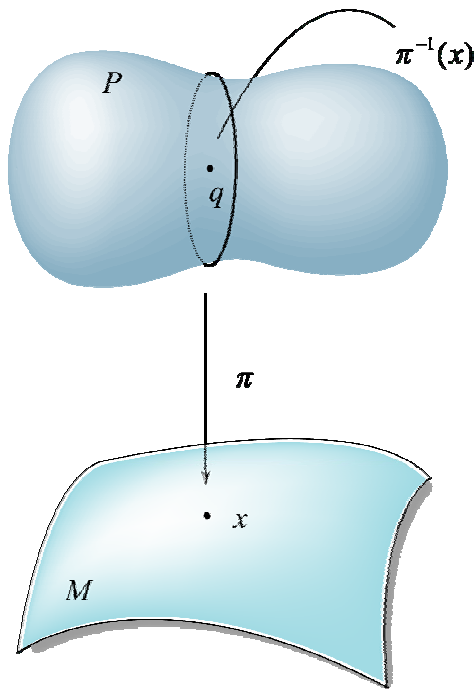
Motivations (presentation outline)



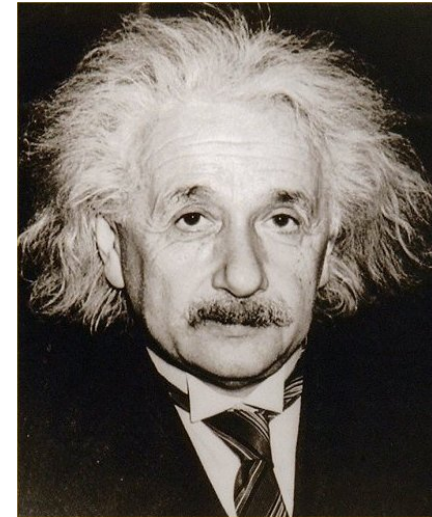
Modern gyrokinetics = field theory + gyro-symmetry



Where does γ live? -- phase space



Phase space is a fiber bundle $\pi : P \longrightarrow M$.



Cotangent bundle

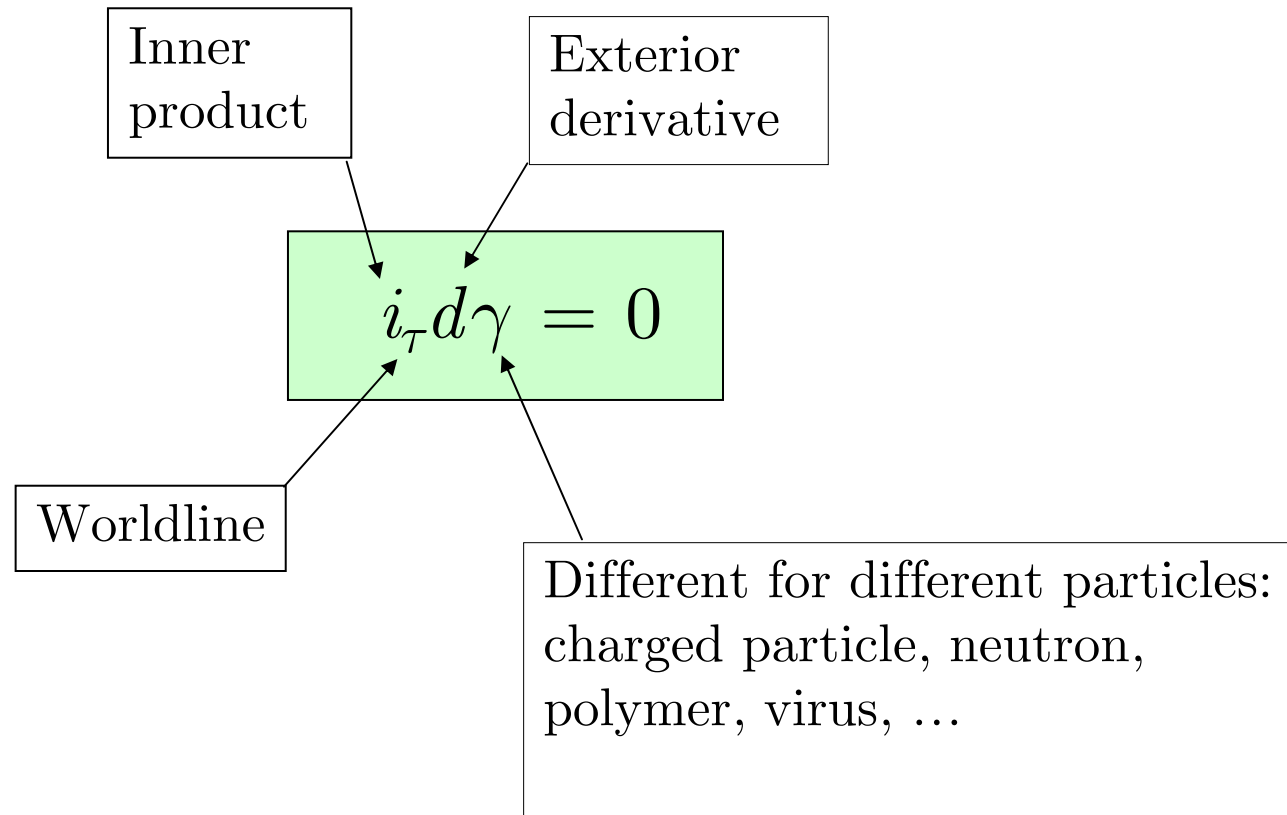
$$P = \{(x, p) \mid x \in M, p \in T_x^*M, g^{-1}(p, p) = -m^2c^2\}$$

7D spacetime

Inverse of metric

Poincare-Cartan-Einstein 1-form $\gamma \rightarrow$ particle dynamics

Hamilton's Eq.



Geometrically generalized Vlasov-Maxwell system --- A field theory

Liouville 6-form

$$\Omega \equiv -\frac{1}{3!m^3} d\gamma \wedge d\gamma \wedge d\gamma,$$
$$L_\tau \Omega = i_\tau d\Omega + d(i_\tau \Omega) = 0.$$

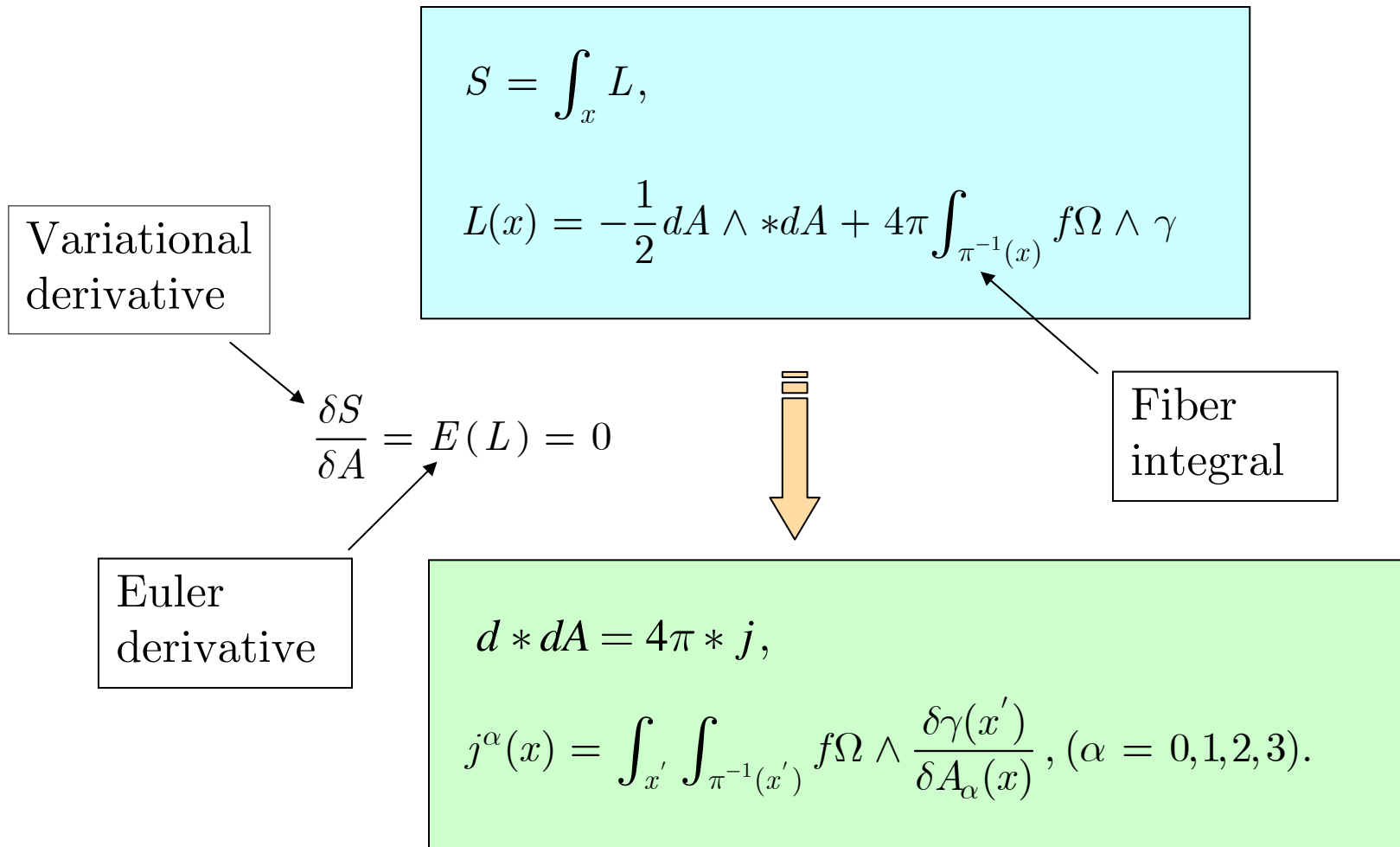
Liouville Theorem

Vlasov Eq.

$$L_\tau f = i_\tau df = 0.$$
$$L_\tau (f\Omega) = (L_\tau f)\Omega + (L_\tau \Omega)f = 0.$$

Conservative form

Geometrically generalized Vlasov-Maxwell system --- A field theory



Second order field theory \rightarrow 4-diamagnetic current

$$j^\alpha(x) = \int_{x'} \delta(x - x') \int_{\pi^{-1}(x')} f\Omega \wedge \frac{\partial \gamma(x')}{\partial A_\alpha(x)}$$
$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\beta} \left[\int_{x'} \delta(x - x') \int_{\pi^{-1}(x')} f\Omega \wedge \frac{\partial \gamma(x')}{\partial A_{\alpha,\beta}(x)} \right], (\alpha = 0, 1, 2, 3).$$

4-diamagnetic current

$$\frac{\partial A_\alpha}{\partial x^\beta}$$

Valid for any γ . Exact conservation properties.

Allow physics models, approximations build into γ .

Example: 1-form for charge particles with Lorentz force

$$\gamma = A + p = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{x} - \left[\frac{v^2}{2} + \phi \right] dt,$$

$A \equiv (-\phi, \mathbf{A})$, four vector potential, 1-form

$p \equiv (-v^2/2, \mathbf{p})$, 1-form momentum

$\times dt$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{2} v^2 - \phi \\ &= (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{v} - \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 + \phi \right) \end{aligned}$$

Action

$$L(x) = -\frac{1}{2} dA \wedge *dA + 4\pi \int_{\pi^{-1}(x)} f\Omega \wedge \gamma$$

Vlasov

$$df(\tau) = 0, i_\tau d\gamma = 0$$

Maxwell

$$d * dA = 4\pi \int_{\pi^{-1}(x)} f\Omega$$

What is symmetry?

- Coordinate dependent version:

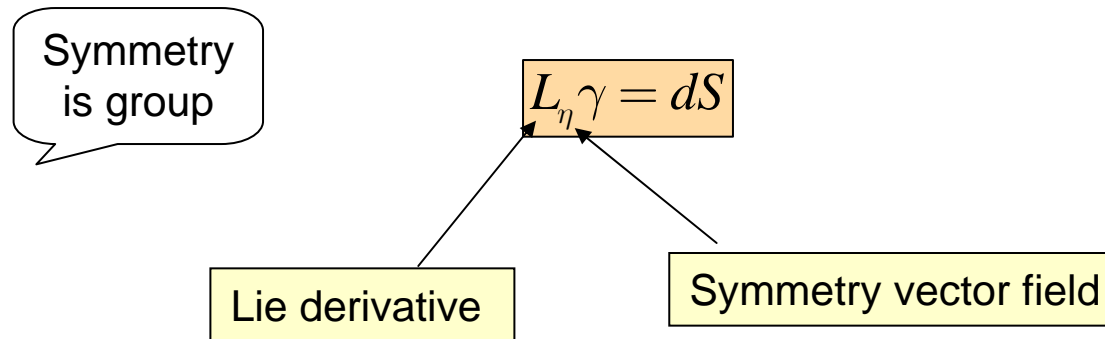
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = 0.$$

Problem, what is θ ?

- Geometric version:



S. Lie (1890s)



Advantage: general, stronger, enables techniques to find θ .

Symmetry is invariant

Noether's Theorem (1918)



Cartan's formula

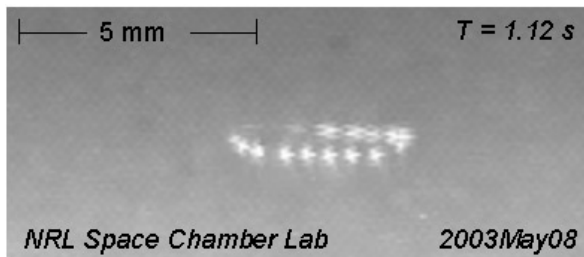
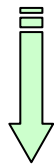
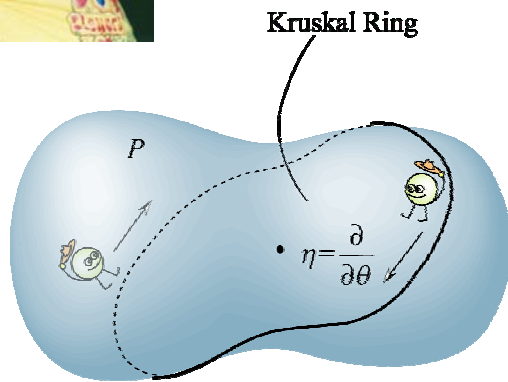
$$L_{\eta}\gamma = d(i_{\eta}\gamma) + i_{\eta}d\gamma = dS$$



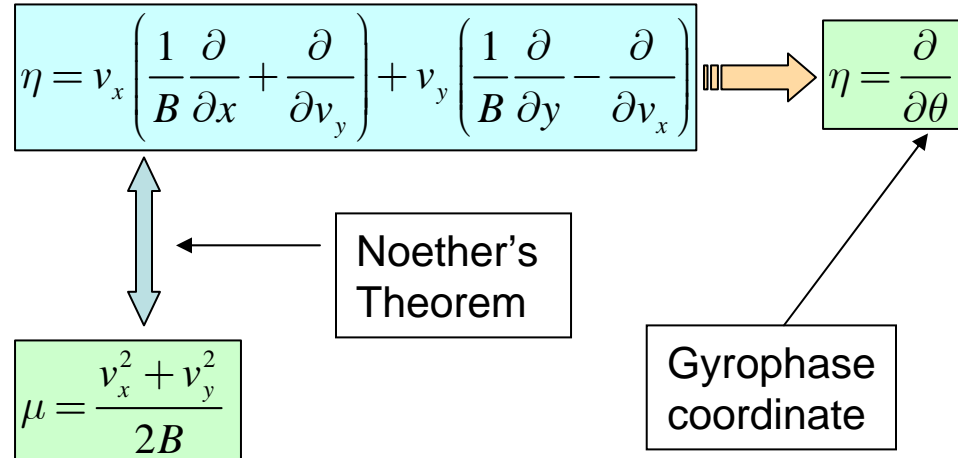
$$d(\gamma \cdot \eta) \cdot \tau = dS \cdot \tau$$

$\gamma \cdot \eta - S$ is conserved.

What is gyrosymmetry?



Amatucci, Pop 11, 2097 (2004).

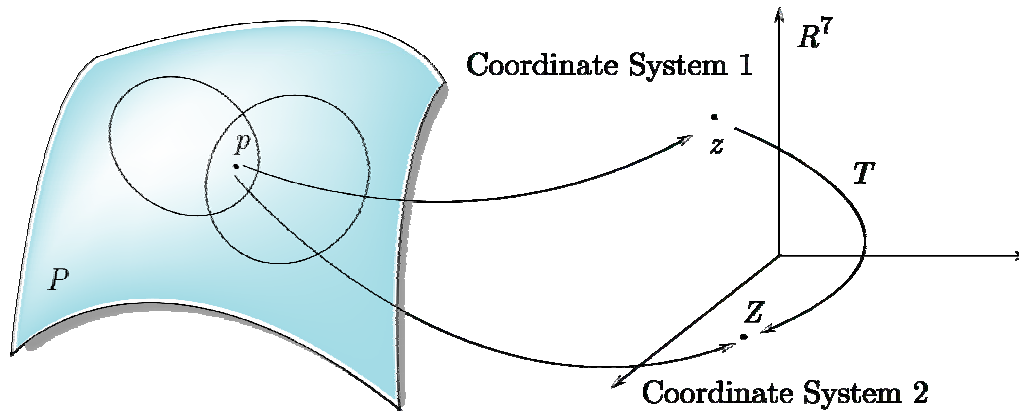


Coordinate perturbation to find η .

Q: How does the dynamics transform?

A: It transforms as an 1-form!

Dynamics under Lie group of coordinate transformation



Continuous Lie group,

$$g : z \mapsto Z = g(z, \varepsilon)$$

Vector field (Lie algebra),

$$G = dg/d\varepsilon \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} ,$$

$$-G = dg^{-1}/d\varepsilon \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} .$$

γ in Z

Pullback

Taylor expansion

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(Z) &= g^{-1*} \gamma(z) = \gamma[g^{-1}(Z)] = \gamma(Z) - L_{G(Z)} \gamma(Z) + O(\varepsilon^2) \\ &= \gamma(Z) - i_{G(Z)} d\gamma(Z) - d[\gamma \cdot G(Z)] + O(\varepsilon^2) . \end{aligned}$$

Cartan's formula

Insignificant

No need for
Poisson bracket

0th order gyrocenter coordinates



Catto, 1979

$$g_0 : z = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t) \mapsto \bar{Z} = (\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{u}, \bar{w}, \bar{\theta}, t)$$

$$\mathbf{x} \equiv \bar{\mathbf{X}} + \rho(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \mathbf{v}), \quad \bar{u} \equiv u(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \mathbf{v}), \quad \bar{w} \equiv w(\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \mathbf{v}),$$

$$\sin \bar{\theta} \equiv -\mathbf{c}(\bar{\mathbf{X}}) \cdot \mathbf{e}_1(\bar{\mathbf{X}}), \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{D}(\bar{\mathbf{X}}) + \bar{u}\mathbf{b}(\bar{\mathbf{X}}) + \bar{w}\mathbf{c}(\bar{\mathbf{X}}).$$



$$u(y, \mathbf{v}_x)\mathbf{b}(y) \equiv [\mathbf{v}_x - \mathbf{D}(y)] \cdot \mathbf{b}(y) \mathbf{b}(y),$$

$$w(y, \mathbf{v}_x)\mathbf{c}(y, \mathbf{v}_x) \equiv [\mathbf{v}_x - \mathbf{D}(y)] \times \mathbf{b}(y) \times \mathbf{b}(y),$$

$$\mathbf{c}(y, \mathbf{v}_x) \cdot \mathbf{c}(y, \mathbf{v}_x) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{a}(y, \mathbf{v}_x) \equiv \mathbf{b}(y) \times \mathbf{c}(y, \mathbf{v}_x),$$

$$\rho(y, \mathbf{v}_x) \equiv \frac{\mathbf{b}(y) \times [\mathbf{v}_x(y) - \mathbf{D}(y)]}{B_0(y)}.$$

$$\mathbf{D}(y) \equiv \frac{\mathbf{E}_0(y) \times \mathbf{B}_0(y)}{[B_0(y)]^2}, \quad \mathbf{b}(y) \equiv \frac{\mathbf{B}_0(y)}{B_0(y)},$$

$$\mathbf{v}_x(y) \equiv \mathbf{D}(y) + u(y, \mathbf{v}_x)\mathbf{b}(y) + w(y, \mathbf{v}_x)\mathbf{c}(y, \mathbf{v}_x).$$

Lie perturbations



Cary, Littlejohn 1980s

Noncanonical coordinates: $\bar{Z} = (\bar{\mathbf{X}}, \bar{u}, \bar{w}, \bar{\theta})$

$$\gamma = \bar{\gamma}_0 + \bar{\gamma}_1 + \bar{\gamma}_2 + \dots,$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\gamma}_0}{\partial \theta} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \bar{\gamma}_1}{\partial \theta} \neq 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} &= \mathbf{E}_0 + \mathbf{E}_1, \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_0 + \mathbf{B}_1, \\ \mathbf{E}_0 &\sim \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_0}{c}, \quad \mathbf{E}_1 \sim \varepsilon_1 \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_0}{c}, \quad \mathbf{B}_1 \sim \varepsilon_1 \mathbf{B}_0, \\ \left(\left| \rho \right| \frac{\nabla E_0}{E_0}, \frac{1}{\Omega E_0} \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial t} \right) &\sim \left(\left| \rho \right| \frac{\nabla B_0}{B_0}, \frac{1}{\Omega B_0} \frac{\partial B_0}{\partial t} \right) \sim \varepsilon_0, \\ \left(\left| \rho \right| \frac{\nabla E_1}{E_1}, \frac{1}{\Omega E_1} \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial t} \right) &\sim \left(\left| \rho \right| \frac{\nabla B_1}{B_1}, \frac{1}{\Omega B_1} \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial t} \right) \sim 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(Z) &= \gamma_0(Z) + \gamma_1(Z) + O(\varepsilon^2), \\ \gamma_0(Z) &= \bar{\gamma}_0(Z), \\ \gamma_1(Z) &= \bar{\gamma}_1(Z) - i_{G_1(Z)} d\gamma_0(Z) - dS_1, \\ \gamma_2(Z) &= \bar{\gamma}_2(Z) - L_{G_1(Z)} \bar{\gamma}_1(Z) \\ &\quad + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} L_{G_1(Z)}^2 - L_{G_2(Z)} \right\} \gamma_0(Z) + dS_2. \end{aligned}$$

$g: \bar{Z} \rightarrow Z = g(\bar{Z})$ such that $\partial\gamma/\partial\theta = 0$.

Gyrocenter gauges

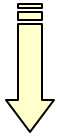
G_1, G_2, S_1, S_2

γ in the 0th order gyrocenter coordinates

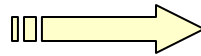
$$\gamma = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{x} - \left[\frac{v^2}{2} + \phi \right] dt = \bar{\gamma}_0 + \bar{\gamma}_1 + O(\varepsilon^2),$$

$$\bar{\gamma}_0 = (A_0 + \bar{u}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{D}) \cdot d\bar{\mathbf{X}} + \frac{\bar{w}^2}{2B_0} d\bar{\theta} - \left[\frac{\bar{u}^2 + \bar{w}^2 + D^2}{2} + \phi_0 \right] dt,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\gamma}_1 = & \left[\frac{\bar{w}}{B_0} \nabla \mathbf{a} \cdot \left(\bar{u}\mathbf{b} + \frac{\bar{w}\mathbf{c}}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B}_0 \times \rho - \frac{\bar{w}}{B_0} \nabla \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{A}_1(\bar{\mathbf{X}} + \rho) \right] \cdot d\bar{\mathbf{X}} \\ & + \left[-\frac{\bar{w}^3}{2B_0^3} \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{b} + \frac{\bar{w}}{B_0} \mathbf{A}_1(\bar{\mathbf{X}} + \rho) \cdot \mathbf{c} \right] d\bar{\theta} + \left[\frac{1}{\bar{w}} \mathbf{A}_1(\bar{\mathbf{X}} + \rho) \cdot \mathbf{a} \right] d\bar{\mu} \\ & - \left[\phi_1(\bar{\mathbf{X}} + \rho) + \rho \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \nabla \mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \rho - \left(\bar{u}\mathbf{b} + \frac{\bar{w}\mathbf{c}}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{\bar{w}}{B_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}}{\partial t} \right] dt. \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{Z} = g_1(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}, \varepsilon), \quad \left. \frac{dg_1}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} = G_1(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}),$$



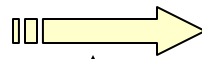
$$\gamma_1(\mathbf{Z}) = \bar{\gamma}_1(\mathbf{Z}) - i_{G_1(\mathbf{Z})} d\gamma_0(\mathbf{Z}) + dS_1(\mathbf{Z}),$$

γ under coordinate perturbation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_1(Z) = & \left[\mathbf{G}_{1X} \times \mathbf{B}^\dagger - G_{1u} \mathbf{b} + \nabla S_1 + \frac{w}{B_0} \nabla \mathbf{a} \cdot \left(u \mathbf{b} + \frac{w \mathbf{c}}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B}_0 \times \rho \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{w}{B_0} \nabla \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{X} + \rho) \right] \cdot d\mathbf{X} + \left[\mathbf{G}_{1X} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial u} \right] du + \left[G_{1\theta} + \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \mu} + \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{w} \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{X} + \rho) \cdot \mathbf{a} \right] dw + \left[-G_{1\mu} + \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} - \frac{w^3}{2B_0^3} \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{b} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{w}{B_0} \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{X} + \rho) \cdot \mathbf{c} \right] d\theta + \left[-\mathbf{E}_0^\dagger \cdot \mathbf{G}_{1X} + u G_{1u} + B_0 G_{1\mu} + \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial t} - \phi_1(\mathbf{X} + \rho) \right. \\
 & \left. - \rho \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \nabla \mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \rho + \left(u \mathbf{b} + \frac{w \mathbf{c}}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{w}{B_0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}}{\partial t} \right] dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

+

$$\partial \gamma_1 / \partial \theta = 0.$$



$$G_1, S_1$$

Freedom
Gyro-center gauges

γ in the 1st order gyrocenter coordinate, $\partial\gamma/\partial\theta=0$,

$$\gamma(Z) = \gamma_0(Z) + \gamma_1(Z),$$

$$\gamma_0 = (A_0 + u\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{D}) \cdot d\mathbf{X} + \frac{w^2}{2B_0} d\theta - \left(\frac{u^2 + w^2 + D^2}{2} + \phi_0 \right) dt,$$

$$\gamma_1(Z) = -\frac{w^2}{2B_0} \mathbf{R} \cdot d\mathbf{X} - H_1 dt,$$

Gyrocenter dynamics

$$H_1 = \left(\mathbf{E}_{0\perp}^\dagger - \mathbf{B}_\perp^\dagger \times u\mathbf{b} \right) \cdot \frac{w^2}{4B_0^2 B_\parallel^\dagger} \nabla B_0 + \frac{w^2 u}{4B_0} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{b}$$

$$- \frac{w^2}{4B_0^2} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 - \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b} : \nabla \mathbf{E}_0) - \frac{w^2}{2B_0} R_0 + \langle \psi_1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{R} \equiv \nabla \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{a}, \quad R_0 \equiv -\frac{\partial \mathbf{c}}{\partial t} \cdot \mathbf{a},$$

Gyro-gauge invariant

$$R \longrightarrow R' + \nabla \delta(X),$$

$$\theta \longrightarrow \theta' + \delta(X).$$

$$R = (R_0, \mathbf{R}), \quad X = (t, \mathbf{X}),$$

$$\nabla = (-\partial/\partial t, \nabla).$$

$$\psi_1 \equiv \phi_1(\mathbf{X} + \rho) - \left(\frac{\mathbf{E}_0^\dagger \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{B}_\perp^\dagger u}{B_\parallel^\dagger} + u\mathbf{b} + w\mathbf{c} \right) \cdot \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{X} + \rho),$$

$$\langle \alpha \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \alpha d\theta, \quad \tilde{\alpha} \equiv \alpha - \langle \alpha \rangle.$$

$$\mathbf{B}^\dagger \equiv \nabla \times (\mathbf{A}_0 + u\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{D}),$$

$$\mathbf{E}_0^\dagger \equiv \mathbf{E}_0 - \nabla \left[\mu B_0 + \frac{D^2}{2} \right] - u \frac{\partial \mathbf{b}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}.$$

Transformation g_1 and gyrocenter gauge S_1

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{1X} &= -\frac{\partial S_1}{\partial u} \left(\mathbf{b} + \frac{\mathbf{B}_\perp^\dagger}{B_\parallel^\dagger} \right) + \frac{w^2}{2B_0^2 B_\parallel^\dagger} \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla B_0 + \frac{wu}{B_0 B_\parallel^\dagger} (\nabla \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{b} \\
 &\quad - \frac{w}{B_0 B_\parallel^\dagger} (\nabla \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b} + \frac{\nabla S_1 + \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{X} + \rho)}{B_\parallel^\dagger} \times \mathbf{b} \\
 G_{1u} &= (\mathbf{B}_\perp^\dagger \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{G}_{1X} \frac{w^2}{2B_0^2} \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla B_0 \cdot \mathbf{c} + \frac{wu}{B_0} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} \\
 &\quad - \frac{w}{B_0} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} \cdot [\nabla S_1 + \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{X} + \rho)], \\
 G_{1\mu} &= \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} - \frac{w^2}{2B_0^3} \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla B_0 \cdot \mathbf{b} + \frac{w}{B_0} \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{X} + \rho), \\
 G_{1\theta} &= -\frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \mu} - \frac{1}{w} \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{X} + \rho).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\partial S_1}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{\mathbf{E}_0^\dagger \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{B}_\perp^\dagger u}{B_\parallel^\dagger} + u \mathbf{b} \right) \cdot \nabla S_1 + \left(E_{0\parallel}^\dagger + \frac{E_{0\parallel}^\dagger \cdot \mathbf{B}_\perp^\dagger}{B_\parallel^\dagger} \right) \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial u} + B_0 \frac{\partial S_1}{\partial \theta} = \\
 &\left(\mathbf{E}_{0\perp}^\dagger - \mathbf{B}_\perp^\dagger \times u \mathbf{b} \right) \cdot \left[\frac{w^2}{2B_0^3} \widetilde{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla B_0 + \frac{wu}{B_0^2} (\nabla \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{b} - \frac{w}{B_0^2} (\nabla \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b} \right] \\
 &- \frac{w^2 u}{2B_0^2} \nabla B_0 : \widetilde{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{a} - \frac{wu^2}{B_0} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \frac{wu}{B_0} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{a} + \frac{w^3}{2B_0^2} \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla B_0 \cdot \mathbf{b} \\
 &+ \frac{w}{B_0} \mathbf{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} - \frac{w^2}{2B_0^2} \nabla \mathbf{E}_0 : \widetilde{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{a} + \frac{uw}{B_0} \mathbf{a} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{b}}{\partial t} + \widetilde{\psi}_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

2nd order

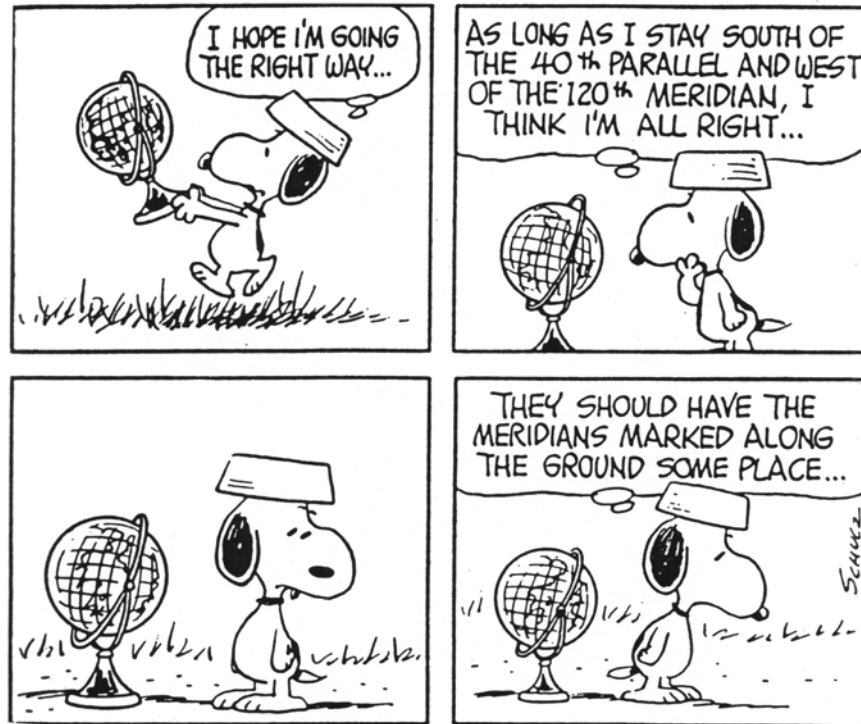
$$\gamma_2 = -\langle \psi_2 \rangle dt,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_2 \equiv & \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_{0\perp} \cdot \left[(\mathbf{G}_1^\dagger \times \mathbf{B}_1) \times \mathbf{b} \right] - \frac{1}{2} (u\mathbf{b} + w\mathbf{c}) \cdot (\mathbf{G}_1^\dagger \times \mathbf{B}_1) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathbf{G}_{1x} \cdot \mathbf{E}_1 + \left(\mathbf{E}_1 \cdot \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\sqrt{2\mu B_0}} - \frac{\partial \langle \psi_1 \rangle}{\partial \mu} \right) G_{1\mu} + \mathbf{E}_1 \cdot \mathbf{c} \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{B_0}} G_{1\theta} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_1^\dagger \equiv \mathbf{G}_{1x} + G_{1\mu} \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\sqrt{2\mu B_0}} + G_{1\theta} \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{B_0}} \mathbf{c},$$

$$\mathbf{E}_1^* \equiv -\nabla \phi_1 - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_1}{\partial t}.$$

Perturbation techniques — quest of good coordinates



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Gyrocenter dynamics

$$i_\tau d\gamma = 0.$$

Curvature drift

$\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$, ∇B drift

$$\frac{d\mathbf{X}}{dt} = \frac{\mathbf{B}^\dagger}{B_{\parallel}^\dagger} \left(u + \frac{\mu}{2} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{b} \right) - \frac{\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{E}^\dagger}{B_{\parallel}^\dagger}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\mathbf{B}^\dagger \cdot \mathbf{E}^\dagger}{B_{\parallel}^\dagger}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = B_0 + \mathbf{R} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{X}}{dt} - R_0 + \frac{\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \nabla B_0}{B_0^2} + \frac{u}{2} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{b}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2B_0} [\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 - \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b} : \nabla \mathbf{E}_0] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \langle \psi_1 + \psi_2 \rangle$$

$$\frac{d\mu}{dt} = 0$$

∇D & curvature D drift

drift by spacetime inhomogeneties of \mathbf{E}_0

Banos drift

$$\mathbf{B}^\dagger \equiv \nabla \times (\mathbf{A}_0 + u\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{D}), \quad B_{\parallel}^\dagger = \mathbf{B}^\dagger \cdot \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{E}^\dagger \equiv \mathbf{E}_0 - \nabla \left[\mu B_0 + \frac{D^2}{2} + \langle \psi_1 + \psi_2 \rangle \right] - u \frac{\partial \mathbf{b}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

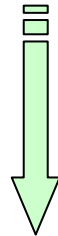
Gyrokinetic equations

$$L_\tau F = i_\tau dF = 0.$$



$$\frac{dZ_j}{dt} \frac{\partial F}{\partial Z_j} = 0, (0 \leq j \leq 6).$$
$$F = \langle F \rangle.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{dZ}{dt} \right) = 0,$$



$$\frac{\partial \langle F \rangle}{\partial t} + \frac{d\mathbf{X}}{dt} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \langle F \rangle + \frac{du}{dt} \frac{\partial \langle F \rangle}{\partial u} = 0,$$

Gyrokinetic field theory

$$\Omega \equiv -\frac{1}{3!m^3} d\gamma \wedge d\gamma \wedge d\gamma,$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Omega = & B_{\parallel}^{\dagger} dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \wedge du \wedge d\mu \wedge d\theta \\ & + [A_{j,t}^{\dagger} b_i - A_{i,j}^{\dagger} u - b_j H_{,i}] dt \wedge dx^j \wedge dx^i \wedge du \wedge d\mu \wedge d\theta \\ & + [A_{i,j}^{\dagger} H_{,l} + A_{i,j}^{\dagger} A_{l,t}^{\dagger}] dx^j \wedge dx^i \wedge dt \wedge d\mu \wedge d\theta \\ & - A_{i,j}^{\dagger} b_l H_{,\mu} dx^j \wedge dx^i \wedge dt \wedge du \wedge d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

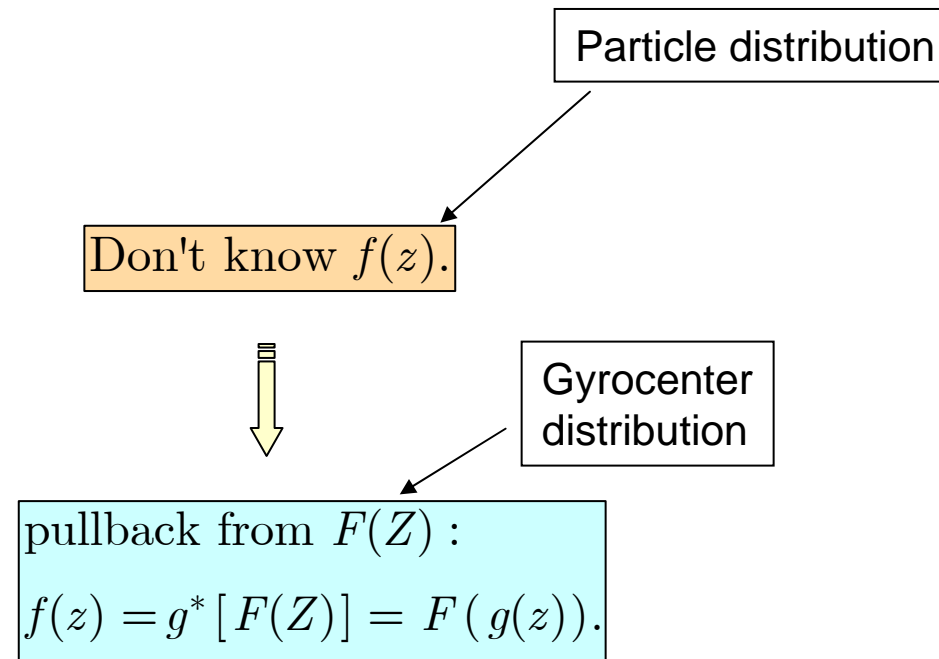
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$$d * dA = 4\pi * j,$$

$$j^{\alpha}(x) = \int_{x'} \int_{\pi^{-1}(x')} F\Omega \wedge \frac{\delta\gamma(x')}{\delta A_{\alpha}(x)}, \quad (\alpha = 0, 1, 2, 3).$$

Pullback of distribution function



Gyrocenter gauge theory for waves in magnetized plasmas

$$F = F_0 + F_1$$

$$\mathbf{B}_0 = \text{const.}$$

Gyrocenter gauge
function

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t} + u \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla F_1 = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \langle \psi_1 \rangle \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{X}} + u \frac{\partial S}{\partial u} + \dot{\theta} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta} = \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0, t) - \widetilde{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0, t)$$

$$F_1 = \frac{-k_z}{(\omega - k_z u)} [J_0(\phi - u A_{\parallel}) + V_{\perp} J_1 A_y] \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial u}$$

$$S^* = S - \frac{H_1}{i(\omega - k_z u)}$$

$$S^* = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} \left\{ \frac{I_n(\lambda) e^{in\theta}}{i(n - \omega + k_z u)} (\phi - u A_z) \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{n I_n(i\lambda) e^{in\theta}}{-i\lambda(n - \omega + k_z u)} V_{\perp} A_x + \frac{I'_n(i\lambda) e^{in\theta}}{i(n - \omega + k_z u)} V_{\perp} A_y \right\},$$

Solution

Pullback of current

Lab coord.

0th order gyrocenter

$$\mathbf{j} = \int d^3v v f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) = \int d^6\bar{Z} \bar{\mathbf{V}} \bar{F}(\bar{Z}, t) \delta(g_0^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{r}) = \int d^6\bar{Z} \bar{\mathbf{V}} [g_1^* F] \delta(g_0^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{r})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1^* F &= F + L_G F = F - \frac{\mathbf{b}}{B_{\parallel}^{\dagger}} \times [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0, t) + \nabla S] \cdot \nabla F - \frac{B^{\dagger}}{B_{\parallel}^{\dagger}} \frac{\partial S}{\partial u} \cdot \nabla F \\
 &+ \frac{B^{\dagger}}{B_{\parallel}^{\dagger}} \cdot [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0, t) + \nabla S] \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_{\parallel}} + [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0, t) \cdot \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}_0}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta}] \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} \\
 &- [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0, t) \cdot \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}_0}{\partial \mu} + \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mu}] \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

Pullback of g_1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{j}_1 &= \left\{ e \int (\mathbf{v}_{\perp} + u \mathbf{b}) [g_1^*(F_0 + F_1)](Z) \delta(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0 - \mathbf{r}) d^6 Z \right\}_1, \\
 [g_1^*(F_0 + F_1)]_1 &= F_1 + \mathbf{b} \cdot [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0) + \nabla S] \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial u} + [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}_0}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta}] \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \mu}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Pullback of current

$$\begin{aligned}
 j_1(r) &= e \int \delta(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0 - \mathbf{r}) d^6 Z (\mathbf{v}_\perp + u\mathbf{b}) \left\{ A_z(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0) \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial u} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + ik_z S^* \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial u} + [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}_0}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial S^*}{\partial \theta}] \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \mu} \right\} \\
 &= e \int d^3 v e^{-\boldsymbol{\rho}_0 \cdot \nabla} (\mathbf{v}_\perp + u\mathbf{b}) \left\{ A_z(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0) \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial u} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + ik_z S^* \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial u} + [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}_0}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial S^*}{\partial \theta}] \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \mu} \right\}_{X \mapsto r} \\
 &= -\frac{i\omega}{4\pi} \chi_p \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Gyrocenter gauge susceptibility – same as classical theory

$$\chi_p^{\parallel} = \frac{4\pi e^2}{i\omega m \Omega} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} v_{\perp} dv_{\perp} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \frac{1}{(n - \bar{\omega} + k_z u)} \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial u}$$

$$\times \begin{pmatrix} \frac{n^2 J_n^2(\lambda) k_z}{\lambda^2 c} v_{\perp}^2 & \frac{in J_n(\lambda) J_n'(\lambda) k_z}{\lambda c} v_{\perp}^2 & \frac{-n J_n^2(\lambda) (n - \bar{\omega}) \Omega}{\lambda c} v_{\perp} & \frac{-n J_n^2(\lambda) k_z \Omega}{k_x} \\ -\frac{in J_n(\lambda) J_n'(\lambda) k_z}{\lambda c} v_{\perp}^2 & \frac{J_n'^2(\lambda) k_z}{c} v_{\perp}^2 & \frac{J_n(\lambda) J_n'(\lambda) (n - \bar{\omega}) \Omega}{c} v_{\perp} & i J_n(\lambda) J_n'(\lambda) k_z v_{\perp} \\ \frac{n J_n^2(\lambda) k_z}{\lambda c} v_{\perp} v_{\parallel} & \frac{i J_n(\lambda) J_n'(\lambda) k_z}{c} v_{\perp} v_{\parallel} & \frac{-J_n^2(\lambda) (n - \bar{\omega}) \Omega}{c} u & -J_n^2(\lambda) k_z u \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\chi_p^{\perp} = \frac{4\pi e^2}{i\omega m \Omega} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} v_{\perp} dv_{\perp} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \frac{1}{(n - \bar{\omega} + k_z u)} \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial v_{\perp}}$$

$$\times \begin{pmatrix} \frac{n^2 J_n^2(\lambda) (\omega - k_z u)}{\lambda^2 c} v_{\perp} & \frac{in J_n(\lambda) J_n'(\lambda) (\omega - k_z u)}{\lambda c} v_{\perp} & \frac{n^2 J_n^2(\lambda) \Omega}{\lambda c} u & \frac{-n^2 J_n^2(\lambda) \Omega}{\lambda} \\ -\frac{in J_n(\lambda) J_n'(\lambda) (\omega - k_z u)}{\lambda c} v_{\perp} & \frac{J_n'^2(\lambda) (\omega - k_z u)}{c} v_{\perp} & \frac{-in J_n(\lambda) J_n'(\lambda) \Omega}{c} u & in J_n(\lambda) J_n'(\lambda) \Omega \\ \frac{n J_n^2(\lambda) (\omega - k_z u)}{\lambda c} u & \frac{i J_n(\lambda) J_n'(\lambda) (\omega - k_z u)}{c} u & \frac{n J_n^2(\lambda) \Omega u^2}{c v_{\perp}} & \frac{-n J_n^2(\lambda) \Omega u_{\parallel}}{v_{\perp}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Gyrocenter gauge algorithm

Gyrokinetic eq.

$$\frac{\partial \langle F \rangle}{\partial t} + \frac{d\mathbf{X}}{dt} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \langle F \rangle + \frac{du}{dt} \frac{\partial \langle F \rangle}{\partial u} = 0,$$

Gyrocenter gauge

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \dot{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{X}} + u \frac{\partial S}{\partial u} + \dot{\theta} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta} = \tilde{\phi}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0, t) - \widetilde{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \widetilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\rho}_0, t)$$

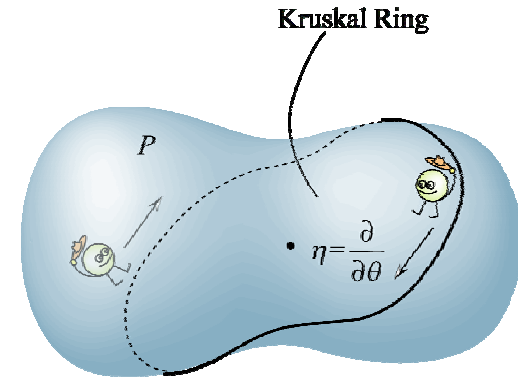
Pullback

$$f(z) = g^* [F(Z)] = F(g(z)).$$

Maxwell's

$$d * dA = 4\pi \int_{\pi^{-1}(x)} f \Omega$$

Gyrocenter gauge data structure – Kruskal ring



replace particle

Kruskal ring

- species
- X
- u
- μ
- $s[n]$

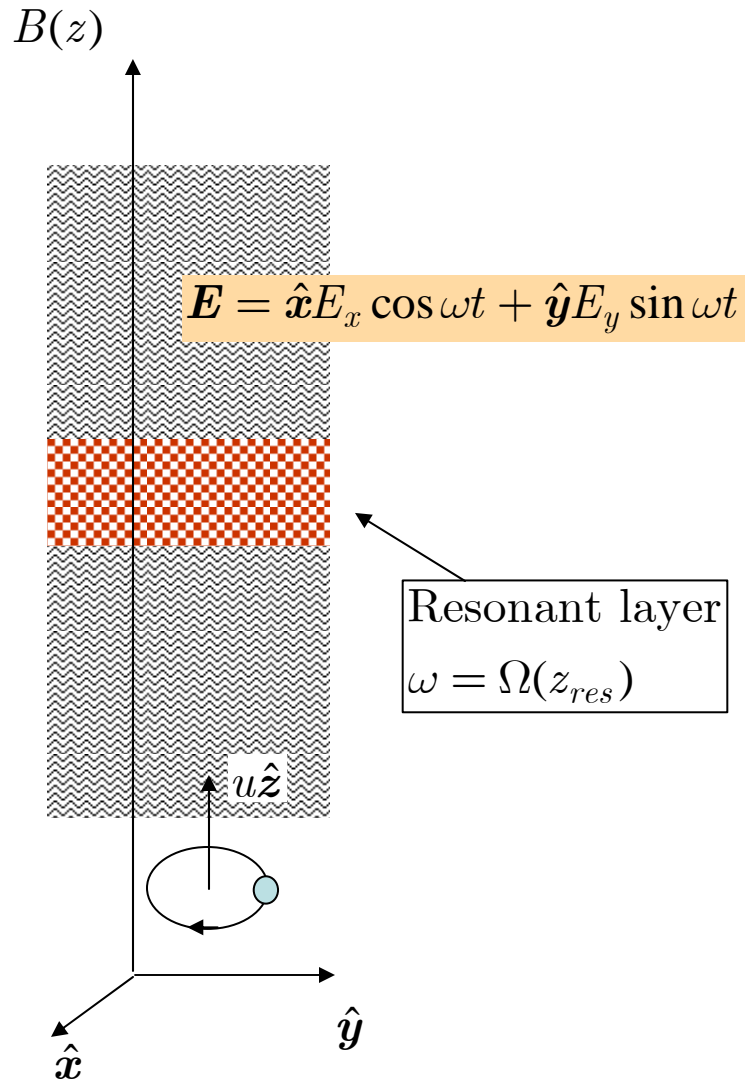
gyrocenter

replace gyrophase

gyrocenter gauge

SciDAC proposal

Example – stochastic resonant heating



Gyrocenter gauge

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \tilde{\phi} \approx -\boldsymbol{\rho} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

Gyrocenter

$$z = z_0 + ut, \quad \frac{d}{dt}(\mu + G_{1\mu}) = 0, \quad \dot{\theta} = \Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mu}{dt} &= -\frac{d}{dt}G_{1\mu} = -\frac{d}{dt}\frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta} \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}}{\partial \theta} \cdot \mathbf{E} = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{B}} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{E} \end{aligned}$$

Stochastic resonant heating rate

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu}} \frac{d\mu}{dt} = \left[-\frac{E_x}{\sqrt{B}} \sin \theta(t) \cos \omega t - \frac{E_y}{\sqrt{B}} \cos \theta(t) \sin \omega t \right]$$

$$\sqrt{2\mu} = \sqrt{2\mu} |_{t=0} + \int_{t=0}^t \left[-\frac{E_x}{\sqrt{B}} \sin \theta(t) \cos \omega t - \frac{E_y}{\sqrt{B}} \cos \theta(t) \sin \omega t \right]$$

$$\approx \sqrt{2\mu} |_{t=0} + \frac{(E_y - E_x)}{\sqrt{B}} \sin(\theta_{res} - \omega t_{res}) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\Omega'}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\int_{t=0}^t \sin \theta(t) \cos \omega t \approx -\sin(\theta_{res} - \omega t_{res}) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\Omega'}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\int_{t=0}^t \cos \theta(t) \sin \omega t \approx +\sin(\theta_{res} - \omega t_{res}) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\Omega'}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Asymptotic for large Ω'

average over
random phase

$$\Delta \left\langle \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{\pi (E_y - E_x)^2}{4 \Omega'}$$

Conclusions

