

Lecture #5

Orbits in  
Toroidal field

# Acceleration along field Line

$$\tilde{b} \cdot \frac{d(\tilde{u}_\parallel + \tilde{E} \times \tilde{b}/B)}{dt} = \frac{e}{m} \tilde{E}_\parallel$$

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$$\frac{du_\parallel}{dt} - \tilde{u} \cdot \frac{db}{dt} - \frac{\tilde{E} \times \tilde{b}}{B} \cdot \frac{db}{dt} = \frac{e}{m} E_\parallel$$

Average of gyro-frequency

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du_\parallel}{dt} &= \overline{\tilde{u}_\perp \cdot (\tilde{b} \cdot \nabla) \tilde{b}} \\ &= \frac{u_\perp^2}{2} [I - \tilde{b} \cdot \tilde{b}] \cdot \nabla b = \frac{u_\perp^2}{2} \nabla \cdot \tilde{b} \\ &= -\frac{u_\perp^2 b \cdot \nabla B}{2B} = -\mu (b \cdot \nabla) |B| \quad (\mu = \frac{u_\perp^2}{2B}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du_\parallel}{dt} = -\mu (b \cdot \nabla) B + \frac{e}{m} E_\parallel + V_E \cdot \frac{db}{dt}$$

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mirror  
confinement  
force

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parallel  
electric  
field  
force

(can lead to  
runaway electrons)

Dynamic mirror confinement

Neglect  $V_E$

$$\frac{du_{||}}{dt} = -\mu (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}) B$$

$$\text{If } B = B(s)$$

s distance along field line

$$u_{||} = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = -\mu \frac{\partial B}{\partial s} = -\frac{\partial \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial s}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{eff}} = \mu B$$

$$\text{energy } E = \frac{u_{||}^2}{2} + \Phi_{\text{eff}}$$

$$E = \frac{u_{||}^2}{2} + \mu B(s)$$

$$V_{||} = \pm \sqrt{2(E - \mu B(z))} V_E$$

Near mid plane:

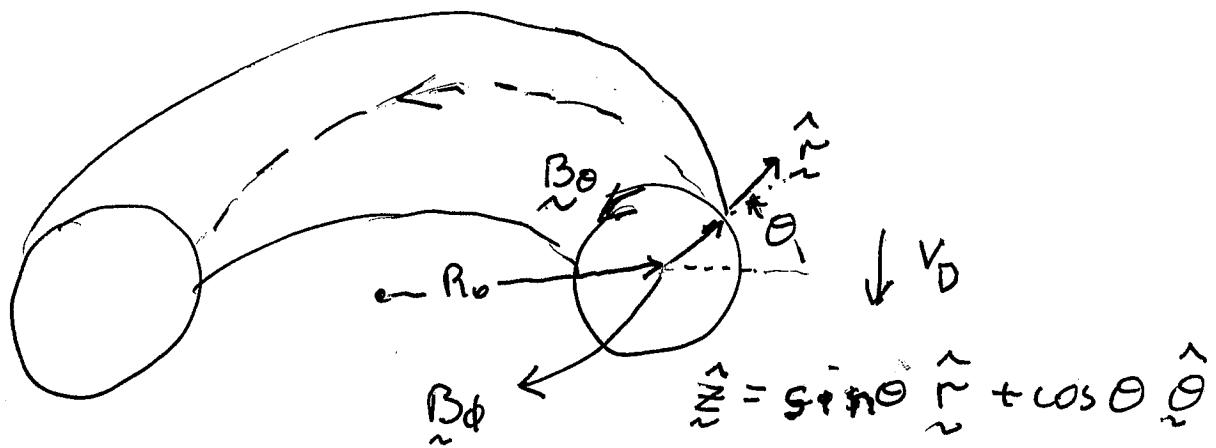
$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = -\mu \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial s^2} s}$$

$$B(s) = B_0(0) + \frac{s^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial s^2}(0)$$

$$\frac{\partial B(s)}{\partial s} = s \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial s^2}(0)$$

$$s = s_0 \cos(\omega_b t); \quad \frac{ds^2}{dt^2} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial s^2}(0) \approx \frac{V_{40}^2}{L^2} (2)$$

To avoid continual downward shift a poloidal magnetic field is needed to confine particles



$$\vec{B} = B_0 \left( 1 - \frac{r}{R} \cos \theta \right) \hat{\phi} + B_\theta(r) \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{v}_D = - \left( \frac{V_\perp^2 + V_{\parallel}^2}{2} \right) \frac{1}{\omega_c R} \left[ \sin \theta \hat{r} + \cos \theta \hat{\theta} \right]$$

(assumptions)  $\frac{B_\theta}{B_\phi} \sim \frac{r}{R} \ll 1$

$$\vec{v}_D = V_{\parallel} \hat{b} + \vec{v}_B + \vec{v}_*$$

$$= V_{\parallel} \hat{\phi} + \hat{\theta} \left( V_{\parallel} \frac{B_\theta}{B} - \frac{\left( \frac{V_\perp^2 + V_{\parallel}^2}{2} \right)}{\omega_c R} \cos \theta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{V_\perp^2 + V_{\parallel}^2}{2} \right) \sin \theta ; \quad \epsilon e = \frac{V_\perp^2}{2B}, \quad E = \frac{V_{\parallel}^2 + eB_0 r}{2}$$

Thus:  $\frac{dr}{dt} = - \frac{[2E - eB_0]}{\omega_c R} \sin \theta ; \quad r \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{[2(E - eB_0(1 - \frac{r}{R} \cos \theta))]^{1/2} B_0}{B} \frac{r}{\omega_c R_0}$

$$- \frac{[2E - eB_0]}{\omega_c R_0} \cos \theta \quad (B)$$

These equations can be solved:

## Slick Method of Solution

We note the following

If  $\underline{B}$ -field is a constant

$$E = \frac{V_{||}^2}{2} + \mu B(z)$$

is a constant of motion

$$V_{||} = \sqrt{(E - \mu B_0)(1 - \frac{r}{R} \cos \theta)}$$

If  $B$ -field has a cylindrical toroidal symmetry

$$\bar{P}_\phi = \frac{1}{2} R \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{e R A_\phi}{mc};$$

a constant of motion

$$\bar{P}_{\phi'} = \left( V_{||} \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{B}}{B} + \underline{D}_\perp \cdot \dot{\underline{\phi}} \right) + \frac{e R A_\phi}{mc}$$

$$\approx \sqrt{2(E - \mu B_0)(1 - \frac{r}{R} \cos \theta)} \quad (\text{if } \frac{B_0}{B} \gg 1) \\ + \frac{e R A_\phi}{mc}$$

$$\therefore \bar{P}_{\phi'} = \bar{P}_{\phi} + \frac{e R A_\phi}{mc} + \frac{e R}{mc} V_{||}$$

If  $\frac{r}{R} \ll 1$

$$\boxed{\bar{P}_{\phi} = (R_0 + r \cos \theta) \sqrt{2(E - \mu B_0(1 - \frac{r}{R} \cos \theta))} + \frac{e R A_\phi(r, \theta)}{mc}}$$

$$\bar{P}_\phi = (R_0 + r_{\text{eq}}) \left[ 2 \left[ E - \mu B_0 \left( 1 - \frac{r_0}{R} \cos \theta \right) \right] \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{e R A_\phi(r, \theta)}{mc}$$

If orbit deviation is much less than  $r_0$ , the second term turns out to be the largest.

Let us choose  $r_0$  as a reference point so that at  $\theta = 0$

$$\bar{P}_\phi = + \frac{e A_\phi(R_0, \theta=0)}{mc} + (R_0 + r_0) \left[ 2 \left[ E - \mu B_0 \left( 1 - \frac{r_0}{R} \right) \right] \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

(since  $\frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial R} = -B_0$ )

Then we have

$$- \frac{e R A_\phi(R_0, \theta=0)}{mc} = - \frac{e R A_\phi(r_0, \theta=0)}{mc} - \frac{e R_0 B_\phi(r_0)}{mc} \sin(r_0, \theta)$$

(for  $r = R - r_0$ ) and we find

$$\sin r = \frac{1}{\omega_{co}} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{r_0}{R} \cos \theta \right) \left\{ 2 \left[ E - \mu B_0 \left( 1 - \frac{r_0}{R} \cos \theta \right) \right] \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] - \left( 1 + \frac{r_0}{R} \right) \left\{ 2 \left[ E - \mu B_0 \left( 1 - \frac{r_0}{R} \right) \right] \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{If } E - \mu B_0 \gg \frac{r_0}{R} \mu B_0$$

$$\sin r \approx - \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)}{\omega_{co}} \left[ \left\{ 2(E - \mu B_0) \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\mu B_0}{\left[ 2(E - \mu B_0) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = - \frac{(1 - \cos \theta) q}{\omega_{co} V_{II_0}} \left( V_{II_0}^2 + \frac{V_{I_0}^2}{2} \right)$$

$$q = \frac{B_\phi(r_0) \hat{v}_0}{B_{\theta_0} R}; \quad V_{II_0}^2 = 2 \left[ E - \mu B_0 \left( 1 - \frac{r_0}{R} \right) \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{but gets large} \\ \text{as } q \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$V_{I_0}^2 = 2 \mu B_0 \quad \begin{array}{l} V_{II_0} \rightarrow 0 \\ B_\theta \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

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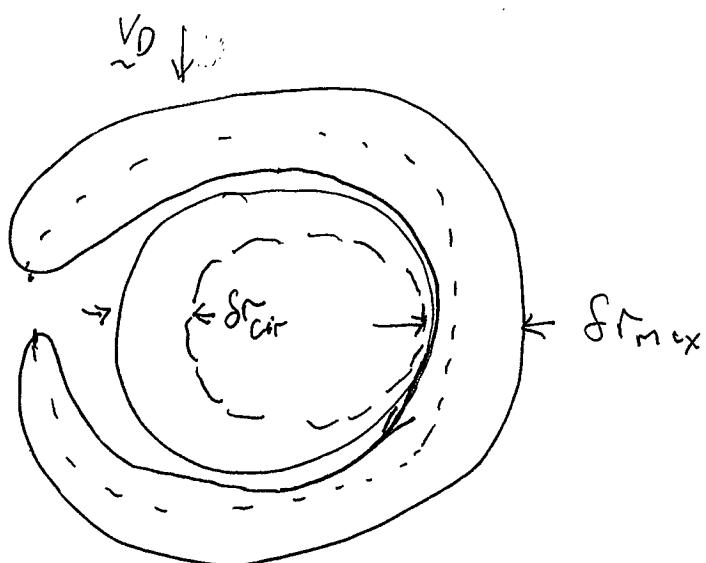
If

$$\frac{V_{\parallel 0}^2}{V^2} \approx \frac{2r}{R}, \quad V_{\parallel 0} = \text{parallel velocity at } \theta=0.$$

$$= [2(\frac{r}{R} - \mu B_0(1 - r/R))]^{1/2}$$

Then orbit width has maximum where  $E - \mu B_0 = \frac{r_0}{R} \mu B_0$

For  $r < r_0$  particle stagnates  
or inside of torus and turns around



Maximum parallel velocity at  $\theta=0$   
that is trapped

$$V_{\parallel 0} = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2} V_{\perp 0}$$

$$\delta r_{\max} = 2 \frac{V_{\parallel 0}}{\omega_{co}} \approx 2\sqrt{2} \frac{V_{\perp 0} \left(\frac{r_0}{R}\right)^{1/2}}{\omega_{co}} = 2\sqrt{2} g \frac{V_{\perp 0} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{1/2}}{\omega_{co}}$$

$$\delta r_{\text{cir}} \approx 2g \frac{(V_{\parallel 0}^2 + V_{\perp 0}^2/2)}{\omega_{co} V_{\parallel 0}}$$

Trapped particles are contained within  
a "poloidal Larmor radius" where  
the velocity is the parallel velocity