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Transport Model with Flow

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Introduction

Flow effect is crucial for improved confinement such as H-mode, ITB etc.

Conventional approach:

Turbulence suppression due to $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$ shearing

 $\chi = \frac{\chi_0}{1 + \omega_E^2}$

Hierarchical model

Direct interaction between transport and flow

(Extended transport model)

So far zonal flow is generated by micro-turbulence (ITG)

How much macro-scale (MHD) affect zonal flow generation?

Energy Spectrum of MHD Turbulence

m/n=0/0 mode is generated.



Hierarchical transport model with flow

Neoclassical flow



Transport Model(Plasma Confinement, Hazeltine and Meiss)

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} (r\Gamma)' = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}\frac{\partial p_{e}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r}\left[r(q_{e} + \frac{5}{2}T_{e}\Gamma)\right] = -3\frac{m_{e}}{m_{i}}n\frac{T_{i} - T_{e}}{\tau_{ei}} + J_{//}E - \Gamma[T_{i}(\ln n)' - 0.17T_{i}']$$
(2)

$$\frac{3}{2}\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r}(rq_i)' = 3\frac{m_e}{m_i}n\frac{T_i - T_e}{\tau_{ei}} + \Gamma[T_i(\ln n)' - 0.17T_i']$$
(3)

$$\frac{\partial B_p}{\partial t} = c \mathbf{E}' \tag{4}$$

$$\begin{split} &\Gamma = - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\rho_p^2}{\tau_e} n \left[1.12 \left(1 + \frac{T_i}{T_e} \right) (\ln n)' + 0.43 (\ln T_e)' + 0.19 (\ln T_i)' \right] - 2.44 n \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2} c \frac{E}{B_p} + \tilde{\Gamma} \\ & q_e = - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\rho_p^2}{\tau_e} p_e \left[-1.53 \left(1 + \frac{T_i}{T_e} \right) (\ln n)' + 1.81 (\ln T_e)' + 0.27 \frac{T_i}{T_e} (\ln T_i)' \right] - 1.75 n \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2} c \frac{E}{B_p} + \tilde{q}_e \\ & q_i = -0.48 \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\rho_p^2}{\tau_e} \left(\frac{m_i T_e}{m_e T_i}\right)^{1/2} n T_i' + \tilde{q}_i \end{split}$$

$$J_{II} = \frac{P_e}{B_p} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2} \left[-2.44 \left(1 + \frac{T_i}{T_e}\right) (\ln n)' - 0.69 (\ln T_e)' + \frac{T_i}{T_e} (\ln T_i)' \right] + \left[1 - 1.95 \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2}\right] \sigma_{II} E + \tilde{J}_{II}$$

$$E = -\left[1 - 1.95 \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2}\right]^{-1} \sigma_{II}^{-1} \left\{\frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r B_p - \frac{P_e}{B_p} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/2}\right\}$$

$$\times \left[-2.44 \left(1 + \frac{T_i}{T_e}\right) (\ln n)' - 0.69 (\ln T_e)' + \frac{T_i}{T_e} (\ln T_i)'\right] + \tilde{E}$$

$$\Gamma = \left\langle \tilde{n} \frac{c \mathbf{B} \times \nabla \tilde{\Phi}}{B^2} \cdot \nabla r \right\rangle$$
$$q_a = \frac{5}{2} \left\langle \tilde{n} \frac{\tilde{p}_a}{m_a \Omega_a B} \mathbf{B} \times \nabla \tilde{T}_a \cdot \nabla r \right\rangle$$

Parallel momentum balance and heat flow equation

Ohm's law(4) and parallel ion flows are generally described by

$$\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{a1} \rangle + \langle n_a e_a \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{E}^{(A)} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Pi_a \rangle + \langle \tilde{n}_a e_a \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \tilde{\Phi} \rangle + \langle m_a n_a \mathbf{B} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{u}_a}{dt} \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{a2} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \Theta_a \rangle + \frac{5}{2} \langle \tilde{n}_a \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \tilde{T}_a \rangle + \langle \frac{m_a}{T_a} \mathbf{B} \cdot \frac{\partial Q_a}{\partial t} \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_a = \mathbf{q}_a + \frac{5}{2} p_a \mathbf{u}_a$$

Reduced model: eq.(4) and

$$nV_{T} \cong -\frac{c}{eB_{p}}(p' + en\Phi' + \kappa nT_{i}')$$
$$nV_{p} \cong -\frac{c}{eB}\kappa nT_{i}'$$

Ion flow does not appear in transport model in explicit form!

Nonambipolar, nonaxisymmetric Flux

Based on generated turbulence field, we might construct transport model for nonaxisymmetric system.

 $\langle u_{\prime\prime}B\rangle$, ϕ' can be determined by

steady-state momentum balance equation

$$\sum_{a} \left(\left\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \vec{\Pi}_{a}^{NC} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \cdot \vec{\Pi}_{a}^{turb \to NC} \right\rangle \right) = 0$$

ambipolar condition
$$\sum_{a} \Gamma_{a}^{turb \to NC} = 0$$

where
$$\Gamma_{na}^{i} = \frac{1}{e_{i}\chi'} \left\langle \nabla V \times \nabla \theta \cdot \nabla \cdot \vec{\Pi}_{i} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \mathbf{u}_{i1} \cdot (\mathbf{F}_{i1} + n_{i}e_{i}\mathbf{E}) \right\rangle = -\left\langle u_{i/i}B \right\rangle \frac{e_{i}\chi'}{\langle I \rangle} \Gamma_{bp}^{i} + \frac{1}{n_{i}} (\Gamma_{ps}^{i} + \Gamma_{cl}^{i}) \frac{\partial P_{i}}{\partial V} - e_{i} (\Gamma_{na}^{i} + \Gamma_{bp}^{i}) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial V}$$

Hierarchical Transport Model

- Step I : linear stability of resistive ballooning mode with flow(matrix method)
- Step II: flow generation due to resistive ballooning mode turbulence
- Step III: resistive ballooning turbulence with transport and flow (self-consistent treatment