

1. Excitation of TAE modes using an antenna in ORB5
2. Convolution-based solution of Ito process

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Consider linear Gyro-kinetic particle description

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{v}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{v}_c + \mathbf{v}_{\nabla B}, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\dot{v}_z = -\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{v}_c}{m_{\sigma} v_z} \cdot \nabla(\mu B) \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$\mathbf{v}_{\parallel} := v_z \mathbf{b}, \quad (1.3)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_c := \frac{m_{\sigma} v_z^2}{q_{\sigma} B_{\parallel}^*} \mathbf{b} \times (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{b}), \quad (1.4)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\nabla B} := \frac{\mu}{q_{\sigma} B_{\parallel}^*} \mathbf{b} \times \nabla B. \quad (1.5)$$

Here,  $\mathbf{B}$  is a pre-described and unperturbed ad-hoc magnetic field with poloidal flux function  $\psi = \psi(r)$  and  $d\psi/dr = rB_0/\bar{q}$ .

# Excitation of TAE modes using antenna in ORB5

Let us introduce an antenna to the system

$$H = H_0 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_\delta) + \epsilon_{\text{ant}} H_{1,\text{ant}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_{\text{ant}}^2) \quad (1.6)$$

where

$$H_{1,\text{ant}} = q_\sigma \langle \phi_{\text{ant}} - v_z A_{1\parallel|\text{ant}} \rangle \quad (1.7)$$

Taking variational derivatives of ORB5 action with this modified Hamiltonian leads to gyrokinetic Vlasov eq. with characteristics

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{v}_\parallel + \mathbf{v}_c + \mathbf{v}_{\nabla B} + \epsilon_{\text{ant}} \mathbf{v}_{E_{\text{ant}} \times B} + \epsilon_{\text{ant}} \mathbf{v}_{A_{\text{ant}}}, \quad (1.8)$$

$$\dot{v}_z = -\frac{(\mathbf{v}_\parallel + \mathbf{v}_c) \cdot \nabla}{m_\sigma v_z} (\mu B + \epsilon_{\text{ant}} q_\sigma \langle \phi_{\text{ant}} - v_z A_{1\parallel|\text{ant}} \rangle). \quad (1.9)$$

Here we consider

$$\phi_{\text{ant}} = s e^{-\left(\frac{s-s_0}{\delta}\right)^2} \text{Re} \left[ \sum_j^N A_j e^{\hat{i}(m_j \theta + n_j \phi)} e^{\hat{i} \omega_{\text{ant}} t} \right]. \quad (1.10)$$

$$s_0 = 0.5 \quad \delta = 0.1 \quad A_j = 10^{-6} \quad n_j = 6, 6 \quad m_j = -10, -11$$

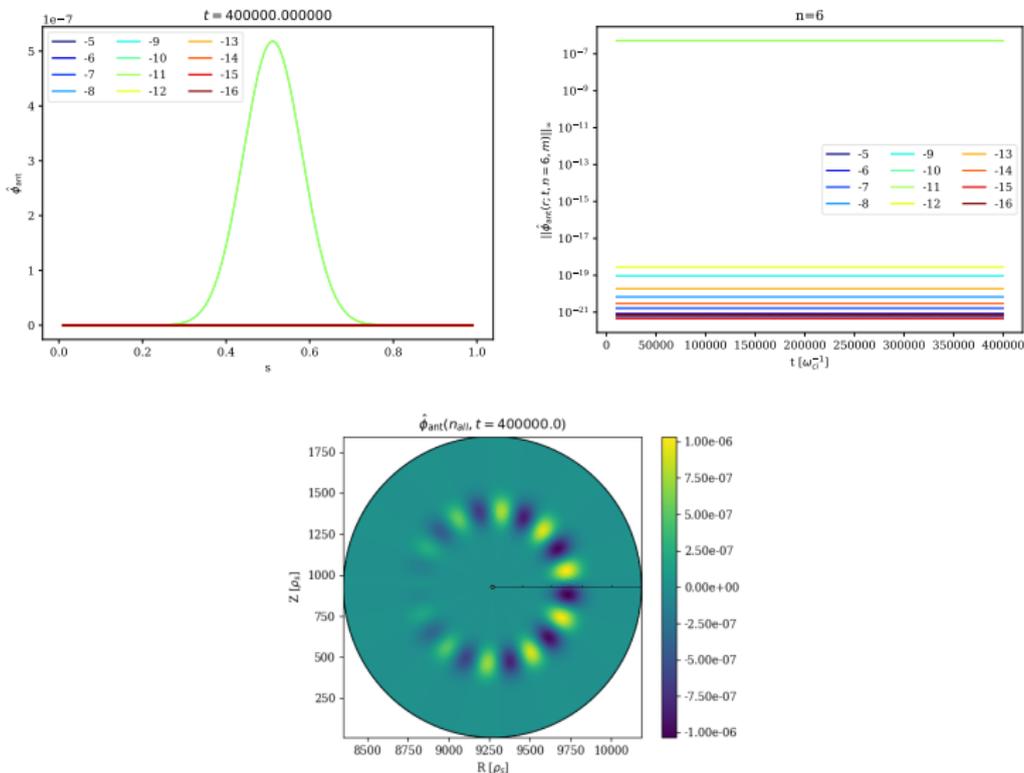


Figure: Antenna's potential profile

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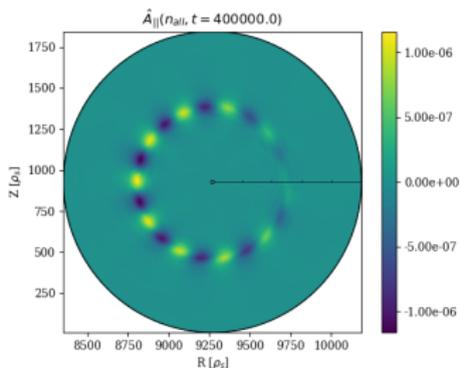
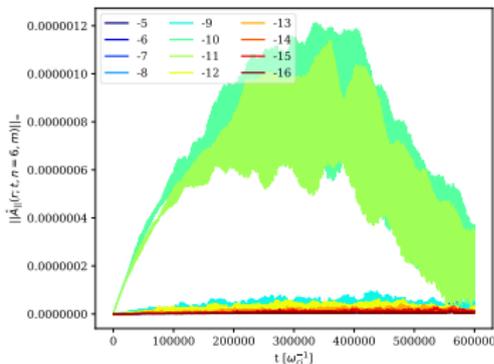
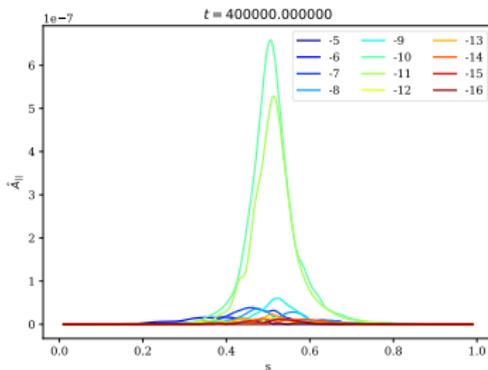
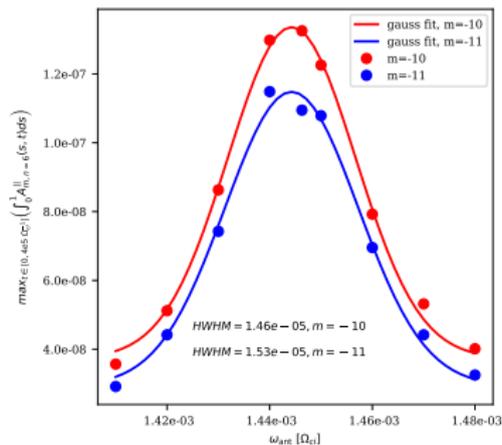
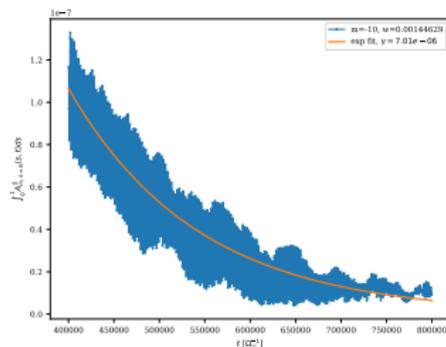
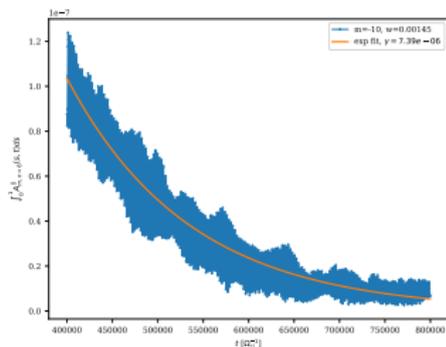
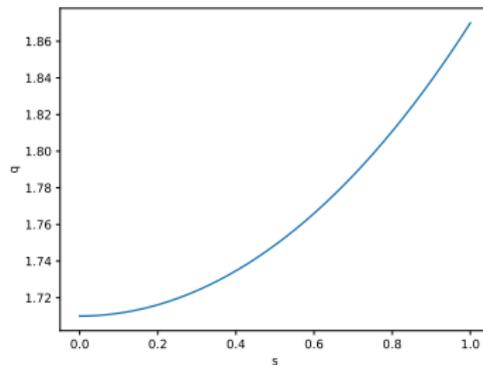
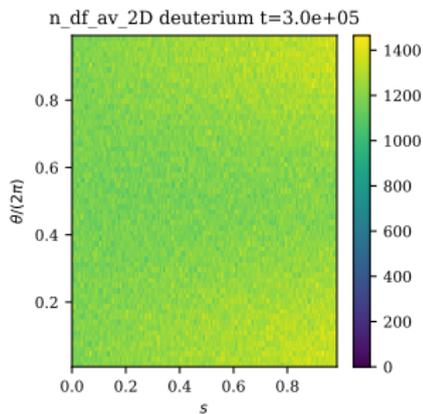
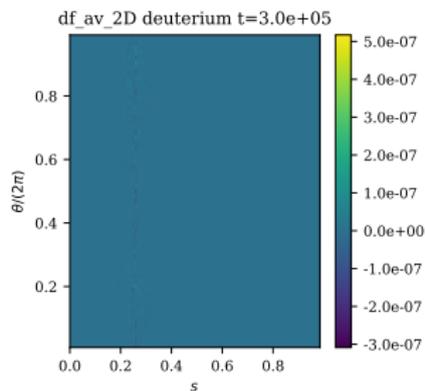
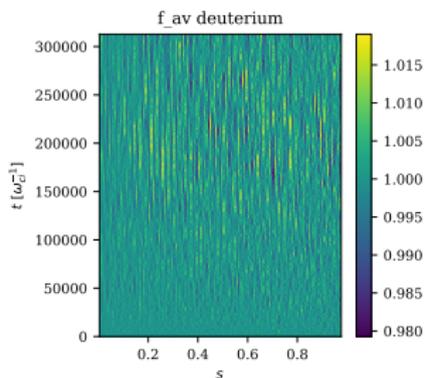


Figure:  $A^{\parallel}$

$s_0 = 0.5$   $\delta = 0.1$   $A_j = 10^{-6}$   $n_j = 6, 6$   $m_j = -10, -11$



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## Next:

- Interaction of fast particles with antenna.
- Steeper safety factor profile.
- EM simulations.
- Implementing antenna as  $A^{\parallel}$  in ORB5.

## 2. Convolution-based solution of Ito process

Consider Ito process of  $\mathbf{V}$  with drift  $\mathbf{A}$  and diffusion  $\mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\sigma}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^T$ , i.e.

$$dV_i = A_i dt + \sigma_{ij} dW_j \quad (2.1)$$

$$\text{Euler - Maruyama : } \Delta V_i = A_i^{(n)} \Delta t + \sigma_{ij}^{(n)} \mathcal{R}_j(0, \Delta t) \quad (2.2)$$

$$= \mathcal{R}_j \left( A_i^{(n)} \Delta t, D_{ij}^{(n)} \Delta t \right) \quad (2.3)$$

$$\implies V_i^{(n+1)} = V_i^{(n)} + \mathcal{R}_j \left( A_i^{(n)} \Delta t, D_{ij}^{(n)} \Delta t \right) \quad (2.4)$$

We know pdf of  $X + Y$  is  $f_{X+Y}(z) = \int f_X(\xi) f_Y(z - \xi) d\xi$  if  $X$  and  $Y$  are ind. rand. var.

$$f_{\mathbf{V}^{(n+1)}}(\boldsymbol{\eta}) = \int f_{\mathbf{V}^{(n)}}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \mathcal{N} \left( \boldsymbol{\eta} - \boldsymbol{\xi} | \mathbf{A}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \Delta t, \mathbf{D}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \Delta t \right) d^n \boldsymbol{\xi}. \quad (2.5)$$

The multivariate Gaussian distr.

$$\mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\eta} - \boldsymbol{\xi} | \mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\eta} - \boldsymbol{\xi} - \mathbf{a})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\eta} - \boldsymbol{\xi} - \mathbf{a})}}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sqrt{\det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}}, \quad \text{where} \quad (2.6)$$

$$\mathbf{a}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \Delta t \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \Delta t \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\xi}), \quad (2.7)$$

using eigenvalue decomposition  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}$  can be written

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\eta} - \boldsymbol{\xi} | \mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) &= \frac{e^{-(\boldsymbol{\eta} - \boldsymbol{\xi} - \mathbf{a})^T \mathbf{U}^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}(\boldsymbol{\eta} - \boldsymbol{\xi} - \mathbf{a})/2}}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sqrt{\det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \quad (2.8) \\ &= \frac{e^{-|\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\xi}} - \hat{\mathbf{a}}|^2}}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sqrt{\det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}}, \quad \text{where } \hat{x}_i := \sqrt{\lambda_i/2} \left( \sum_j^n U_{ij} x_j \right). \end{aligned}$$

The exponential can be expanded with Hermite polynomials

$$e^{-|\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\xi}} - \hat{\mathbf{a}}|^2} = \sum_{\alpha \geq 0}^p \frac{1}{\alpha!} \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\xi}} + \hat{\mathbf{a}} \right)^\alpha h_\alpha(\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}), \quad (2.9)$$

$$\implies f_{\mathbf{V}^{(n+1)}}(\boldsymbol{\eta}) = \sum_{\alpha \geq 0}^p \frac{1}{\alpha!} h_\alpha(\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}) \int \frac{f_{\mathbf{V}^{(n)}}(\boldsymbol{\xi})}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sqrt{\det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\xi}} + \hat{\mathbf{a}} \right)^\alpha d^n \boldsymbol{\xi}.$$

# Linear Landau operator

