

## **Introduction to the Controlled**

# **thermal Fusion**



2.6 To test the sensitivity of the nuclear force model to the shape of the binding energy curve, repeat the derivation of Eq.  $(2.27)$  using the following central force:

$$
\mathbf{F}_j^{(N)} = -\frac{1}{4\pi \varepsilon_0 r_c^2} \text{cosech}^2 \left(\frac{r^2}{r_c^2}\right) \mathbf{e}_R.
$$

As in the text write  $r_c = kr_0$  and adjust k so that the maximum of the binding energy curve occurs for iron. This will probably involve a numerical calculation. Compare the result with the one obtained in the text.

$$
F_R^{(N)} = -F_0 \frac{k^2 A}{(A^{1/3} + 1)^2 (2A^{1/3} + 1)}.
$$
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$$
\mathbf{F}_R^{(C)} \equiv F_R^{(C)} \mathbf{e}_R = \frac{F_0}{2} \frac{A}{(A^{1/3} + 1)^2} \mathbf{e}_R,
$$
\n(2.25)



$$
F_R^{(N)} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_c^2} \frac{3}{4\pi r_0^3} \int_V \csch^2 \left(\frac{r^2}{r_c^2}\right) \cos\alpha d\vec{r} \, \overrightarrow{e_R} \sim \frac{1}{k^2} \int_{r_0}^{A^{1/3}r_0} \csch^2 \left(\frac{r^2}{r_c^2}\right) \cos\alpha r^2 d\vec{r}
$$





3.3 The purpose of this problem is to investigate the effect of plasma profiles on the alpha power density. The idea behind the calculation is to replace the 0-D model where all

quantities are equal to their average value by a volume-averaged 1-D model where the density and temperature have known profiles that vary in space. Specifically, in a plasma with a circular cross section the volume-averaged alpha power density is defined as

$$
\overline{S}_{\alpha} = \frac{2}{a^2} \int_0^a \left( \frac{E_{\alpha}}{4} n^2 \langle \sigma v \rangle \right) r \, dr.
$$

Assume now that the density and temperature profiles are given by

$$
n = (1 + \nu_n)\overline{n}(1 - r^2/a^2)^{\nu_n},
$$
  
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$$
T = (1 + \nu_T)\overline{T}(1 - r^2/a^2)^{\nu_T},
$$

where  $\overline{n}$  and  $\overline{T}$  are the volume-averaged density and temperature respectively. To determine the effect of temperature profile on alpha power density numerically evaluate  $\overline{S}_{\alpha}$  for  $v_n = 0$  and  $0 \le v_T \le 4$  using  $\langle \sigma v \rangle$  from Problem 3.1. For each  $v_T$ find the optimum value of  $\overline{T}$  that maximizes  $\overline{S}_{\alpha}$  at fixed average pressure:  $\overline{p}$  =  $2[(1 + v_n)(1 + v_T)/(1 + v_n + v_T)]\overline{nT}$  = const. Plot the optimum  $\overline{T}$ (keV) and corresponding  $\overline{S}_{\alpha}/\overline{p}^2 \equiv C_p$  as a function of  $v_T$  showing the 0-D limit  $v_n = v_T = 0$  for reference. To determine the variation of  $\overline{S}_{\alpha}$  with density repeat the above calculation for  $v_T = 2$  and  $0 \le v_n \le 4$ . Are peaked profiles good, bad, or unimportant in maximizing  $S_{\alpha}$ ?



### **fusion reaction rate**





### **Homework 3.3. the effect of temperature profile**

 $n = (1 + \nu_n)\overline{n}(1 - r^2/a^2)^{\nu_n},$  $T = (1 + v_T) \overline{T} (1 - r^2/a^2)^{v_T},$ 

### nu n=0, constant density profile



### **END By Bomework 3.3. the effect of temperature profile**

# **Peaked Ti profile leads to high alpha power, however,**



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### **Homework 3.3. the effect of density profile**

## **Peaked density profile leads to monotonic alpha power**





- 4.1 This problem involves the derivation of a generalized version of the Lawson criterion. Consider a subignited reactor in which  $S_{\alpha} < S_{\kappa}$ . In the plasma power balance include alpha heating, external heating, and thermal conduction losses. Also, include the power produced by breeding tritium from Li<sup>6</sup>. However, assume that of the total alpha power only a fraction f deposits its energy in the plasma while  $1 - f$  is immediately lost to the first wall and converted to heat. Assume a thermal conversion efficiency  $\eta_t$  and an input electricity to plasma heating conversion efficiency  $\eta_h$  (i.e.,  $\eta_h = \eta_e$ ,  $\eta_a = 1$ ). (a) Derive an expression for  $p\tau_E = G(Q_E, f)$  for steady state operation.
	- (b) Assume  $T = 15$  keV,  $\eta_t = 0.35$ ,  $\eta_h = 0.5$ . Plot curves of  $p\tau_E$  vs.  $Q_E$  for  $f = 0$ , 0.5, 1. Compare the required  $p\tau_E$  values at  $Q_E = 20$  with the fully ignited value  $(Q_{\rm E} = \infty, f = 1)$  and the Lawson breakeven criterion  $(Q_{\rm E} = 1, f = 0)$ .

**Also Homework 4.1** 

$$
\oint_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{F} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{F} \
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**Homework 4.1** 

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E_{R} = 14 \text{ MeV} \quad SL_{1} = 4.8 \text{ MeV} \quad Sc = 3.5 \text{ MeV}. \quad \frac{6.45 \text{Li}}{6.4} = \beta \text{ Sc.} \quad p = c.4
$$
\n
$$
\frac{141e}{9.64} \text{ Sef} \int \frac{p}{124} \
$$

 $\boldsymbol{p}\boldsymbol{\tau}_{E}$  increases linearly along with the engineering energy gain factor  $\boldsymbol{Q}_{E}$ **No alpha heating power, the self-sustained plasma completely depends on the external heating**

 $\blacksquare$  Homework 4.1



### $p\tau_E$  increases rapidly in the regime  $\bm{Q}_F < 2\bm{0}$

**Reduced Homework 4.1** 

Increased alpha heating power facilitates the achieve of the self-sustained burning plasma  $Q_F \sim \infty$  , **because the only perturbation comes from thermal conduction losses and the bremsstrahlung is not considered, which is proportion to n^2 sqrt(T)**





8.6 A plasma has a constant uniform magnetic field  $\mathbf{B} = B_0 \mathbf{e}_z$ . Superimposed is an electrostatic electric field of the form  $\mathbf{E} = E_0 \cos(\omega t - kz)\mathbf{e}_z$ , where  $\omega$  and k are known constants. Assume a positively charged particle is initially located at  $z(0) = 0$  with a parallel velocity  $v_z(0) = v_{\parallel}$ . Show that for a sufficiently large value of  $E_0$  the particle is trapped in the wave. Calculate the critical  $E_0$ .



$$
\frac{1}{2} mV_z^2 < q \int_0^{\pi/2k} E cos(\omega t - kz) dz
$$

$$
V_z < \sqrt{\frac{2qE_0}{m}} + \frac{w}{k}
$$

$$
E_0 > \frac{m(V_z - \omega/k)^2}{2q}
$$



8.13 A positive ion is placed in a sheared magnetic field given by

$$
\mathbf{B}=B_0[\mathbf{e}_z+(x/L)\mathbf{e}_y].
$$

- (a) Write down the exact equations of motion describing the orbit of the particle.
- (b) Find a relation between  $v_z(t)$  and  $x(t)$  assuming the following initial conditions:  $v_y(0) = v_z(0) = x(0) = y(0) = z(0) = 0$  and  $v_x(0) = v_0$ .
- (c) Using this relation derive a single, second order ODE for  $x(t)$ .
- (d) Calculate the x location of the turning point of the orbit.



$$
\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \omega_c \left(\frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{dz}{dt}\right)
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$$
V_{z(t)} = \frac{1}{2L} \omega_c x_{(t)}^2
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\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\omega_c \frac{dx}{dt}
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\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = \omega_c \frac{dx}{dt}
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\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} = \omega_c \frac{dx}{dt}
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$$
V_{y(t)} = -\omega_c x_{(t)}
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\nTurning point Vx=0  
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V_y^2 + V_z^2 = V_0^2
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\nFrom b)\n
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\omega_c = \frac{qB_0}{m}
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\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega_c^2 \left(x + \frac{x^3}{2L^2}\right) = 0
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$$
x^4 + 4L^2x^2 - \frac{4L^2V_0^2}{\omega_c^2} = 0
$$

### **Nomework 11.8**

- 11.8 A straight 2-D non-circular plasma has an elliptic cross section with horizontal width 2a and vertical height  $2\kappa a$ , where  $\kappa$  is the elongation. The plasma is surrounded by a close fitting circular wall of radius  $r = 2\kappa b$  with  $b \approx a$ . For simplicity assume the "toroidal" field  $B_z = B_0 = \text{const.}$  Now, note that the requirement  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$  implies that the magnetic field in the plasma can be written as  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla A \times \mathbf{e}_z + B_0 \mathbf{e}_z$ , where  $A(r, \theta)$  is the vector potential.
	- (a) Using the MHD equilibrium equations and Maxwell's equations show that  $p =$  $p(A)$  and derive the partial differential equation satisfied by A.
	- (b) Solve the equation for A assuming that  $\mu_0 p(A) = (C^2/2)(A_{\text{max}}^2 A^2)$ , where C and  $A_{\text{max}}$  are constants. To obtain an analytic solution assume that  $C_{\kappa a} \ll 1$  and solve by expansion.
	- (c) Magnetic measurements on the wall surface indicate that  $B_{\theta}(\kappa a, \theta) =$  $(\mu_0 I/2\pi\kappa a)(1+\alpha\cos 2\theta)$ , where I and  $\alpha$  are measured constants. Solve the equation for A in the vacuum region between the wall and the plasma (where  $p = 0$ ). Match the solutions across the plasma-vacuum interface and derive an expression for  $\kappa = \kappa(\alpha)$ .

 $M_{\text{max}}$  Homework 11.8

 $(0).$   $\sigma P \cdot B = B(\gamma x) = 0$  $\Rightarrow \nabla p \cdot B = \nabla p \cdot ( \nabla \nabla x^2 + \nabla z^2 )$ =  $\varphi \cdot (7Ax^2) + \varphi (x^2)$  $\Rightarrow$   $\frac{4}{5}$ . (  $\sigma$ px  $\nabla$  A ) = 0 P t A ■ 平行 . ⇒ P= P (A)  $\mathbb{P}^{4}(\mathbb{R}^{3})$   $\sigma p = JxB = \frac{1}{\mu}(\sigma xB) \times \overrightarrow{B}$  $\Rightarrow$   $\mu_0 \circ p = \frac{\nabla x (\nabla A \times \vec{z} + B \times \vec{z}) \times \vec{B}}{2\pi \sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{2\pi}$  $rac{\delta}{\delta z} = 0$ =  $\sqrt{(dX + 2)}$   $\sqrt{x}$  $\cdot$ :  $\nabla x(\nabla A \times \vec{z}) = \nabla A(\nabla \cdot \vec{z}) - (\nabla A \cdot \nabla \cdot \vec{z}) + (\vec{z} \cdot \nabla) \nabla A - (\nabla \cdot \nabla A) \vec{z}$  $=-\nabla^2 \vec{A} \vec{z}$  $L_{3} \mu_{0}\sigma p = (-\sigma A\hat{z})\times\vec{B} = (-\sigma A\hat{z})\times(\sigma A\times\hat{z} + B\hat{z})$  $=$   $(- \nabla^2 \hat{A} \vec{z}) \times (\nabla \hat{A} \times \vec{z})$  $= -\nabla A \left[ \vec{x} \times (\nabla A \times \vec{z}) \right]$ = -  $\vec{v}A [2\vec{x}].$  =  $\vec{z}$ ( $\vec{z}$ ) -  $\vec{z}$ ( $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{1}{3}$ 

(b). 考虑社位型. (r, b, z).  $\mu_0 \nabla P / \nabla A = - \nabla^2 A$  $\Rightarrow \mu_0 \frac{dP}{dA} = -\nabla^2 A \quad , \mu_0 P(\mu) = \frac{C^2}{2} (A_m^2 - A^2)$  $\Rightarrow \quad \nabla^2 A + C^2 A = 0.$  $\Rightarrow \frac{37}{37} + \frac{1}{374} + \frac{37}{372} + C^2A = 0$ 对A分离凌量 Alt, b): Run Alos  $\Rightarrow$   $\oint \frac{d\phi}{d\phi} = -m^2$  $\frac{r^2}{b} \frac{d^2 R}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{dt} + C r^2 - m^2 = 0$ 中通解为eimo, R为贝塞尔动脉, 两个线性无关解为风塞尔 画数 Jolcro, Yocca, C为所数。

#### $\blacksquare$  Homework 11.8

(C). 直空区沮有电流, 求解 石压场 筒从为拉普拉斯方程  $dA = 0$ 分离意量基面解为:  $A_{\mathbf{L}^{k},\mathbf{b}} = \sum_{l,m} \int A_l J_l(k_{1}+B_{l}) J_{l(k_{1})} \int e^{im\theta}$ 在石压轴处于=0.石压场有限值, BJ=0. 无穷国元处, t-00. B=0. 芯却不通为o. 取. A = AvJ, ckrs eine T= ka, b=0. Bo= of . 硝豆常数 Av值:  $\Rightarrow$  (W)  $\frac{\mu_{0}T}{\sqrt{n}}$  =  $Av\frac{\partial T_{1}}{\partial r}|_{r=\kappa_{u}}$   $\left[\frac{d}{dr}(bT_{1})-rT_{0}\right]$ +4-18EIERC. r=a, os Bo, plus ma (F=a) = Bo, vacanom (F=a)}  $\frac{\partial A_v}{\partial b_v V(t=a)} = \frac{A_v \frac{\partial J_v}{\partial r}}{\partial t} + \frac{A_v \frac{\partial J_v}{\partial r}}{(t-a)} \frac{A_v \frac{(H_v)}{\partial t} + \frac{(H_v)}{\partial t}}{(t-a)^2}$  $\Rightarrow$   $Av = (1+x) \frac{167}{12\pi}$   $\frac{168}{12\pi} \cdot \frac{168}{12\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{164}$  $\oint$ A -  $\oint$ Q  $\&$  E F P 2. Fa,  $\theta$  =  $\theta$ ,  $\int$ B  $_{r}$  = B  $\cup$   $\int$   $\frac{1}{r-a}$  $\Rightarrow$   $\left[\frac{\partial A_{1}P}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_{2}P}{\partial y}\right]_{x=0}$  $\Rightarrow$   $x = 1 - \frac{2a[HaJocka) - J_1(ka)JAp}{\mu_0 L}$  $Ap = const.$ 



- 11.9 The purpose of this problem is to derive the Grad–Shafranov equation, a famous partial differential equation describing the MHD equilibrium of configurations possessing toroidal symmetry:  $Q(R, Z, \phi) \rightarrow Q(R, Z)$ .
	- (a) Using  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$  prove that the magnetic field can be written in terms of a flux function  $\psi(R, Z)$  as follows:  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \psi \times \mathbf{e}_{\phi}/R + B_{\phi}(R, Z)\mathbf{e}_{\phi}$ .
	- (b) From Ampères law derive an expression for  $\mu_0 J_{\phi}$  in terms of  $\psi$ .
	- (c) From the momentum equation prove that  $p(R, Z) = p(\psi)$ , where  $p(\psi)$  is an arbitrary function.
	- (d) From the momentum equation prove that  $B_{\phi}(R, Z) \to F(\psi)/R$ , where  $F(\psi)$  is an arbitrary function.
	- (e) From the momentum equation derive the Grad–Shafranov equation:

$$
R^2 \nabla \cdot (\nabla \psi/R^2) = -\mu_0 R^2 (dp/d\psi) - F(dF/d\psi).
$$

**Research Homework 11.9** 

(a). 
$$
GB = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{26} (RR + \frac{1}{22} = 0)
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\n $34\pi$   
\n $3$ 

(C). 
$$
B.\text{ }^{9}P = B.(JxB)=0
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\Rightarrow B.\text{ }^{9}P = [J\text{ }^{7}P \text{ }^{7}R + B\text{ }^{7}P] = 0
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\oint_{B_{F}} \frac{B_{F}}{x} = -\frac{1}{R} \frac{3}{32}
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\oint_{B_{F}} = \frac{F}{R} \qquad \text{Mol} = -\frac{1}{R} \frac{3}{4} \frac{3}{4
$$

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J. op = J. (IRB) = 0
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\n $\Rightarrow [J(RBp) \times \hat{q}] . op = 0 . \quad \text{iff } p = p_{(2P)}$   
\n $\Rightarrow [J(RBp) \times \hat{q}] . op = 0 .$   
\n $\Rightarrow [J(RBp) \times \hat{q}] . op = 0 .$   
\n $\Rightarrow [J(PBq) \times \hat{q}] = 0 .$   
\n $\Rightarrow \hat{q}.[TP \times \hat{q} (RBq)] = 0 .$