

# Parallel closures and transport for toroidal plasmas in the collisionless limit

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# Fluid equations and closures/transport

Maxwellian moment  $(n_a, \mathbf{V}_a, T_a)$  equations

$$(0,0) \quad d_t n_a + n_a \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}_a = 0 \quad (d_t \equiv \partial_t + \mathbf{V}_a \cdot \nabla)$$

$$(0,1) \quad \frac{3}{2} n_a d_t T_a + n_a T_a \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}_a + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{h}_a + \nabla \mathbf{V}_a : \boldsymbol{\pi}_a = Q_a$$

$$(1,0) \quad m_a n_a d_t \mathbf{V}_a - n_a q_a (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{V}_a \times \mathbf{B}) + \nabla p_a + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi}_a = \mathbf{R}_a$$

General moment equations  $Dn + \Omega \mathbf{b} \check{\times} n = Cn$  ( $n^{lk} \rightarrow v^{l+2k}$  moment)

$$(1,1) \quad d_t \mathbf{h} + \Omega \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{h} + \frac{7}{5} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) \mathbf{h} + \frac{7}{5} \mathbf{h} \cdot (\nabla \mathbf{V}) + \frac{2}{5} (\nabla \mathbf{V}) \cdot \mathbf{h} + \frac{5p}{2m} \nabla T \\ + \frac{T}{m} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi} + \frac{7}{2} \frac{\nabla T}{m} \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\theta} + \frac{1}{3} \nabla u^{02} + \nabla \mathbf{V} : \mathbf{u}^{30} \\ = C_{10}^1 \mathbf{V}_{ei} + C_{11}^1 \mathbf{h} + C_{12}^1 \mathbf{r} + \dots \quad (\mathbf{h} \text{ heat flow})$$

$$(1,2) \quad d_t \mathbf{r} + \Omega \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{r} + \dots = C_{10}^1 \mathbf{V}_{ei} + C_{21}^1 \mathbf{h} + C_{22}^1 \mathbf{r} + \dots \quad (\mathbf{r} \text{ heat heat flow})$$

$$(2,0) \quad d_t \boldsymbol{\pi} + \Omega \mathbf{b} \check{\times} \boldsymbol{\pi} + (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) \boldsymbol{\pi} + 2 \overline{\boldsymbol{\pi} \cdot (\nabla \mathbf{V})} + p \mathbf{W} + \frac{4}{5} \overline{\nabla \mathbf{h}} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^{30} \\ = C_{00}^2 \boldsymbol{\pi} + C_{01}^2 \boldsymbol{\theta} + \dots \quad (\boldsymbol{\pi} \text{ viscosity})$$

$$(2,1) \quad d_t \boldsymbol{\theta} + \Omega \mathbf{b} \check{\times} \boldsymbol{\pi} + \dots = C_{10}^2 \boldsymbol{\pi} + C_{11}^2 \boldsymbol{\theta} + \dots \quad (\boldsymbol{\theta} \text{ heat viscosity})$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{a} = \frac{q}{m} (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}) - d_t \mathbf{V} \text{ and } \mathbf{W} = \nabla \mathbf{V} + (\nabla \mathbf{V})^T - \frac{2}{3} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} \mathbf{I}$$

Closures: express  $\mathbf{h}_a(n_a^{11}), \boldsymbol{\pi}_a(n_a^{20}), Q_a, \mathbf{R}_a$  in terms of  $n_a, \mathbf{V}_a, T_a$

Electron closures for high collisionality (Braginskii)

$$\mathbf{h}_e = (\beta)(\mathbf{V}_{ei}) - (\kappa)(\nabla T_e), \quad \mathbf{R}_e = -\mathbf{R}_i = -(\alpha)(\mathbf{V}_{ei}) - (\beta)(\nabla T_e)$$

Transport: relate flux densities  $\mathbf{h}_e, \mathbf{J}$  to thermodynamic forces  $\nabla T_e$  and  $\mathbf{E}$

$$\mathbf{h}_e = (\tilde{\alpha}) \mathbf{E} - (\tilde{\kappa})(\nabla T_e), \quad \mathbf{J} = (\tilde{\sigma}) \mathbf{E} - (\tilde{\alpha})(\nabla T_e)$$

# Integral (nonlocal) parallel closures for arbitrary collisionality

- $n_A$  responding to  $g_B$ :

$$n_{AB}(\eta) = \int d\eta' K_{AB}(\eta - \eta') g_B(\eta') \rightarrow n_{AB}(\eta) = \kappa_{AB}(\eta) g_B(\eta)$$

$$h_{\parallel}(\eta) = -\frac{1}{2} T v_T \int d\eta' K_{hh} \frac{n}{T} \frac{dT}{d\eta'} + T v_T \int d\eta' K_{hR} Z n \frac{V_{ei\parallel}}{v_T} - T v_T \int d\eta' K_{h\pi} \left( \frac{3}{4} n \tau_{ee} W_{\parallel} \right)$$

$$R_{\parallel}(\eta) = -\frac{m n}{\tau_{ei}} V_{ei\parallel} + \frac{m v_T}{\tau_{ei}} \int d\eta' \left[ -K_{Rh} \frac{n}{2T} \frac{dT}{d\eta'} + K_{RR} Z n \frac{V_{ei\parallel}}{v_T} - K_{R\pi} \left( \frac{3}{4} n \tau_{ee} W_{\parallel} \right) \right]$$

$$\pi_{\parallel}(\eta) = -T \int d\eta' K_{\pi h} \frac{n}{T} \frac{dT}{d\eta'} + 2T \int d\eta' K_{\pi R} Z n \frac{V_{ei\parallel}}{v_T} - T \int d\eta' K_{\pi\pi} \left( \frac{3}{4} n \tau_{ee} W_{\parallel} \right)$$

Fitted kernel functions  $K_{AB}(\eta) = -[d + a \exp(-b\eta^c)] \ln[1 - \alpha \exp(-\beta\eta^\gamma)]$

- Fourier transform (FT) of integral closures:  $\tilde{n}_{AB}(k) = \tilde{K}_{AB}(k) \tilde{g}_B(k)$

$$\tilde{h}_{\parallel} = -\frac{1}{2} n_0 v_0 \tilde{K}_{hh} i k \tilde{T}_1 + p_0 \tilde{K}_{hR} \tilde{u}_{ei} - p_0 \tilde{K}_{h\pi} i k \tilde{u}$$

$$\tilde{R}_{\parallel} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{m v_0}{\tau_{ee}} \frac{n_0}{T_0} \tilde{K}_{Rh} i k \tilde{T}_1 - \frac{m n_0}{\tau_{ee}} \left( 1 - \tilde{K}_{RR} \right) \tilde{u}_{ei} - \frac{m n_0}{\tau_{ee}} \tilde{K}_{R\pi} i k \tilde{u}$$

$$\tilde{\pi}_{\parallel} = -n_0 \tilde{K}_{\pi h} i k \tilde{T}_1 + 2 \frac{p_0}{v_0} \tilde{K}_{\pi R} \tilde{u}_{ei} - \frac{p_0}{v_0} \tilde{K}_{\pi\pi} i k \tilde{u}$$

Fitted kernels in  $k$  space  $\tilde{K}_{AB} = \frac{a k^\alpha}{1 + d_1 k^\delta + d_2 k^{2\delta} + d_3 k^{3\delta} + d_4 k^{4\delta} + d_5 k^{5\delta} + d_6 k^{6\delta}}$

# Obtain parallel closures in an inhomogeneous magnetic field: For arbitrary aspect ratio and collisionality

- Drift kinetic equation in the  $(t, \mathbf{r}, w = \frac{1}{2}mv^2, \mu = mv_{\perp}^2/2B)$  coordinates

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{v}_D) \cdot \nabla \bar{f} + q(\mathbf{v}_{\parallel} + \mathbf{v}_D) \cdot \mathbf{E} \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial w} = C(\bar{f})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_D = \frac{1}{qB^2} (q\mathbf{E} - mv_{\parallel}^2 \boldsymbol{\kappa} - \mu \nabla B - mv_{\parallel} \frac{\partial \mathbf{b}}{\partial t}) \times \mathbf{B}$$

- Assume

$$f_0 = \frac{n_0}{\pi^{3/2} v_0^3} e^{-v^2/v_0^2} \text{ where } v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2T_0(\psi)}{m}}$$

- Set  $f_1 = f_1^M + f_1^N$  and solve for  $f_1^N[h_{\parallel}, R_{\parallel}, \pi_{\parallel}]$  in terms of  $f_0[\frac{d(p_0, T_0)}{d\psi}]$  and  $f_1^M[\partial_{\parallel}(T_1, V_{1\parallel}), V_{1e\parallel} - V_{1i\parallel}]$

$$v_{\parallel} \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla f_1 + \mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla f_0 + qv_{\parallel} E_{\parallel} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial w} = C(f_1)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_d = \frac{1}{\Omega} \mathbf{b} \times \left[ (v_{\parallel}^2 + \frac{1}{2}v_{\perp}^2) \frac{\nabla B}{B} \right]$$

# Parallel moment equations for axisymmetric geometry

$$[\psi] [\partial_{\parallel} N] + [\psi_B] (\partial_{\parallel} \ln B) [N] = \frac{1}{\lambda_C} [c] [N] + \frac{1}{v_0} [g_{\parallel}] + \frac{B_0 \partial_{\parallel} \ln B}{B} \{[g_p] p_{\star} + [g_T] T_{\star}\}$$

$$B = \frac{B_0}{1 + \epsilon \cos \theta}, \quad \partial_{\parallel} = \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla = \frac{B^{\theta}}{B} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} = qR \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \quad K_0 = \frac{\lambda_C}{qR}$$

$$[\psi] \partial_{\theta} [n] + [\psi_B] (\partial_{\theta} \ln B) [n] = \frac{1}{K_0} [c] [n] + [g_{\theta}] + \epsilon \sin \theta \{[g_p] p_{\star} + [g_T] T_{\star}\}$$

- Thermodynamic drives

$$p_{\star} = n_0 \rho_0 I \frac{d \ln p_0}{d\psi} = \frac{2I}{qv_0 B_0} \frac{dp_0}{d\psi} \quad \text{and} \quad T_{\star} = n_0 \rho_0 I \frac{d \ln T_0}{d\psi} = \frac{2n_0 I}{qv_0 B_0} \frac{dT_0}{d\psi}$$

$$g_{ah}^{11} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} n_{a0} \hat{T}_a$$

$$g_{eR}^{1k} = \frac{B}{B^{\theta}} \frac{1}{v_{e0} \tau_{ee}} \sqrt{2} Z a_{ei}^{1k0} n_{e0} \hat{V}_{ei}$$

$$g_{a\pi}^{20} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ \partial_{\theta} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\theta} \ln B) \right] n_{a0} \hat{V}_a$$

# Fourier expansion method

- Fourier components of moments

$$[n] = [n_0^+] + \sum_{m=1}^{\text{nfo}} ([n_m^+] \cos m\theta + [n_m^-] \sin m\theta)$$

- Algebraic equations for Fourier coefficients of moments

$$[\psi] X(\theta) [n(\theta)] \rightarrow [A] \otimes [X] [n], \quad X = \frac{d}{d\theta}, \cos m\theta, \sin m\theta$$

$$\sum_{lk} \psi^{jp, lk} X(\theta) n^{lk} \rightarrow \sum_{lkq} \psi^{jp, lk} X^{mq} n_q^{lk}$$

- Closures  $A, B = h \leftarrow \partial_{\parallel} T, R \leftarrow V_{e\parallel} - V_{i\parallel}, \pi \leftarrow (\nabla \mathbf{V})_{\parallel}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n_1^A \\ n_2^A \\ n_3^A \\ n_4^A \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{B=h, R, \pi} \begin{bmatrix} \chi_{11}^{AB} & \chi_{12}^{AB} & \chi_{13}^{AB} & \chi_{14}^{AB} \\ \chi_{21}^{AB} & \chi_{22}^{AB} & \chi_{23}^{AB} & \chi_{24}^{AB} \\ \chi_{31}^{AB} & \chi_{32}^{AB} & \chi_{33}^{AB} & \chi_{34}^{AB} \\ \chi_{41}^{AB} & \chi_{42}^{AB} & \chi_{43}^{AB} & \chi_{44}^{AB} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_1^B \\ g_2^B \\ g_3^B \\ g_4^B \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{\beta=p, T} \begin{bmatrix} \chi_1^{A\beta} \\ \chi_2^{A\beta} \\ \chi_3^{A\beta} \\ \chi_4^{A\beta} \end{bmatrix} \frac{d\beta_0}{d\psi}$$

with  $(0, 1^-, 1^+, 2^-, 2^+, \dots) \rightarrow (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots)$  and  $(l, k) \rightarrow A$

# Solving drift kinetic equation in the collisionless limit

- Adopt a simple model collision operator and take the  $\nu \rightarrow 0$  limit

$$C(f_1) = -\nu f_1^N = -\nu(f_1 - f_1^M)$$

- Drift kinetic equation with fluid equations removed

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\alpha \nu}{v_0 s_{\parallel}} \right) F = G \equiv G^{p0} + G^{T0} + G^h + G^{\pi} + Dh + D\pi$$

where  $f_1^N = f_0 F$ ,  $\hat{w} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 / T_0$ ,  $\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\perp}^2 / (T_0 \hat{B})$ ,  $\hat{B} = B / B_0$ , and  $s_{\parallel} = \pm \sqrt{\hat{w} - \hat{\mu} \hat{B}}$

$$G^{p0} = \frac{P^{20}}{3s_{\parallel}} \rho_0 I \frac{d \ln p_0}{d\psi} \frac{\partial \ln \hat{B}}{\hat{B} \partial \theta}$$

$$G^{T0} = \frac{4P^{02} + P^{20} - P^{21}}{3s_{\parallel}} \rho_0 I \frac{d \ln T_0}{d\psi} \frac{\partial \ln \hat{B}}{\hat{B} \partial \theta}$$

$$G^h = \left( \frac{5}{2} - \hat{w} \right) \frac{1}{T_0} \frac{\partial T_1}{\partial \theta}, \quad G^{\pi} = -\frac{4P^{20}}{3s_{\parallel}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \ln \hat{B}}{\partial \theta} \right) \frac{u}{v_0}$$

$$Dh = -\frac{2P^{01}}{3s_{\parallel}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial \ln \hat{B}}{\partial \theta} \right) \frac{h_{\parallel}}{p_0 v_0}, \quad D\pi = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial \ln \hat{B}}{\partial \theta} \right) \frac{\pi_{\parallel}}{p_0}$$

# Analytic solution

- For  $-\theta_0 \leq \theta \leq \theta_0$ ,  $F_+ : v_{\parallel} \geq 0$ ,  $F_- : v_{\parallel} \leq 0$

$$F_{\pm}(\theta) = e^{\mp\beta(\mp\theta_0, \theta)} F_{\pm}(\mp\theta_0) + \int_{\mp\theta_0}^{\theta} e^{\mp\beta(\phi, \theta)} G_{\pm}(\phi) d\phi$$

where  $\beta(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{\alpha\nu}{v_0} [K(\theta_2) - K(\theta_1)]$ ,  $K(\theta) = \int_0^{\theta} \frac{1}{s_{\parallel}} d\theta' = \int_0^{\theta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hat{w} - \hat{\mu}\hat{B}(\theta')}} d\theta'$ ,  
 $\beta_0 = \beta(-\theta_0, \theta_0)$

- Passing particle solution for  $\hat{\mu} \leq \hat{w}(1 - \epsilon)$ :  $\theta_0 = \pi$

$$F_{\pm}(\pi) = F_{\pm}(-\pi) = \frac{\pm \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{\mp\beta(\phi, \pm\pi)} G_{\pm}(\phi) d\phi}{1 - e^{-\beta_0}}$$

- Trapped particle solution for  $\hat{w}(1 - \epsilon) \leq \hat{\mu} \leq \hat{w}(1 + \epsilon)$ :  $\cos \theta_0 = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \frac{\hat{\mu}}{\hat{w}} - 1 \right)$

$$F_+(\pm\theta_0) = F_-(\pm\theta_0) = \frac{\int_{-\theta_0}^{\theta_0} [\mp e^{-\beta_0} e^{\pm\beta(\phi, \mp\theta_0)} G_{\mp}(\phi) \pm e^{\mp\beta(\phi, \pm\theta_0)} G_{\pm}(\phi)] d\phi}{1 - e^{-2\beta_0}}$$

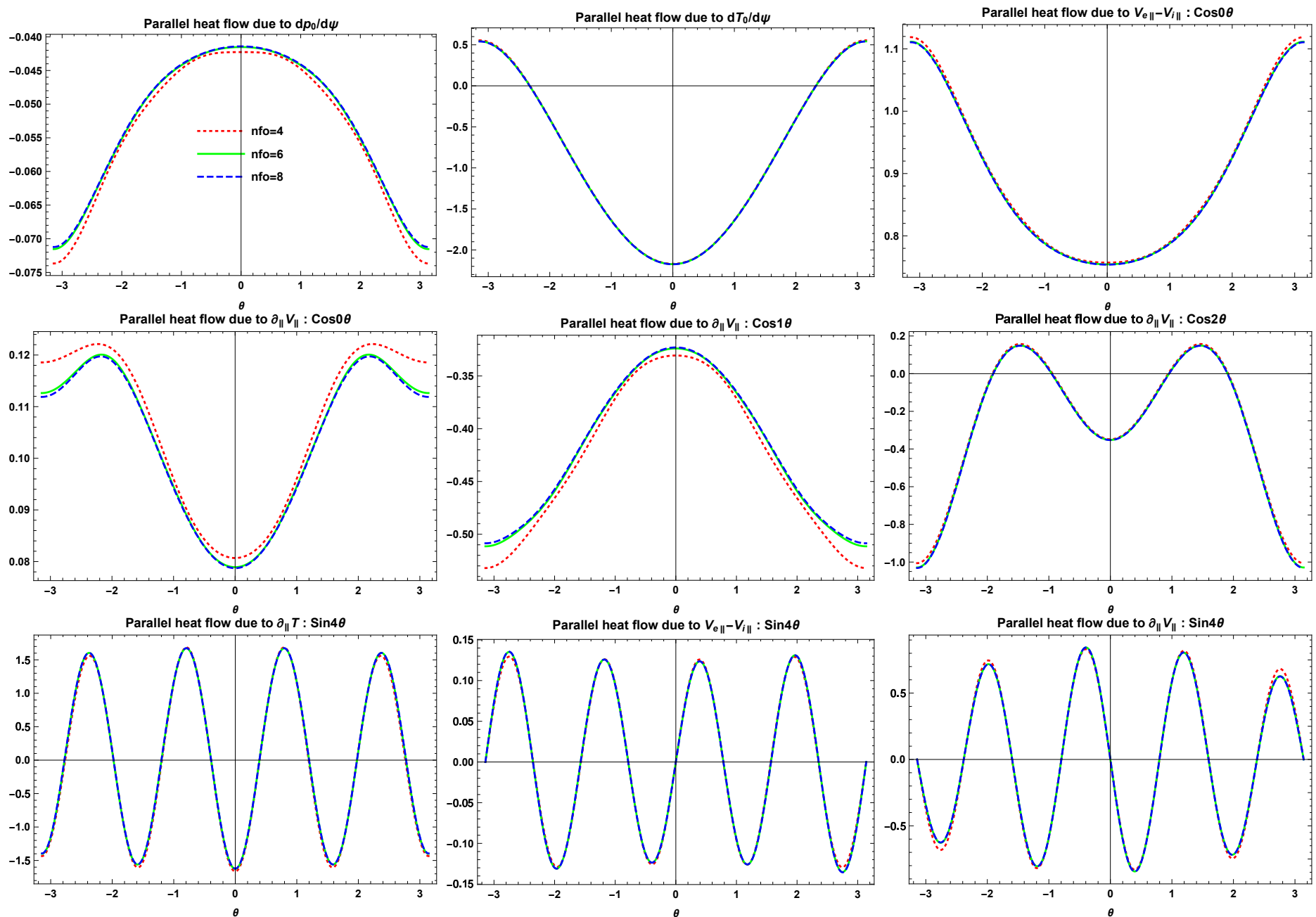
- Take closure moments: numerical integration requires accuracy in  $\hat{\nu}$

$$(h_{\parallel}, \pi_{\parallel}) = (h_{\parallel}, \pi_{\parallel}) + \hat{\nu} [(h_{\parallel}, \pi_{\parallel}) - K_{(h_{\parallel}, \pi_{\parallel})} G]$$

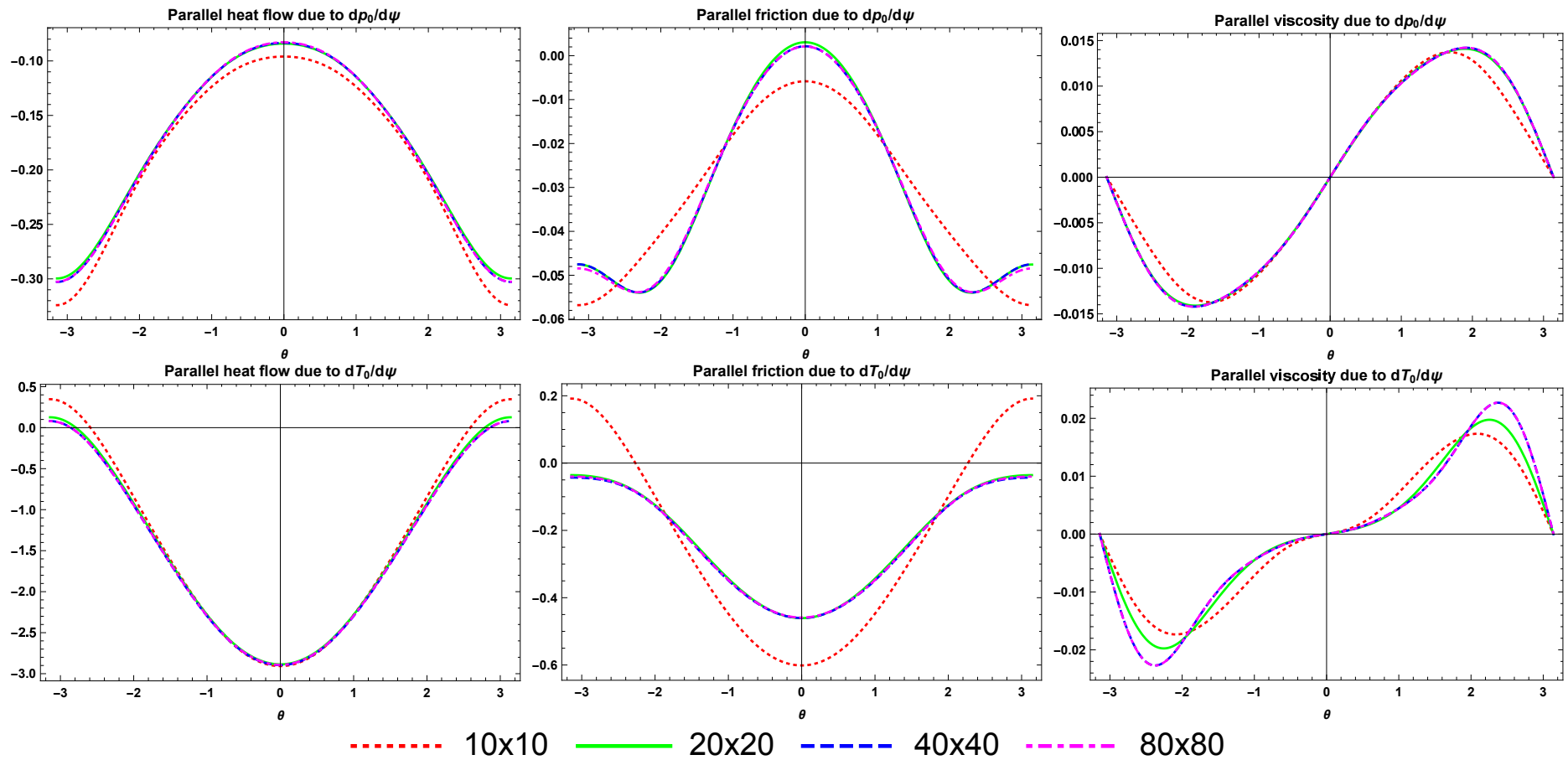
Difficult to resolve the solution at passing-trapped boundary



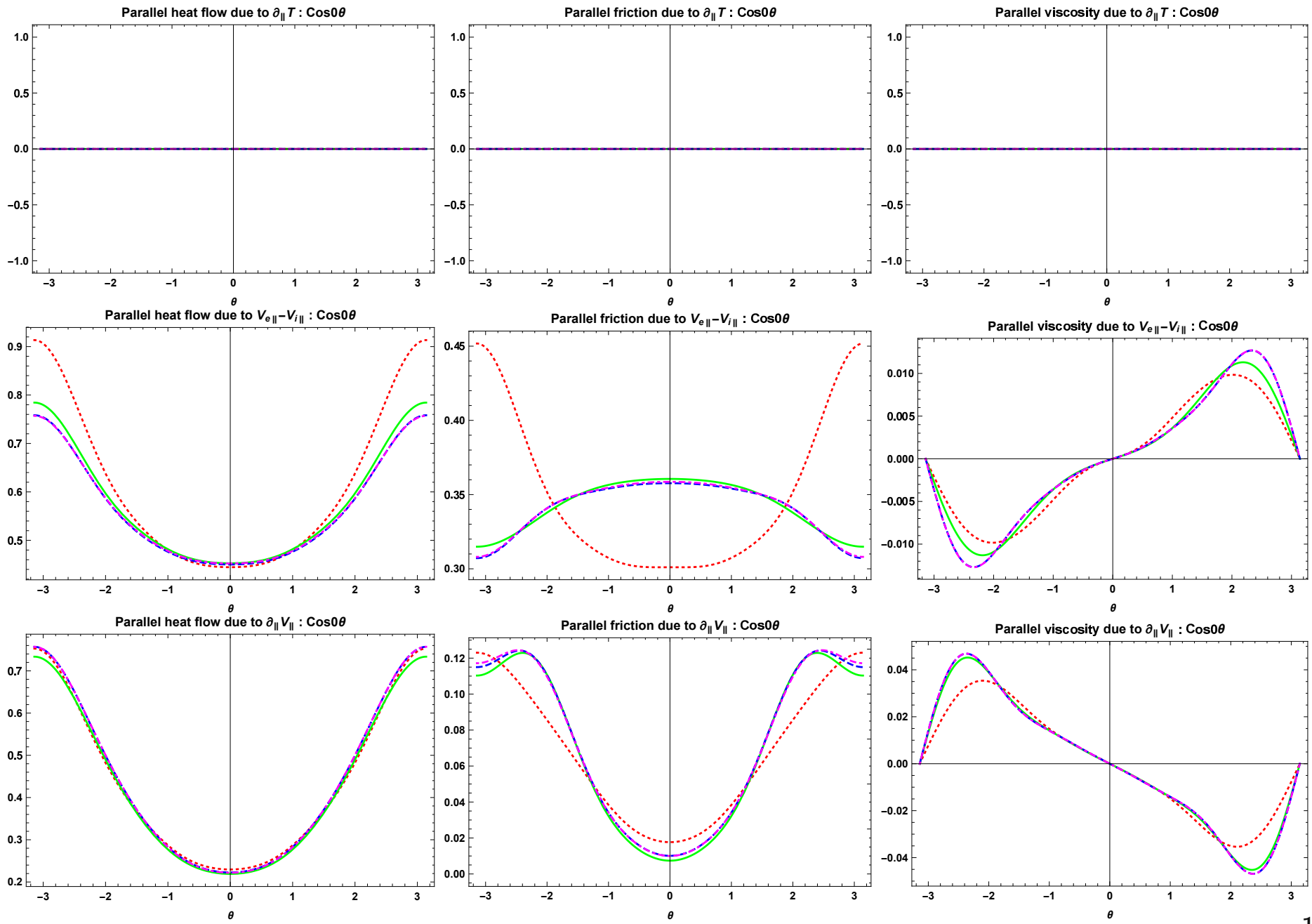
# Convergence with increasing Fourier modes ( $\epsilon = 0.5$ , $K_0 = 10$ )



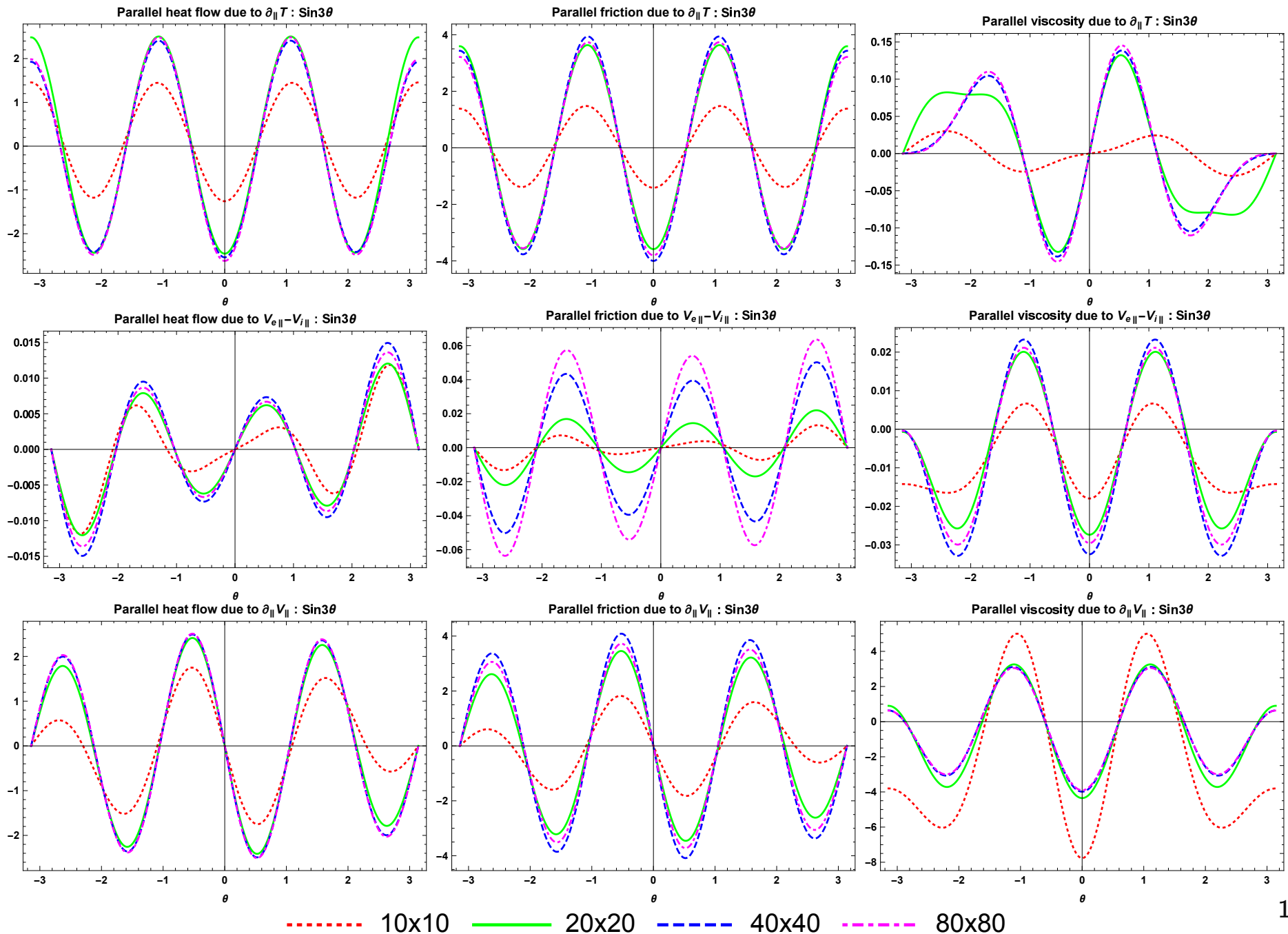
# Convergence with increasing moments ( $\epsilon = 0.5$ , $K_0 = 100$ )



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# Closures and neoclassical transport

- Closures expressed by Fourier coefficients

$$(h) = (\chi^{hh})(T) + (\chi^{hR})(u_{ei}) + (\chi^{h\pi})(u) + (\chi^{hp}) \frac{dp_0}{d\psi} + (\chi^{hT}) \frac{dT_0}{d\psi}$$

$$(R) = (\chi^{Rh})(T) + (\chi^{RR})(u_{ei}) + (\chi^{R\pi})(u) + (\chi^{Rp}) \frac{dp_0}{d\psi} + (\chi^{RT}) \frac{dT_0}{d\psi}$$

$$(\pi) = (\chi^{\pi h})(T) + (\chi^{\pi R})(u_{ei}) + (\chi^{\pi\pi})(u) + (\chi^{\pi p}) \frac{dp_0}{d\psi} + (\chi^{\pi T}) \frac{dT_0}{d\psi}$$

- Combine with the momentum balance equation to find  $(u)$

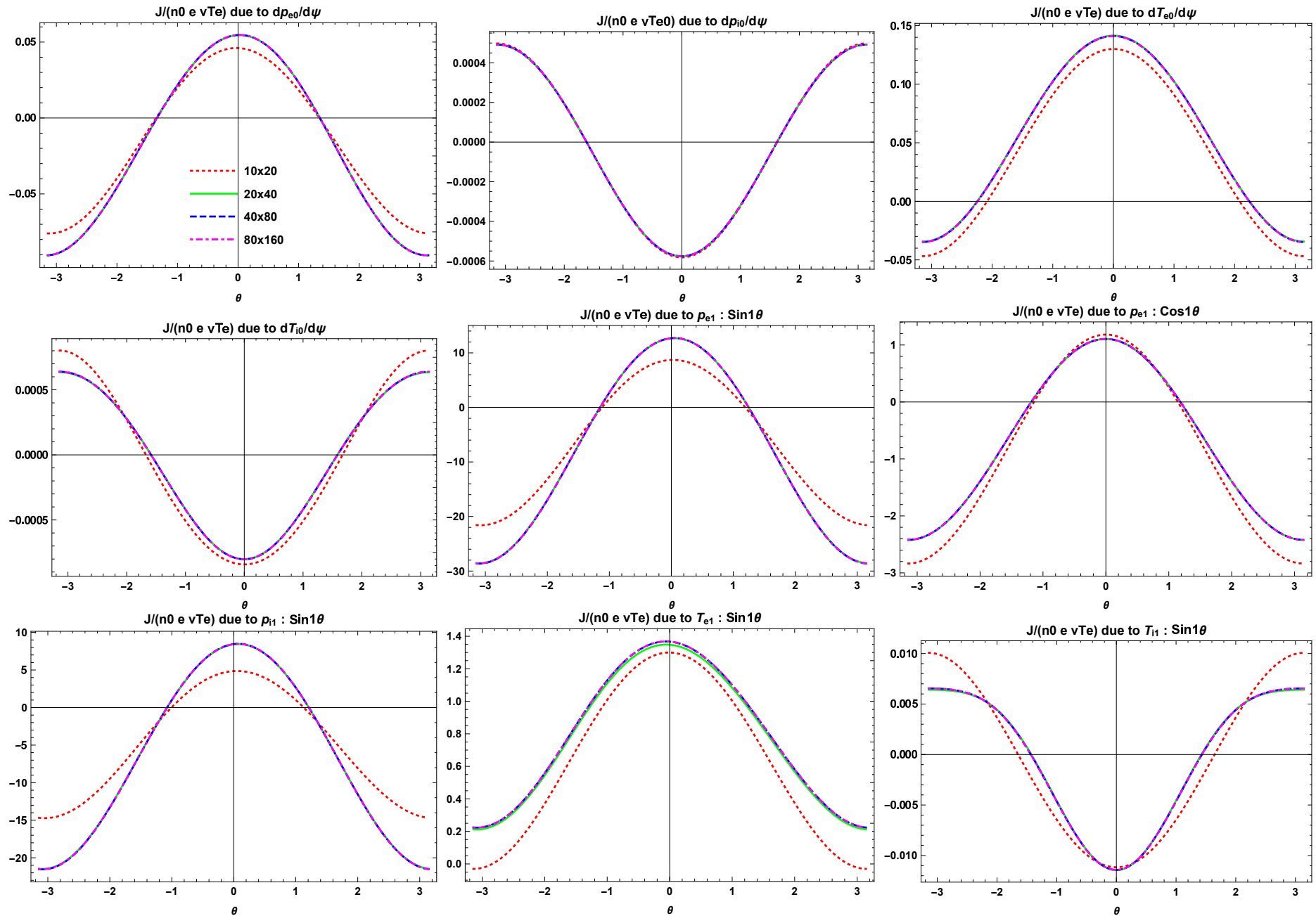
$$mn \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{V} + \nabla p + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\pi} - nq(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{R}$$

Parallel momentum equation  $(D)(p) + (D^{1+})(\pi) - nq(E) = (\mathbf{R})$

$$(u_e) = (\chi_{ee}^{up}) \frac{dp_{e0}}{d\psi} + (\chi_{ee}^{uT}) \frac{dT_{e0}}{d\psi} + (\kappa_{ee}^{uu})(p_e) + (\kappa_{ee}^{uh})(T_e) \\ + (\chi_{ei}^{up}) \frac{dp_{i0}}{d\psi} + (\chi_{ei}^{uT}) \frac{dT_{i0}}{d\psi} + (\kappa_{ei}^{uu})(p_i) + (\kappa_{ei}^{uh})(T_i) + (\kappa_e^{uE}) \left( \hat{E} \right)$$

$$(h_e) = (\chi_{ee}^{hp}) \frac{dp_{e0}}{d\psi} + (\chi_{ee}^{hT}) \frac{dT_{e0}}{d\psi} + (\kappa_{ee}^{hu})(p_e) + (\kappa_{ee}^{hh})(T_e) \\ + (\chi_{ei}^{hp}) \frac{dp_{i0}}{d\psi} + (\chi_{ei}^{hT}) \frac{dT_{i0}}{d\psi} + (\kappa_{ei}^{hu})(p_i) + (\kappa_{ei}^{hh})(T_i) + (\kappa_e^{hE}) \left( \hat{E} \right)$$

# Current responding to various drives ( $\epsilon = 0.1$ , $K_0 = 100$ )



# Solving density and temperature equations

- Find  $(n)$  and  $(T)$  from

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n\mathbf{V}) = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (n\mathbf{V}) \Rightarrow n_0 u = \frac{I}{qB} \frac{dp_0}{d\psi} + \gamma_u(\psi)B$$

$$\frac{3}{2}n\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla\right)T + \underline{p\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{h} + \nabla\mathbf{V} : \boldsymbol{\pi}} = Q$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \mathbf{h} = 0 \Rightarrow h_{\parallel} = \frac{5}{2}n_0T_0\frac{I}{qB}\frac{dT_0}{d\psi} + \gamma_h(\psi)B$$

- How to determine the integration constants  $\gamma_u(\psi)$  and  $\gamma_h(\psi)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{n} \\ \hat{T} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \kappa^{nn} & \kappa^{nT} \\ \kappa^{Tn} & \kappa^{TT} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{n} \\ \hat{T} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dp_0}{d\psi} \\ \frac{dT_0}{d\psi} \\ \hat{E} \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalize  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [L_i] + \lambda_i [L_i] = [G_i]$ : eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  determine the steady state

$$[L_i(t)] = e^{-\lambda_i t} \left( [L_i(0)] - \frac{1}{\lambda_i} [G_i] \right) + \frac{1}{\lambda_i} [G_i]$$

$$\lambda_i = 0 \quad : \quad [L_i(t)] = [L_i(0)]$$

$$\lambda_i > 0 \quad : \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} L_i(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda_i} [G_i]$$

$$\lambda_i < 0 \quad : \quad \text{unstable (saturated by nonlinearity? suppressed?)}$$

# Future work

- Closures in the collisionless limit, high mode number:  $K_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow \infty$ 
  - Solve the drift kinetic equation with a Krook type model operator  $-\nu \bar{f}^{\text{N}}$ 
    - Analytic treatment of the passing-trapped solution near the bouncing points
  - Solve the moment equation with the Krook operator
    - Use a sparse solver (much larger number of moments can be used)
- Up to nearly collisionless plasmas
  - Use 25600 moments (converge for  $K_0 \lesssim 1000$ )
  - Fourier numbers (converge for  $(K_{\text{eff}} \lesssim 4000)$ )
  - Parallel computation
- For general collisionality  $K_{\text{eff}}$  and aspect ratio  $\epsilon$ 
  - Compute closures for various mode numbers
  - Find fitted functions of  $K_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\epsilon$